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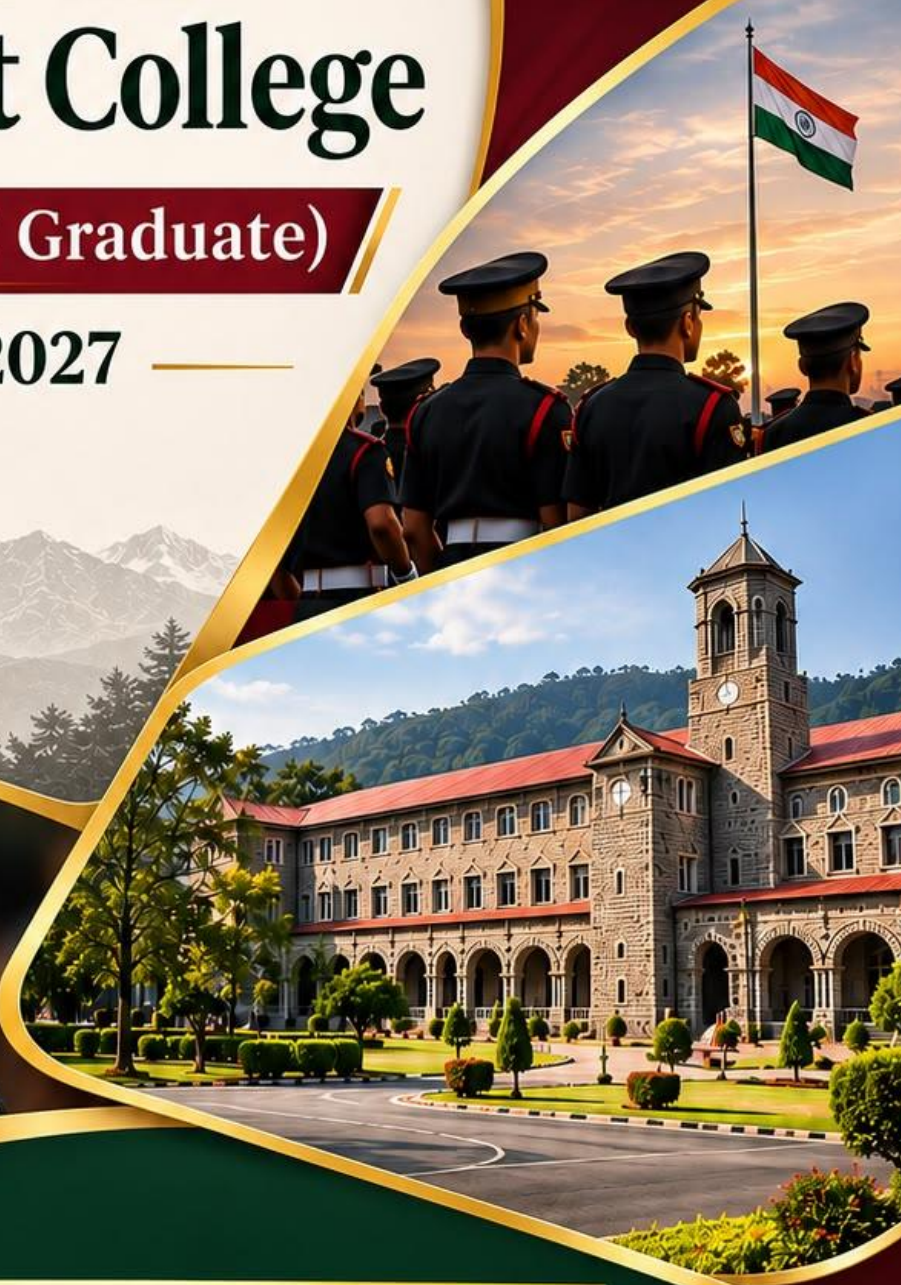
COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Army Cadet College

(ACC 10+2)/ (ACC Graduate)

January – 2027





INFORMATION BULLETIN

https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/

National Testing Agency

Vision

The right candidates joining best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.

Mission

To improve equity and quality in education by administering research basedvalid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are properly identified and bridged.

Core Values

NTA will create a system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTAstrongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security ofassessments. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with itsstakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE

Important Dates and Fee Details

1. **The Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/Med (NT) & / Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 will be conducted twice a year, in January and July, in bilingual mode (English and Hindi) at examination centres across India. No classified information will be furnished during the registration process or during the conduct of written examination.**

2.

Events	Tentative Date(s)
Launch of online registration and submission of Application Form	06.11.2026 – 30.11.2026 (up to 09:00 PM)
Last date for successful transaction of application fee (through Credit /Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI)	30.11.2026 (up to 11:50 PM)
Late Submission of online application Form with Late Fee Rs. 500/-*	
Late Submission of online application Form	01.12.2026 to 03.12.2026 (up to 11.50 PM)
Last Date of Successful Transaction with Late Fee through Credit/ Debit Cards/Net-Banking/UPI	03.12.2026 (up to 11.50 PM)
Correction in the Particulars in the online Application Form	05.12.2026 to 06.12.2026 (up to 11:50 PM)
Intimation of the Cities of examination	21.12.2026
Downloading of the e-Admit Card by the Candidate from the NTA Website	28.12.2026
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Pattern of Examination	Objective Type with MCQ
Duration of Examination	180 minutes (03 hours)
Date of Examination	04 January 2027
Timing of Examination	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM
Exam Centre, Date and Shift	Will be indicated on the e-Admit Card
Display of Recorded Responses and Provisional Answer key on the Website for inviting challenge(s)	Will be announced later on website
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	Will be announced later on website
Website(s)	https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/
Email	acccee@nta.ac.in
Helpline Number	011-69227700/40759000

3.

Fee Payable for Common Entrance Exam for ACC- January 2027 (Pay fee using the Payment Gateway(s) integrated to the Online Application through Net Banking Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI)		
Category	**Application Fee**	**Late Fees**
General / Unreserved/OBC/OBC-(NCL)	₹ 1150/-	₹ 500/- * (Rs Five Hundred Only)
SC /ST	₹ 950/-	

*₹ 500/- is an additional late fee over the above applicable category wise examination fee, and it applies uniformly.

4. Broad features of Common Entrance Exam for ACC - January 2027 are as follows:

Registration	**Registration will be online at https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/**	
Total subjects	Common Entrance Exam for ACC (10+2) – 136, SCO – 61/ MED (NT) -January 2027	06 Subjects
	Common Entrance Exam ACC (Graduate) – 136 -January 2027	03 Subjects
Medium	**Bilingual (English and Hindi)**	
Syllabus	**Available at Appendix II and NTA website**	
Marking Scheme	Correct Answer: 02 marks There will be negative marking for each incorrect answer of 0.50 mark	
Mode of the Exam	**Computer Based Test (CBT) mode**	
Total Questions	**150 questions. All Question are compulsory.**	
Duration	**180 minutes**	

i. The list of examination cities where the examination will be held may be seen at **Appendix-III.**

ii. Candidates are requested to fill in the Application Form carefully. Corrections in only certain fields will be permitted during the correction window which will be notified at a later stage.

iii. Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate may lead to the cancellation of his result.

iv. The fee can be submitted only online through Net Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card/UPI. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable from the candidate (in addition to the examination fee) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator. For details/procedure, please see **Appendix-I**.

v. The Confirmation Page of the online filled Application Form will be generated only after the successful payment of the fee by the Candidate. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of the fee, please refer to the **detailed 'Fee Payment'** for further procedure at Page 7.

vi. The candidates must carefully read the Instructions (including how to fill up the Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.

vii. The candidates should apply for Common Entrance Exam for ACC (10+2) – 136, SCO – 61/MED (NT) and Common Entrance Exam ACC (Graduate) – 136- January 2027 **through the "Online" mode only**. The Application Form **in any other mode shall not be accepted.**

viii. Submission of the Application Form should be made by the candidate online through the NTA website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/

5. Instructions for filling Online Application Form. Before **starting** to fill the application form, candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin displayed on the website, where selection to be sought and seats available, eligibility as regards age, passing/appearing in qualifying exam, minimum marks in the qualifying exam of Common Entrance Exam for ACC (10+2)–136, SCO–61/MED (NT) and Common Entrance Exam ACC (Graduate)–136- January 2027 available at https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/

i. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.

ii. Download the **Information Bulletin** and **r**ead carefully to ensure your eligibility.

iii. Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

Step 1: Online Registration using Mobile No

IMPORTANT NOTE
Randomised Unique Identity (RUIDs) will be generated by the Army Education Directorate for only those candidates whose complete details as sought have been received by the Directorate. RUIDs will not be generated for those candidates whose details are received either incomplete or after due date. RUID generated will be provided to all eligible candidates by Army Education Directorate through official channel. Such candidates can approach the Directorate through their official channel for any clarification or non-receipt of RUID.

Step 2: Registration Form

- The candidate will click on New Registration, followed by the Instructions and Procedure for Online Submission of Application Form page.
- After reading the instructions, the candidate will proceed to the registration form and enter the mobile number registered with the Army Education Directorate.
- An OTP will be sent to the entered mobile number for verification. Upon successful OTP verification, the system will generate an Application Number.
- Subsequently, the RUID field will be displayed, wherein the candidate must enter the RUID allotted by the Army Education Directorate.
- The system will validate the entered mobile number and RUID against the records provided by the Army Education Directorate. Only when both details are successfully verified will the candidate be allowed to proceed further and complete the remaining application form.
- In case of any mismatch or invalid details, the candidate will not be permitted to proceed further and an appropriate error message will be displayed.

Step 3: Application Form

The Candidates can login with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up educational qualification, choosing the Examination Cities, and uploading the images and documents (if any).

Upload Scanned/ JPG/JPEG Images of the Candidate's Photograph, Signature.

1. Photograph

i. The photograph will compulsorily be in civil dress only. Uploading of photograph in uniform will lead to auto cancellation of the candidature.
ii. The candidate will have to upload his live photograph at the time of filling of the application form and will also have to upload his recent Scanned passport size photograph which should be in colour with 80% face *(including ears, without a mask)* against white background. Sikh candidates are permitted to upload their photographs with turban.
iii. Size of the photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb and in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).

2. Signature

Signature file should be JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) between 10 kb to 50 kb.

Note: -
NTA reserves the right for verification of the candidate's details and photographs. Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc.

For capturing Live Photograph, candidates should switch on their camera or connect their webcam to the device used for filling the Application Form. If your device does not support a webcam, QR code on the right can be scanned by the candidate using a mobile device/tablet etc. Candidates should ensure there is a light-colored background with proper lighting, and 80% face visibility (including ears, without a mask).

The Candidate has to upload his own photograph, signature, and certificate(s) as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph, signature, and certificate(s) of someone else in his Application Form/admit card, or he has tampered his Admit Card/Result, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and treated with the suitable actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.

Step 4: Fee Payment

After completing Step 1 and Step 2, the candidates have to pay the requisite examination fees. The fees can be paid only through online mode using Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card and UPI. Processing charges and GST as applicable are chargeable to the candidates (in addition to the examination fees) by the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator. After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page.

If the Confirmation Page is not generated within a reasonable time after payment, the candidate must take the following steps:

- **Check Payment Status:** Verify the status with the concerned Bank or Payment Gateway using the helpline details provided in Appendix I.
- **If Payment Failed:** Initiate a fresh payment before the application deadline.
- **If Payment Succeeded:** Contact the NTA helpline to request the regeneration of the Confirmation Page.

Note: Any duplicate payments made during this process will be refunded by NTA to the original payment mode after the fee reconciliation process is complete.

No request for refund of the examination fee once successfully remitted will be entertained by NTA, except in the case of duplicate or multiple payments arising from the same application. Such duplicate payments will be refunded automatically through the original payment mode after fee reconciliation by NTA, generally after declaration of the final result.

Step 5: Confirmation Page:

i. All **3 Steps** can be done together or at separate timings. The submission of the Application of a candidate could be considered as successful and his candidature would be confirmed only on the successful transaction/receipt of the prescribed application fee from him.
ii. **Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form** (which would be downloadable only after the successful remittance of the fee) for future reference.

Important Instruction about PASSWORD:
During online form filling, the candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. The candidate is advised to record/remember his password for all future logins.

For subsequent logins, the candidate will be able to login directly with his respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password.
The candidate is advised not to disclose or share his password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for the violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.
Candidates can change their passwords after login, if desired.
Candidates should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered with or modified by unauthorized persons.
The Password must be created as per the following policy:

- Password must be 8 to 13 characters long.
- Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.
- Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
- Password must have at least one numeric value.
- Password must have at least one special character (!@#$%^&*-)

How to reset your Password:
The following options are available to reset Password

- Using Security Question and its Answer chosen during Form filling.
- Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to Registered Mobile No.
- Using a reset link sent via Email to Registered Email address.
- The Application Number printed on the computer-generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

General Instruction to the Candidates:

i. Candidates shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Forms is correct.
ii. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like the Name of the Candidate, Contact Details, Address Details, Gender, Educational Qualification Details, Date of Birth, Choice of Exam cities, etc. will be treated as final once the Application Form is submitted. NTA does not modify candidates' entered information. However, to facilitate the candidate one time correction facility is provided after submission of online application form. During the correction window, candidates may edit only those fields enabled for correction; the operative list of correctable fields will be published on the website at the time of correction window being made live. After the correction window closes, no further changes will be entertained, at any stage.
iii. All candidates must ensure that they have provided the correct e-mail address and mobile number.
iv. **Candidate must ensure that his email address and mobile number to be registered in his online Application Form are their own,** as relevant/important information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only**.** NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication /miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him other than his own. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and is their own.
v. NTA does not edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.
vi. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him in online Application Form.

vii. Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/ and check their e- mails regularly for the latest updates.

viii. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.

ix. The entire application process for Common Entrance Exam for ACC - January 2027 is online, including uploading of scanned images/documents, payment of fees, and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including the Confirmation Page to NTA through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/ Email/by Hand.

x. **Usage of Data and Information:** NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).

xi. **Multiple Application Number(s):** If a candidate submits more than one Application Form: (i) where it is established that the duplicate submission was made in good faith (e.g., the first form was incomplete or the candidate believed the first payment had failed), NTA will retain the form on which the fee was successfully paid and reject the duplicate, without further consequence; (ii) where the candidate has actively appeared in the examination under more than one Application Number, the act will be treated as Unfair Means and proceeded with under **Chapter 8**. Candidates who realise they have inadvertently created duplicate Application Numbers should immediately contact the NTA helpline to have one cancelled.

xii. Candidates are advised to fill out only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them. **One mobile number and email address can be used for one Application Form only.**

For any queries/ clarifications, candidates can also Email/call at the NTA Helpdesk:

Email ID	acccee@nta.ac.in
Contact Number	**011- 40759000 / 011-69227700**

CHAPTER – 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA continually engages with its stakeholders, including, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts, and partner institutions.

The objectives of NTA, *inter alia*, include:

i. To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
ii. To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps to bridge them.
iii. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted by the **Ministry of Defence with the task of conducting Common Entrance Exam for ACC.**

1.2 About Army Cadet College

The Army Cadet College (ACC) is an institution of the Indian Army that provides an opportunity to eligible serving Army personnel to pursue a career as commissioned officers. It serves as an important entry route for suitable personnel to transition from the ranks to the officer cadre, subject to the eligibility criteria and selection procedures prescribed by the Indian Army.

The Army Cadet College Wing is located at the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The training aims to develop cadets' leadership qualities, discipline, professional competence and overall personality in preparation for the responsibilities of military officership.

1.3 Role of NTA

The Role of NTA is confined to the registration of candidates, conduct of the test, hosting answer keys, inviting challenges, finalizing Answer Keys, and compilation of results. The result of Stage-1 will be shared with ADG AE Dte for next stage of selection process.

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CHAPTER – 2
EXAMINATION SCHEME

Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/ Med (NT) & Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027

The Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/ Med (NT) & Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027 will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode as per the schedule specified in the 'Information at a Glance'. Candidates can apply for only one type of entry. Candidates applying for SCO Ser 61/ Med (NT) & will apply for ACC (10+2) and not for ACC (Graduate).

2.1 Mode of Examination

The Examination shall be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT)** mode only.

2.2 Medium of Examination

Bilingual (English and Hindi)

2.3 Scheme of Examination

Common Entrance Exam for ACC (10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/Med (NT):

Sl	Part	Subject	No. of Questions (Objective Type)	Marks of each correct answer	Negative marks each incorrect answer	Minimum marks to Qualify
1	Part-I	Reasoning	25	2	-0.50	100
2	Part-II	Mathematics	25			
3	Part-III	General Knowledge	25			
4	Part-IV	English	25			
5	Part-V	General Science	25			
6	Part-VI	Humanities	25			
Total			150	300		

Common Entrance Exam for ACC (Graduate) 136:

Sl	Part	Subject	No. of Questions (Objective Type)	Marks of each correct answer	Negative marks each incorrect answer	Minimum marks to Qualify
1	Part-I	English	50	2	-0.50	100
2	Part-II	General Knowledge	50			
3	Part-III	Elementary Mathematics	50			
Total			150	300		

2.4 Pattern of Question Paper

Computer based test using the multiple-choice question format.

2.5 Marking Scheme:

The examination will consist of 150 objective-type questions, carrying a total of 300 marks. Each correct answer will be awarded 2 marks, while 0.50 marks will be deducted for each incorrect answer. The minimum qualifying marks will be 100.

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CHAPTER – 3
ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 Educational Qualification

3.1.1. For ACC (10+2)-136 : Higher Secondary or Equivalent or 12th appearing
3.1.2. For ACC (Graduate)-136 : Graduate Degree of Equivalent or Final Year appearing
3.1.3. For SCO-61 : As promulgated by Recruiting Directorate
3.1.4. MED(NT) : As promulgated by DGAFMS

3.2 Age Criteria:

3.2.1. For ACC (10+2)-136 :
3.2.2. For ACC (Graduate)-136 : - As promulgated by Recruiting Directorate
3.2.3. For SCO-61 :
3.2.4. MED (NT) : - As promulgated by DGAFMS

Important Note:

- *For selection to Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/ Med (NT) & Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027, the existing policies regarding quota, category, relaxation, age, reservations, qualification, subject combinations, preferences, etc shall be applicable.*

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CHAPTER – 4
CHOICE OF EXAMINATION CITIES

The Cities where the Common Entrance Exam for ACC – January 2027 will be conducted are given in **Appendix -III**. While applying, candidates can select up to a maximum of two (02) cities of their choice. All efforts will be made to allot the city of Examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. **However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.**

In case, there are very few candidates from a City, the NTA reserves the right to merge one, two or more cities.

The decision of the NTA regarding the allotment of the City/Centre shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such a case.

While filling in the Online Application Form, candidates should select 02 Convenient Cities from **Appendix - III** as their Choice of Cities for the exam Centre in order of their priority.

NTA will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to the incorrect selection of cities by the candidates.

Though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a Centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

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CHAPTER –5
e-ADMIT CARD

5.1 The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/ subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions and receipt of the prescribed application fee by NTA.

5.2 The candidate has to download the e-Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and shift/timing as indicated in his Admit Card.

5.3 **No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, on the date and shift/time other than that allotted to him in his e-Admit Card.**

5.4 In case a candidate is unable to download his/ her e-Admit Card from the website, he should approach the **NTA Help Line Number: 011-40759000/69227700** between **10.00 AM to 05.00 PM.**

5.5 The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.

5.6 In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his photograph and signature shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the NTA Help Line **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM. In such a case, the candidate would appear in the examination with the already downloaded e-Admit Card.** However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.

5.7 **The date of downloading the e-Admit Card for the exam will be announced on the NTA website** https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/

Note :

i) Any candidate reporting at the centre after the gate closing time will not be permitted to appear for the Examination and any act of forceful entry or any representation/argument with the exam functionaries will lead to consideration of the act by the candidate as UFM.

ii) The Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.

iii) In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for ACC Examination – January 2027 be issued at the Examination Centres.

iv) The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein. Any intentional act to bring in any change or tampering of Admit Card if noticed, will be considered as UFM.

*v) **Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.***

vi) No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.

vii) Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the selection process.

viii) The candidates are advised to check their registered Email ID's regularly and reply to any clarification sought by NTA during the entire cycle of Examination.

Candidates are advised to carry only the following items with them into the examination venue:

i) Print copy of Admit card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in a simple transparent Ball Point Pen.

ii) Additional photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) to be pasted on the attendance sheet in the Examination Room/ Hall.

iii) Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid, and non-expired) – PAN Card/Passport/Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/Bank Passbook with Photograph.

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CHAPTER-6
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

Schedule of Entrance Examination:

Sl	Program	Examination Time	Date of Examination
1	Start of entry of Candidates to exam center	08:30 AM	04 January 2027
2	Gate closing time	10:00 AM	
3	Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/Med (NT)	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM	
4	Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027		

CHAPTER – 7
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well in time i.e. 02 hours before the commencement of the examination.
2. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc, they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.
3. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTA website for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
4. **A dedicated Computer node will be allotted randomly to each candidate at the registration window inside the examination hall** on the day of the examination. Candidates must occupy only the seat allotted to them. Any candidate who attempts to change their allotted seat or fails to sit at the assigned computer node may face cancellation of their candidature. No request or plea in this regard will be entertained.
5. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper available on the computer is as per his opted subject indicated in the Admit Card. In case, the subject of the Question Paper is other than his opted subject, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned immediately.
6. The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any technical assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination. For any queries or issues regarding the Test, the candidates may contact on Helpline Numbers available on the NTA website.
7. In case a candidate, by furnishing false information, his candidature will be cancelled and his result will not be declared.
8. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of the test for any reason, a re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.
9. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph, signature, choice of cities for examination Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up the correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images will not be considered by NTA after the one-time correction window which will be made available to the candidate to correct selected fields. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E- mail/by Hand.
10. **Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material** (printed or written material), Eatables, **Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches** with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or **electronic gadgets/ devices** in the Examination Hall/Room.
11. Candidates are requested to **retain a copy of the Confirmation Page, Admit Card** of the Common Entrance Exam for ACC-January 2027.

    Note:

    Candidates **MUST carry the following documents** on the day of examination at the test centre. In the absence of these documents, candidates will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

i. **Print copy of Admit Card** along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
ii. **One passport size photograph in civil dress** (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during the examination.
iii. **Any one of the authorized photo IDs** (must be original, valid, and non-expired) – PAN card/Passport/Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/Bank Passbook with Photograph.
iv. **If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage,** candidate must show the relevant document at the time of exam. **Marriage Certificate/Divorce/Decree/Legal Name Change Document.**
v. **Personal transparent water bottle**
vi. **Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic**

12. Rough work and handing over of the rough sheets

i. All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided at the Test Centre in the Examination Room/Hall. On completion of the test, candidates must hand over the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

ii. Candidate must write their Names and Application Number on the top of each Rough Sheet provided to him during the Examination. In case candidates are found swapping the rough sheets, they will be considered as UFM and the candidature will be cancelled.

iii. The rough sheets provided to the candidate will be collected by the invigilator and destroyed by shredding after the conduct of Examination.

Note

i. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the Date, Shift and Time as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

ii. Candidates are advised to update their details on Aadhaar Card with their recent Photograph, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Address etc. (for updation in Aadhaar, please follow UIDAI Guidelines) for verification at the Examination Centre.

CHAPTER – 8
UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES

8.1 Definition: Unfair Means Practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It refers to any actions or behaviour by a candidate that violate Examination rules and compromise the integrity, fairness, or confidentiality of the Exam. It includes, but is not limited to

a. Being in possession/use of any item or article in the Exam Hall which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices, including any stationery item, communication device, Mobile Phone, Bluetooth device, smartwatch, calculator, electronic device, accessories, any items restricted by the Examination Agency or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the Examination in the paper concerned;
b. Engaging someone to write an Examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
c. Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
d. Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the Examination time in the Examination Centre;
e. Peeping and interacting, talking, whispering, cheating, writing on hands/desks, assisting others during the Exam;
f. Passing answers or communicating through hand signals or gestures, looking at another student's screen;
g. Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the Examination or threatening any of the candidates;
h. Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the Examination;
i. Manipulation, locking and fabrication of online or physical documents/certificates viz. admit card, self- declaration, aadhaar card or any certificates/documents issued by any government authority etc.;
j. Forceful entry /exit from Examination Centre/Hall beyond the specified time;
k. Use or attempt to use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
l. Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card/ Proforma;
m. Passing on the rough paper with scribbling;
n. Trying to hack the system, possession/use of USBs, hacking tools, cheating through Screen recording, taking photos/screenshots, Bluetooth devices, logging in with another person's credentials or fake ID, trying to hack the test software, tampering, pausing or altering test timer, sharing or leaking digital copies of questions.
o. Creating obstacles in the smooth and fair conduct of the Examination;
p. Fidgeting and looking here and there;
q. In possession of bits of written/printed paper;
r. Any candidate with more than one Application Number may be treated as UFM, even if found at a later stage, and strict action will be taken against that Candidate.
s. Breaching Examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with Examination from time to time;
t. Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA;
u. An offence punishable under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

8.2 Punishment for using unfair means and practices

During the course of, before, or after the Examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked

under the Unfair Means case UFM. A Committee will be constituted to review all UFM cases and all such cases will be referred to the TIA along with recommendations of the committee for their appropriate action.

8.3 Cancellation of Result

The result Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College-January 2027 of the candidate(s) who indulge in Unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow another candidate/person to write the examination on his behalf will be cancelled. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

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CHAPTER 9
BARRED ITEMS AND DRESS CODE

9.1 Barred Items

9.1.1 The candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the Examination Centre with the help of highly sensitive metal detectors. The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the Examination Centre under any circumstances.

i) Any item like textual material (printed or written), bits of paper, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Electronic Pen/Scanner, etc
ii) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band, etc
iii) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Belt, Cap, etc
iv) Any Watch/Wristwatch, Bracelet, Camera, etc
v) Any ornaments/metallic items
vi) Any food items opened or packed, etc
vii) Any other item that could be used for unfair means, communication devices like a microchip, camera, Bluetooth device, etc

9.1.2 No arrangement will be made at the Centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. NTA will not be responsible for any belongings stolen or lost at the premises.

9.1.3 The Candidates wearing objects of faith, customary or cultural dress shall report at the examination centre at least 02 hours before the commencement of the examination so that frisking and any required examination of articles of faith can be completed without inconvenience to the candidate or to other examinees; while maintaining the sanctity of the examination. If upon screening, it is discovered that any candidate is actually carrying a suspected device within such an item of faith, he may be asked not to take it into the examination hall.

9.2 Dress Code

9.2.1 The candidates are instructed to follow the following dress code while appearing for Common Entrance Exam for ACC - January 2027:

a. Army uniforms are not permitted. All candidates will be in civil dress only. However, in case, candidates come in cultural/ customary dress at the Examination Centre, they should report at least 02 hours before the last reporting time so that there is enough time for proper frisking without any inconvenience to the candidate while maintaining the sanctity of the examination.
b. **In case of any deviation required due to unavoidable (medical, etc.) circumstances, specific approval of NTA must be taken before the Admit Cards are issued.**

9.2.2 It is desired that the candidates shall strictly follow instructions issued by the NTA to ensure fair conduct of the examination.

Note:

The NTA believes in the sanctity and fairness of conducting the examination, however, it also believes in the sensitivity involved in frisking (girl) candidates and will issue comprehensive instructions accordingly to the staff and other officials at the Examination Centres. The frisking of the female candidates will be done inside a closed enclosure by female staff only.

CHAPTER – 10
ANSWER KEY CHALLENGE

10.1 DISPLAY OF PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY FOR CHALLENGES

1. The NTA will display the Provisional Answer Key of the questions on the NTA website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/**and https://nta.ac.in/** with a Public Notice, issued to this effect on the said website, to provide an opportunity to the candidates to challenge the Provisional Answer Keys with a non-refundable online payment of **₹ 200/-** per question challenged as processing charges. The provisional Answer Keys are likely to be displayed for 02 to 03 days.

2. Only paid challenges made during the stipulated time through the key challenge link will be considered. Challenges without justification/evidence and those filed on any other medium other than the prescribed link will not be considered.

3. The NTA decision on the challenges shall be final and no further communication will be entertained. NTA will not inform the Candidates individually about the outcome of the challenges made.

4. The subject experts will examine all the challenges received and then a final answer key will be displayed and declared.

5. **The result will be compiled based on the final answer key declared. No grievance with regard to answer key(s) after the declaration of result/NTA Score of Common Entrance Exam for ACC - January 2027 will be entertained.**

10.2 DISPLAY OF QUESTION PAPERS ATTEMPTED/ RECORDED RESPONSES

The NTA will display the recorded responses and Question Papers attempted by the candidates on the NTA website **https://exams.nta.nic.in/acccee/** and **https://nta.ac.in/** prior to the declaration of the result/NTA Score. The recorded responses are likely to be displayed for **02 to 03 days**. The candidates are advised to download their Response Sheet and retain a hard copy since the same will not be provided at a later stage.

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CHAPTER – 11
DECLARATION OF RESULTS

11.1 COMMON ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ACC – JANUARY 2027 RESULT WILL BE VALID FOR JANUARY 2027 EXAMINATION CYCLE ONLY

The final result of Stage-1 will be shared with ADG AE Dte for next stage of selection process.

11.2 RE-EVALUATION / RE-CHECKING OF RESULT

a. The result for **Common Entrance Exam for ACC January 2027** will be processed based on the Final Answer Keys verified by the experts after the challenges. No grievance with regard to Final Answer Key(s) will be entertained after the Declaration of Result of **Common Entrance Exam for ACC**.

b. There shall be **no re-evaluation/re-checking of the result**. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

The letters/ e-mails/ grievances/ queries/ RTI applications/ Court cases pertaining to admission related matters/ procedures will not be entertained by NTA. The same may be addressed to the ADG AE Dte.

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CHAPTER – 12
MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 CORRESPONDENCE WITH NTA

All correspondence should preferably be addressed via email. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address, and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from a person claiming to be representative, or associate of the applicant/candidate.
The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

a. Internal documentation/status.
b. The internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/counterclaim thereof.
c. Dates and venue of internal meetings and/or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
d. Any information which cannot be revealed in the opinion of NTA.

12.2 WEEDING OUT RULES

The record of the Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/ Med (NT) & Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027 will be preserved up to **90 days from the date of declaration of the result.**

12.3 LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of the Common Entrance Exam for ACC – January 2027 Examination including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi/New Delhi only. Further, any grievance/representation arising out of the Result shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of the result. Further, the copy of the Legal Notice or Writ Petition/Petition/Appeal/Reply may be served to NTA only through: legal@nta.ac.in

12.4 RTI

Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under RTI Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep it for future reference. In the course of examination or in the middle of the process, neither any application under the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor will any information be provided.

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APPENDICES

Appendix-I

PAYMENT OF EXAM FEE - PROCEDURE/ MODE / SERVICE PROVIDER(S), SERVICES CHARGES AND HELPDESK

After completing Step 2 of the Online Application Form, candidates may remit the application fee (Step 3) by choosing the following options:

Online Mode i.e. Debit/ Credit Card/ UPI or Internet banking through any of the payment gateway of UBI/CANARA:

- Check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to the website for submitting the application form. The candidate should enter the requested information and make payment through Debit / Credit Card.
- Through Net Banking, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to the website to submit the application form. Candidate should log in with their credentials for Net Banking and make payments through Net Banking.

Please select any Mode of Payment/Service Provider (Service & other charges as applicable per transaction to be paid by the candidate to the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator)

Payment Modes, Charges and Helpline No

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<tr><th>Sl</th><th>Mode of Payment</th><th colspan="2">UBI</th><th colspan="2">CANARA BANK</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">1</td><td rowspan="2">Net Banking</td><td>HDFC, ICICI, SBI, AXIS</td><td>NIL</td><td>Other Banks (Including Canara Bank)</td><td>₹13 + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>Rest All Banks</td><td>NIL</td><td>HDFC, ICICI, SBI, AXIS</td><td>₹17 + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">2</td><td rowspan="3">Debit Cards</td><td rowspan="2">Visa/Master</td><td>NIL</td><td rowspan="2">Visa/Master</td><td>Transaction up to ₹2000/- 0.40% + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>NIL</td><td>Transaction above ₹2000/- 0.85% + GST</td></tr>
<tr><td>Rupay</td><td>NIL</td><td>Rupay</td><td>NIL Charge</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">3</td><td rowspan="2">Credit Cards</td><td rowspan="2">Domestic</td><td rowspan="2">NIL</td><td>Domestic</td><td>0.80% + GST (Minimum ₹ 11/-)</td></tr>
<tr><td>International</td><td>3.50% of Fee+ GST (Minimum ₹ 11/-)</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>(UPI)</td><td colspan="2">NIL</td><td colspan="2">NIL Charge</td></tr>
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Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK', or the Confirmation Page of the Online Application is not generated after fee payment (completion of Step 3) the candidate is advised to contact the helpline number/email of the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator, as mentioned below: -

If paying through CANARA BANK:

Level	Name	Email ID
1	Help Desk	pgsupport@billdesk.com; dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com;
2	Complaint Management Services	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
3	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmscodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com

If paying through Union Bank of India:

Level	Name	Email ID
1	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com
2		nodal@billdesk.com

2. Procedure to raise payment related Grievance:

After successful completion of Step-3, Confirmation Page of the Application Form, should be downloaded and a printout of the same may be retained for future reference. The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form could be generated only after successful payment by the Candidate.

In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of prescribed Fee, then the candidate should approach the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway integrator (in the helpline number and email mention above) for ensuring the successful payment.

In spite of above, if successful transaction is not reflected on the Portal, the candidate may contact NTA Helpline. If the payment issue is still not resolved, the candidate may pay second time.

Email: helpdesk - acccee@nta.ac.in

Phone No.: 011-40759000 / 011-69227700

However, any duplicate payment received from the candidate by NTA in course of said transactions will be refunded through the same payment mode through which the duplicate payment is received, after fee reconciliation by NTA.

Information to be provided by the Candidate while raising any payment related query/grievance through email / Helplines:

a. Name of the Bank and / or payment Gateway.
b. Date and time of the transaction
c. Transaction Number
d. Bank Reference Number
e. Proof of transaction Screenshot from the payment portal (in case of payment failure)

Appendix II

Syllabus

Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (ACC 10+2)-136, SCO Ser 61/Med (NT):

Sl	Subject	Topic
1	(Part 1) Reasoning	**Verbal:**
		Number series
		Letter Series
		Analogy
		Coding & decoding
		Drawing Conclusion
		Ranking
		Blood relation
		Distance & Direction test
		Symbol Substitution
		Calendar and Clock
		Non-Verbal:
		Series
		Analogy
		Classification
2	(Part 2) Mathematics	Arithmetic
		Algebra
		Mensuration
		Trigonometry
		Geometry
		Statistics and Probability
3	(Part 3) General Knowledge	Who is who (India & World)
		The Armed Forces
		Sports
		Arts, Culture & Literature
		National & International Affairs
4	(Part 4) English	Spotting Errors
		Direct & Indirect Narration
		Synonym & Antonym
		Phrases & Idioms
		Comprehension Passage
5	(Part 5) General Science	Physics
		Chemistry
		Biology
		Computer Science/Info Tech
		Environmental Science
6	(Part 6) Humanities	History
		Geography
		Political Science
		Economics
		National & International Organisations

Common Entrance Exam for Army Cadet College (Graduate) 136 – January 2027:

PART-I: English

Sl	Subject	Topic
1	English	Idioms, Phrases and Proverbs
		Synonyms & Antonyms
		Sentence Ordering and Completion
		Para Jumbles
		Preposition & Determiners
		Matching List and Coding
		Error Spotting
		Cloze Test
		Sentence Improvements
		Discourse Markers and Expressions

PART II: General Knowledge (GK)

Sl	Subject	Topic
1	Current Affairs	Event of National and International Importance
		Sports Awards and Honours / Books and Authors
		Major Development in the Field of Politics, Economics and Social Issues
2	History	Ancient History/Medieval and Modern Indian History
		Indian National Movement
		Growth of Nationalism
3	Geography	Physical Social and Economic Aspects of Geography
		Indian Geography
		World Geography
4	Environmental Ecology and Biodiversity	Conservation / Environmental Pollution and Degradation
		Environmental Impact Assessment
		Climate Change
		Threats to Ecosystem
		Impact of e-Waste
5	Defence and Security Issues	Current Events Related to National Security / Internal and External Threat
		Role of Armed Forces / Cyber security / Drone Warfare / Military Innovations
		indigenisation of Defence Production
6	Indian Politics and Governance	Constitution of India / Political System
		Panchayat Raj
		Public Policy
		Fundamental Rights/Issues
		Electoral Process and Reforms
7	Economic and Social Development	Sustainable Development
		Poverty
		Inclusion Initiatives
		Demographics
		Social Sector Initiatives
8	Science and Technology	Development in the field of Science and Technology
		Space Technology
		Bio Tech
		Computer Technology

PART III: Mathematics

Sl	Subject	Topic
1	Number System	Natural Number
		Integers
		Rational & Real Numbers
		Square Root
		Decimal Fractions
		Unitary Method
		Time And Distance
		Percentages
		Application to Simple & Compound Interest
		Profit & Loss
2	Elementary Number Theory	Division algorithm
		Prime composite number
		Test of divisibility by 2,3,4,5,9 &11 / Multiple factors
		Factorisation theorem
3	Algebra	Basic Operations
		Simple Factors
		Remainder Theorem
		HCF& LCM
		Solution of Quadratic Equation
		Simultaneous Linear Equations
4	Trigonometry	Sinθ Cosθ Taθ ,0< θ < 90, Values of Sinx Cosx Tanx, X=0,30,45,60,90 Degree / Simple Cases of Height and Distance
5	Geometry	Lines & Angles / Plane and Plane Figure
		Theorems on Properties of Angle
		Parallel Lines
		Congruency of Triangles
		Concurrence of Medians & Altitudes / Properties of Angle
6	Mensuration	Area of Parallelogram, Rectangle, Square, Triangle and Circles
		Area of Figures Lateral/Curved and Total Surface Area
		Volumes of Figures Cube, Cuboid, Cylinder, Cones, Spheres
7	Statistics	Collection and Tabulation of Statistic Data
		Histograms/ Bar Chart

Appendix – III

List of Examination Cities

The Common Entrance Exam for ACC - January 2027 will be conducted in the following Cities, provided there are sufficient numbers of candidates in the City.

Sr. No	State	City	City Code
1.	Assam	Dibrugarh	AM01
2.	Assam	Guwahati	AM02
3.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	CH01
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	GJ01
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	HP06
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	JK02
7.	Jharkhand	Ranchi	JH04
8.	Karnataka	Bengaluru	KK04
9.	Ladakh	Leh	LL01
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	MP03
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	MP08
12.	Maharashtra	Pune	MR22
13.	Meghalaya	Shillong	MG01
14.	New Delhi	Delhi	DL01
15.	Punjab	Bhatinda	PB02
16.	Punjab	Jalandhar	PB04
17.	Punjab	Pathankot	PB07
18.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	RJ06
19.	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	RJ07
20.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	UP10
21.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	UP12
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	UP13
23.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	UK01
24.	Uttarakhand	Haldwani	UK02
25.	West Bengal	Kolkata	WB10
26.	West Bengal	Siliguri	WB11

Disclaimer:
NTA has reserves the right to change the centre and city at any time, subject to availability.

Appendix-IV

Computer Based Test (CBT) Guidelines

A CBT requires candidates to sit in front of a computer terminal (node) allocated to them against their Roll number and e-Admit card in a designated Test Centre. After logging the candidate will get detailed instructions for the examinations. At the designated time of the start of the examination, the candidates will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen using the computer mouse.

Procedure for Appearing in Computer Based Test (CBT)

(a) A dedicated Computer node will be allotted randomly to each candidate at the registration window inside the examination hall on the day of the examination. Candidates must occupy only the seat allotted to them. Any candidate who attempts to change their allotted seat or fails to sit at the assigned computer node may face cancellation of their candidature. No request or plea in this regard will be entertained.

(b) The computer terminal allotted to the candidate will display a Welcome login screen, the Candidate's photograph. For login, the candidate will need to enter their login ID **and password**.

(c) After login, the candidate shall be able to see the detailed instructions for the examination. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully regarding the type of questions and the Marking Scheme. At the designated time of the start of the examination, the candidates will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen.
The keyboard attached to the computer, if any, will be disabled during the entire duration of the examination. Depending on the type of question, the answers to questions can either be entered by clicking on the virtual on-screen keyboard (numeric or otherwise) using the computer mouse or by clicking the chosen option(s) using the computer mouse.
Candidates will have the option to change/modify answers already entered at any time during the entire duration of the examination.
In case the computer/mouse allotted to any candidate malfunctions at any time during the test, the candidate will be immediately allotted to another computer system and the time lost due to this will be adjusted in the server so as to give the candidate the full allotted time.

(d) The on-screen computer clock counter of every candidate will be set at the server. The countdown timer located in the top right corner of the computer screen, will display the time remaining (in minutes) available for the candidate to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the examination will end by itself. Candidate will not be required to end or submit the examination.

(e) The Question Palette displayed on the right side of the screen will show the status of each question using one of the following text/color codes/symbols.

1	**You have not visited the question yet.**
2	You have not answered the question.
3	You have answered the question.
4	You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review.
5	The question(s) "answered and marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" status for a question indicates that the candidate would like to have a relook at that question again. A candidate has the option of answering a question and simultaneously placing it under "Marked for Review", these answers will be considered for evaluation. However, if a candidate has put "Marked for Review" for a question without answering it, the corresponding question 'Marked for Review' without an answer will not be considered for evaluation. It may be noted that a candidate can return to any "Marked for Review" question any time during the examination by clicking on the corresponding question number icon displayed on the Question Palette of the corresponding section.

(f) Candidate can click on an arrow/symbol which appears to the left of the question palette to collapse the question palette, thereby maximizing the question viewing window. To view the question palette again, the candidate can click on the arrow/symbol that appears on the right side of the question window.

(g) Candidate can click to navigate to the bottom and to navigate to the top of the question area, without scrolling. Using the computer mouse the candidate can scroll up and down the question viewing area to view the entire question.

(h) The full paper can be viewed by clicking the "Question Paper" icon on the top right corner of the screen.

(i) Blank Sheets for doing rough work/calculations shall be provided to the candidates. The Blank Sheets would have a Header page for the candidates to write down their Name and Roll Number. All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Blank Sheets provided at the Centre in the Examination Room/Hall, and on completion of the test, candidates must hand over the rough sheets to the invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

(j) Navigating to a Question

To navigate between questions within a Paper, the candidate needs to do the following:

i. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the right of the screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option does NOT save the answer to the currently displayed question.
ii. Click on "Save & Next" to save the answer to any question. Clicking on "Save & Next" will save the answer for the current question and the next question will be displayed on the candidate's computer screen.
iii. Click on "Mark for Review & Next" to mark a question for review (without answering it) and proceed to the next question.

(k) Answering a Question

1. **Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type of question:**
   a. To select the option, click on the button of one of the options.
   b. To deselect the chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the "Clear Response" button.
   c. To save the answer, the candidate MUST click on the "Save & Next" button.
   d. To mark the question for review (without answering it), click on the "Mark for Review & Next" button.

2. **Procedure for answering questions that require inputs from on-screen virtual keyboard (numeric or otherwise):**
   a. Candidate will have to use the on-screen virtual keyboard (that would be displayed just below the question statement of these types of questions) and the attached computer mouse to enter their answer in the space provided for the answer.
   b. The answer can be changed, if required, anytime during the test. To save the answer, the candidate MUST click on the "Save & Next "button.
   c. To mark the question for review (without answering it), click on the "Mark for Review & Next" button.
3. **Navigating through sections:**
   a. Sections on the question paper are displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name. The section in which the candidate is currently viewing will be highlighted.
   b. After clicking the "Save & Next" button on the last question for a section, the candidate will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
   c. Candidate can shuffle between sections and questions within sections any time during the examination as per their convenience, only during the time stipulated.
   d. Candidate can view the corresponding section summary as part of the legend that appears in every section above the question palette.
   The candidate will have the option to change previously saved answers to any question, at any time during the entire test duration. To change the answer to a question that has already been answered, first select the corresponding question from the Question Palette, then click on "Clear Response" to clear the previously entered answer and subsequently follow the procedure for answering that type of question.
4. **Rough Work and Return of Rough Sheets:**
   All calculations/writing work is to be done only in the Rough Sheet provided in the Examination Room/Hall at the Test Centre. Candidate must write their name and application number on the top of each Rough Sheet. On completion of the test, candidates must hand over the Rough Sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.





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