

Qualifying in GATE 2020 does not guarantee either an admission to a post-graduate programme or a scholarship-assistantship. Admitting institutes may conduct further tests or interviews for final selection.

In the GATE 2020, the qualifying marks for a general category candidate in each paper is  $\mu + \sigma$  or 25 marks (out of 100), whichever is greater, where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of marks of all the candidates who appeared in the paper. The qualifying marks for OBC(NCL) and SC/ST/PwD candidates are 90% and two-third of a general category candidate in the paper respectively.

The GATE 2020 score was calculated using the formula

GATE Score = 
$$S_q + (S_t - S_q) \frac{(M - M_q)}{(R_t - M_q)}$$

where

M is marks (out of 100) obtained by the candidate in the paper

 $M_q$  is the qualifying marks for general category candidate in the paper

M<sub>e</sub> is the mean of marks of top 0.1% or top 10 (whichever is greater) of the candidates who appeared in the paper (in case of multi-session papers including all sessions)

 $S_q = 350$ , is the score assigned to  $M_q$ 

 $S_r = 900$ , is the score assigned to  $\overline{M}_r$ 

In multi-session (Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering) papers, the normalized mark of  $f^{th}$  candidate in the  $\ell^{th}$  session  $\hat{M}_{ij}$  was computed using the formula

$$\bar{M}_{ij} = \frac{\bar{M}_i^g - M_q^g}{\bar{M}_{ki} - M_{kj}} (M_{ij} - M_{kj}) + M_q^g$$

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May is the actual marks obtained by the Ith candidate in Ith session

 $R_s^a$  is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all sessions

Ma is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the paper considering all sessions

 $\mathbf{R}_{st}$  is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the  $t^{th}$  session

 $M_{tot}$  is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the t<sup>th</sup> session

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