

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

$$GATE\ Score = S_q + \left(S_t - S_q\right) \frac{\left(M - M_q\right)}{\left(\overline{M}_t - M_q\right)}$$

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>t</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  $M_q$ 

 $S_t = 900$ , is the score assigned to  $\overline{M}_t$ 

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

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{M}}_{ij} = \frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{M}}_{t}^{g} - \boldsymbol{M}_{q}^{g}}{\bar{\boldsymbol{M}}_{ti} - \boldsymbol{M}_{iq}} \left( \boldsymbol{M}_{ij} - \boldsymbol{M}_{iq} \right) + \boldsymbol{M}_{q}^{g}$$

where

 $M_{II}$  is the actual marks obtained by the  $f^{th}$  candidate in  $t^{th}$  session

 $\vec{M}_{t}^{g}$  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

 $\vec{M}_{tl}$  is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the  $\ell^{th}$  session

 $M_{iq}$  is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the  $l^{th}$  session

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