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6. Recruitment/Competitive/ Eligibility Examination

Examinations designed to assess aptitude, subject knowledge, and readiness for employment or further education form a critical part of a student's career development journey. Under the **Edu-Revolution framework**, successful completion of recognised **recruitment, competitive, or eligibility examinations** can be mapped to academic benefits, acknowledging the effort and preparation involved.

- i. **Recruitment Exam:** A **recruitment exam** is a formal test conducted by organizations (private companies, government bodies, PSUs, banks, etc.) to hire candidates for specific job positions. For example: SSC CGL, UPSC, IBPS PO, RRB State Public Service Commission Exams, etc.
- ii. **Competitive Exam:** A **competitive exam** is a general term for any exam where candidates compete against each other to secure limited positions or seats. These can be for **jobs** (recruitment) or **education** (admissions). For example: CAT (MBA), GATE (MTech/PSUs), CLAT (Law), etc.
- iii. **Eligibility Exam:** An **eligibility exam** is conducted to certify that a candidate meets the minimum qualifications or standards required to enter a profession or pursue further education. Clearing the eligibility exam allows candidates to apply for certain positions or courses. For example: IELTS, TOFEL, CTET, etc.

Opportunities under the EDU Revolution:

- Grade Upgradation
- 10 % attendance relaxation for pre-final and final year students.

Qualifying or appearing in **Recruitment, Competitive, or Eligibility Examinations** reflects career readiness. The following are the proposed academic benefits linked to such achievements.

Table 5: Suggestive benefits under Recruitment/Competitive/ Eligibility Examination

| Category | Recruitment/Competitive / Eligibility Exam | Minimum Eligibility for Benefits |
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| Grade Upgradation | IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, GRE, GMAT, NET, CMAT, CAT, GPAT/GMAT/CEED, GATE, AFCAT, CDS, CTET etc. | As per the recommendation of the Standing committee. |