

TCS National Qualifier Test (TCS NQT) 2024 Details

TCS NQT 2024 stands for the National Qualifier Test conducted by Tata Consulting Services to assess freshers (Ninja and Digital and Prime** Aspirants) on aptitude and domain-specific skills.

The TCS NQT 2024 exam is conducted every two to four weeks and applications close 10-15 days prior to the exams. The upcoming exams will be conducted on January 14, 2024, February 14, 2024, and March 8, 2024.

The examination comprised of two rounds, and these will be conducted on the TCS iON platform.

1. Foundation Round: mandatory for Ninja Aspirants
2. Advanced Round: mandatory for Digital and Prime** Aspirants

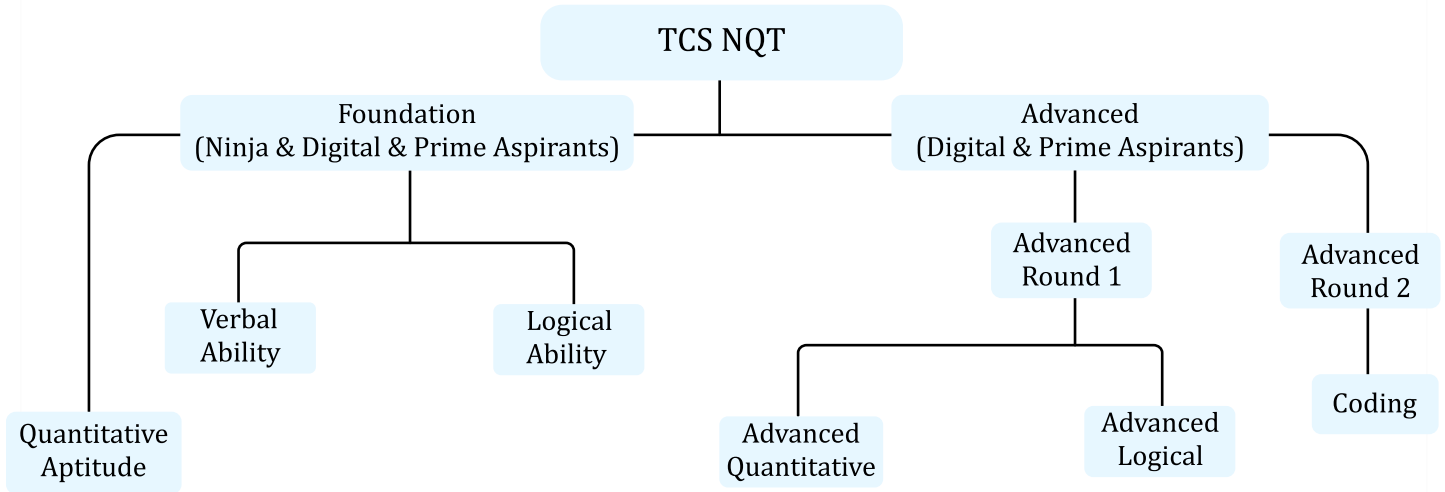
**Prime Aspirants: Before 2024, Prime was exclusive to students from IIT and NIT. Since 2024, Prime is open to students from all colleges.

| Round | Number of Questions | Questions | Total Duration |
|---|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Foundation (for Ninja Aspirants) | Numerical Ability (Aptitude) | 20 | 25 minutes |
| | Verbal Ability (English) | 25 | 25 minutes |
| | Reasoning Ability (Logical Reasoning) | 20 | 25 minutes |
| | Total | 65 | 75 minutes |
| Advanced (for Digital and Prime Aspirants) | Advanced Quantitative & Reasoning Ability | 15 | 25 minutes |
| | Advanced Coding | 3 | 90 minutes |
| | Total | - | 115 minutes |

Instructions:

1. You can only sit for the advanced section after clearing the foundation section.
2. There is no negative marking
3. Applicants are not allowed to switch between sections or sub-sections.
4. Applicants are not allowed to revisit questions that have already been answered.
5. For every 20 students, there will be one teacher to proctor the exam.
6. For people giving the test at home, AI will monitor video and audio.
7. Applicants will not be allowed to move their eyes down during the examination. They will not receive extra or rough paper for calculations. A calculator and rough paper will be provided on the desktop screen.
8. All tests are conducted in English.
9. The TCS NQT does not have a minimum cut-off or pass/fail criteria.
10. Important – If applicants shift between tabs/browsers, the exam will end immediately.

TCS NQT: Exam Pattern & Syllabus



TCS Syllabus for Foundation & Advanced Round:

| Subject | Topics | Importance |
|--|----------------------------|----------------|
| Numerical Ability (Foundation & Advanced) | Elementary Statistics | Most Important |
| | Number System | |
| | Arithmetic | |
| | Data Interpretation | |
| | Geometry & Mensuration | Very Important |
| | Percentages | |
| | Profit & Loss | |
| | Ratio & Proportion | |
| | Time & Work | |
| | Simplification | Important |
| | Speed Time & Distance | |
| | LCM HCF | |
| | Linear Equation | |
| | Mixture & Allegation | |
| | Permutation & Combination | Less Important |
| | Simple & Compound Interest | |
| | Average | |
| | Divisibility Rules | |
| | Mental Ability | |

| Subject | Topics | Importance |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Logical Reasoning Ability (Foundation & Advanced) | Deductive / Prepositional Reasoning | Most Important |
| | Identifying Word & Numeric Pattern | |
| | Data Sufficiency | |
| | Figure & Factual Analysis | Very Important |
| | Syllogism | |
| | Blood Relation | |
| | Data Arrangement | Important |
| | Visual / Spatial Reasoning | |
| | Attention to Detail | |
| | Decision Making | Less Important |
| | Venn Diagrams | |
| | Calendar | |

| Subject | Topics | Importance |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Verbal Ability | Reading Comprehension | Most Important |
| | Cloze Test | |
| | Error Spotting | |
| | Sentence Completion | Very Important |
| | Synonym & Antonym | |
| | Vocabulary | |
| | Para Jumble | |
| | English Grammar | Important |
| | Tense | |
| | Article | |
| | Conjunction | |
| | Formal / Informal Language | Less Important |
| | Sentence Correction | |
| | Subject Verb Agreement | |
| | Preposition | |

Job Roles and Packages

Clearing the TCS NQT exam can open the doors to a lucrative career, with a salary ranging from INR 3.6 lakh to INR 11 lakh, depending on your degree and score. The three categories and their prospective compensation are as follows:

| Aspirant | Possible Job Roles | Degree & Salary Range |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Ninja Aspirants | Software Tester Java/Python Developer Web Developer | UG: INR 3.3 lakh PG: INR 3.6 lakh |
| Digital Aspirants | Full Stack Developer Web Developer Backend Developer Salesforce SAP | UG: INR 7.0 lakh PG: INR 7.3 lakh |
| Prime Aspirants | ML Engineer Gen AI Engineer Cyber Security Business Intelligence Data Scientist | UG: INR 9.0 lakh PG: INR 11.5 lakh |

Important: Prime Aspirants should be certified in the listed technologies (AI, ML, Cyber Security, etc.)