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NDA Study Material 2025: Download Subject-wise NDA Notes PDF

NDA 2025 written exam consists of 2 sections - Mathematics and General Ability Test (GAT). Both papers will have Objective MCQ-Type Questions. You need to refer to good study material to prepare in the most effective way. A total of 270 questions will be asked for 900 marks- 120 questions for Maths and 150 questions for GAT. There is a negative marking of 1/3 marks for the incorrect answer. While choosing the study material you should have thorough knowledge of the NDA exam pattern and syllabus.

NDA study notes for both GAT and Mathematics papers have been provided in PDF files which can be downloaded as per the requirements. The notes provided here will also be helpful during the NDA last-minute preparation as well. Candidates also can start practising the NDA previous years papers along with the study notes.

NDA English Study Material 2025

English Language holds a major share in the GAT paper of the NDA 2025 exam. About 50 questions are asked from the English Language in the GAT Paper on different topics and sub-topics such as Error Spotting, Vocabulary, Idioms and Phrases, etc. The most important topics are Vocabulary, Grammar Usage, and Sentence Arrangement. Around 12-14 questions can be expected from these sections. Each question has a weightage of 4 marks.

NDA English Topic	NDA English Study Notes PDFs
Error Spotting	Tips, Cut Solved Questions, and Sample Questions for Error Spotting
One Word Substitution	Categories, Terms, Solved Questions and MCQs on One Word Substitution
Synonyms & Antonyms	List and Quiz on Synonyms & Antonyms
Idioms & Phrases	List of Important Idioms & Phrases with MCQs
Sentence Correction	Rules and Practice Questions on Sentence Corrections
Active and Passive Voice	Definition, Types, and Practice Questions on Active & Passive Voice
Direct and Indirect Speech	Definition, Rules, and Practice Questions on Direct & Indirect Speech
Sentence Rearrangement	Types, Correct Approach, Sample Question with MCQs on Sentence Rearrangement
Reading comprehension	Types, How to Tackle, Sample Comprehension with Practice Questions on Reading Comprehension
Para Jumbles	Concept, Types, Approach with Practice Questions on Para Jumbles
Cloze Test	Tips, Practice Questions with Sample MCQs on Cloze Test
DREAMS Blanks	Important Topics, Solved Question and MCQs on Fill in the Blanks
Less than GET mpletion	Approaches, Tips & Tricks, Sample MCQs for Paragraph Completion
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ARGE _{lmmar})- Verb	Concept, Rules, with Solved Examples on Verb
Grammar)- ves	Concepts, Rules, with Solved Questions of Adjectives
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Miscellaneous (Grammar)- Articles	Notions, Types, Rules with Solved Questions on Articles	
Miscellaneous (Grammar)- Conjunctions	Types, Rules, Concepts with Examples on Conjunctions	
Miscellaneous (Grammar)- Noun	Concept, Types, Important Point with Examples on Noun	
Miscellaneous (Grammar)- Preposition	Uses of Preposition, Rules, Solved Question with Practice Questions	
Miscellaneous (Grammar)- Pronoun	Types and Examples with Practice Questions on Pronoun	

NDA Maths Study Material 2025

In the NDA syllabus, Mathematics occupies a major share of the total weightage of the exam. There are 300 marks out of a total of 900 marks. A total of 120 questions in one paper are asked from the NDA Maths section only. Questions are generally based on the 10+2 standard Maths topics such as Algebraic Equations, Number Systems, Differentiation etc. As per the last few years of question paper analysis, this section had a higher level of difficulty than other sections. Topics such as Set Theory, Relations and Functions, Trigonometry, Geometry, Quadratic Equations and Inequality are crucial. There are around 11-13 questions that can be expected from these topics, whereas approx 8-9 questions are asked from Probability, Calculus, and Vector Algebra.

NDA Mathematics Topic	NDA Mathematics Study Notes PDF	
Algebric Equations	Linear, Quadratic and Cubic Equations	
Angle Between Two Planes	How to Calculate, Calculation of Angle Between Two plane in the Cartesian Plane	
Application Of Derivatives	Rate of Change of a Quantity, Increasing and Decreasing Functions, Tangent and Normal to a Curve	
Area Under Curve	How to Determine the Area Under the Curve?	
Arithmetic Progression	Meaning, Concepts, Exercise	
Bayes' Theorem	Meaning, Concepts, Bayes Theorem Proof, Bayes Theorem Formula	
Binomial Distribution	Binomial Probability Distribution, Formula, Mean & Variance	
Binomial Theorems	Meaning, Concepts, Binomial Theorem if n is negative or fractional	
Cartesian Product	Cartesian Product of Sets, Ordered Pairs & Relatinal Algebra	
Conditional Probability	Marginal, Joint Probability Formula	
Continuity and Differentiability	Differentiability Formula	
Continuity and Discontinuity	Discontinuity Definition, Types of Discontinuity	
Conic Section	Focus, Eccentricity and Directrix of Conic	
De Morgan Law	Complement of Sets Properties, De Morgan's Laws Statement and Proof	
Definite Integrals	Definite Integral as Limit of Sum, Properties of Definite Integrals Proofs	
Differential Equations	Classification of Differential Equations, Differential Equations – Based on Homogeneity	
Differentiation	What is Differentiation?, Differentiation Formulas & Derivative of Function as Limits	

Direction Cosines and Direction Ratios	Direction Cosines	
Distance Between Two Points	Distance Between Point and Line Derivation, Distance Between Two Parallel Lines	
Distance Between Two Points	What are the Coordinates of a point?, Distance Between Two Points – Using Pythagoras Theorem	
Equation in a Circle	Equation of a Circle When the Centre is not an Origin, Equation of a Circle in General Form	
The equation in a Line	General Equation of a Line, Slope-intercept Form & Intercept Form	
Equation in a Plane	Equation of a Plane in the Normal and Cartesian Form	
Equation of Sphere	Meaning, Concepts, Volume of a Sphere Equation, Surface Area of a Sphere Equation	
Events in Probability	Events in Probability, Occurrence of an Event & Types of Events in Probability	
Indefinite Integrals	Indefinite Integrals Definition, Indefinite Properties & Indefinite Integral Formulas	
Integration	Integration – Inverse Process of Differentiation, Integrals in Maths & Integration Formulas	
Introduction to Coordinate Geometry	Types of Coordinates in Analytical Geometry & Equation of a Line in Cartesian Plane	
Inverse Trigonometric Functions	Concepts, Inverse Trigonometric Functions Graphs/Table	
Limits and Continuity	Meaning, Concepts, Types of Discontinuity	
Limits and Derivatives	Concepts, Derivatives of a Function, Solved Examples	
Logarithms	Concepts, Types, Rules & Properties	
Matrices and Determinants	Meaning, Types, Algebra Of Matrix	
Maxima and Minima	Meaning, Concepts, Various Possibilities of Derivatives of a Function	
Methods of Integration	Integration by Substitution, Integration By Parts, Integration Using Trigonometric Identities	
Multiplication Rule of Probability	Multiplication Rule of Probability Statement and proof	
Number System	Types, Integers, Fraction, Decimal, Divisibility Test	
Permutation and Combination	Meaning, Concepts, Permutation vs Combination	
Probability and Statistics - Introduction	Meaning, Terms Used, Formulas	
Probability Distribution	Concepts, Types, Formulas, Probability Distribution Function	
Sets and Venn Diagrams	Meaning, Concepts, Diagram, Symbols	
Simplification	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Square & Square Roots	
Tangents and Normals	Tangents and Normals Equations, Solved Examples	

Total Probability Theorem	Law of Total Probability, Theorem Statement, Theorem Proof	
Vector Algebra Operations	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Vector Algebra Formulas	
Vectors	Meaning, Types, Magnitude of a Vector, Direction of a vector, Components of a Vector	

You can download the study notes and materials for the NDA Exam 2025 free of cost here by clicking on the links provided in the tables. These notes will help you to easily understand and remember the topics.

NDA Chemistry Study Material 2025

The questions in the NDA Chemistry section can be asked from the Chemistry Subject up to the level of Class 12th. The majority of the NDA questions are asked from the basics of Chemistry such as IUPAC Nomenclature of Chemicals, Various Chemical Reactions and their Products, Analytical Chemistry, and Organic Chemistry.

NDA Chemistry Topics	NDA Chemistry Study Material PDFs
Physical and Chemical Changes	Definition, Example, Uses of Physical & Chemical Changes
Air and Water (Properties)	Chemical Composition, Properties of Air & Water
Chemical Equations and Laws of Chemical Combination	Chemical Equations and Laws of Chemical Combination
Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures	Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures
Acids, Bases, and Salts	Acids, Bases, and Salts
Properties of Oxygen, Hydrogen, etc. with Oxidation and Reduction	Properties of Oxygen, Hydrogen, etc. with Oxidation and Reduction
Carbon and its Forms	Carbon and its Forms
Atom and its Structure (details)	Atom and its Structure (details)
Fertilizers	Classification, Types of Fertilizers
Use of Materials for the Preparation of Different Chemicals	Coming Soon

NDA Physics Study Material 2025

Physics, being one of the important science subjects, forms a major part of the science section in the NDA syllabus. The numerical questions in the NDA Physics part can be tricky ones. Concept and logic-based questions are mainly asked in the numerical part. Therefore it is essential to go through the basic concepts and applicable formulas in Physics to score healthy marks in the exam. It is advisable to prefer NCERT Physics Textbooks up to 12th standards for the basic concepts.

NDA Physics Topics	NDA Physics Study Materials PDFs
Physical Properties and States of Matter	Physical Properties and States of Matter
Modes of Transference of Heat, Heating, Lighting and Magnetic Effects of Current	Coming Soon
Mass, Weight, Volume, Sound Waves and their Properties	Mass, Weight, Volume, Sound waves and their properties
Simple Musical Instruments	Production of Sound, Sound Waves, Types of Instruments

Rectilinear propagation of Light	Rectilinear propagation of Light
Density and Specific Gravity	Difference between Density and Specific Gravity
Reflection and Refraction	Coming Soon
Principle of Archimedes	Coming Soon
Pressure Barometer	Coming Soon
Human Eye	Human Eye
Motion of objects, Newton's Laws of Motion	Motion of objects, Newton's Laws of Motion
Velocity and Acceleration	Velocity and Acceleration
Natural and Artificial Magnets, Newton's Laws of Motion and Gravitation	Poles, Magnetic Field, Properties & Types of Magnet
Force and Momentum	Force and Momentum
Static and Current Electricity, Power and Energy	Static and Current Electricity, Power and Energy
Conductors and Non-conductors	Meaning, Applications of Conductors, Examples of Insulators, Difference between Conductors & Insulators
Simple Electrical Circuits	Kirchoff's Law, Electric Cell, Solved Examples
Elementary Ideas of work	Elementary ideas of work, power and energy
Stability and Equilibrium of bodies and Ohm's Law	Stability and Equilibrium of bodies and Ohm's Law
Primary and Secondary Cells	Meaning of Primary and Secondary Cells, Difference between Primary and Secondary Cells
Use of X-Rays	Electromagnetic Spectrum: X-rays, Property, Type, Uses of X-rays
General Principles in the working of Simple Pendulum, Simple Pulleys, Siphon, Levers, Balloon, Pumps, Hydrometer, Pressure Cooker, Thermos Flask, Gramophone, Telegraphs, Telephone, Periscope, Telescope, Microscopes, Mariner's Compass; Lightning Conductors, Safety Fuses	Simple Pulley, Types of Pulleys

NDA Geography Study Material 2025

Geography is one of the most important sub-sections of the General Awareness part of the UPSC NDA Exam. Questions can be asked on the topics and facts related to national as well as World Geography. It may include sub-topics such as Environmental Geography, Biogeography, Important Rivers etc.

NDA Geography Topics	NDA Geography Study Material PDFs
Earth and its Origin and Movement (latitudes and longitudes)	Earth and its Origin and Movement
Rocks and its Classification	Rocks and Its classification
Types of Climate	Types of Climate
Agricultural and Industries	Agricultural and Industries
Imports and Exports of India	International Trade of India, Top Export & Import Commodities and Services
Tides and Oceanic Currents	Meaning, Impact, Types, Characteristics of Tides
The atmosphere and Atmospheric Pressure	The atmosphere and Atmospheric Pressure
Regional Geography of India	Regional Geography of India
Transportation and Trading routes of India	Transportation and Trading routes of India

NDA History Study Material 2025

In NDA Exam, questions can be asked about the historical topics under the General Awareness section. Questions related to modern history as well as Ancient History. The majority of the questions are asked from Indian History, however, questions can be asked from important worldwide historical events such as World War, Civil War, etc.

NDA History Topics	NDA History Study Notes PDFs	
Indian History: Culture and Civilisation	Indian History: Culture and Civilisation	
Constitution and Administration of India	Constitution and Administration of India	
Nationalism in India	Khilafat and Non-Cooperation, Satyagraha, The Rawlatt Act, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Civil Disobedience Movement	
Government of India at various levels	Coming Soon	
Five Year plans of India	Five Year plans of India	
Renaissance and Discovery	Introduction, Renaissance in Italy, Revival of Classical Literature, Renaissance Literature, Art & Sculpture	
French, Russian, and Industrial Revolution	Causes, Stages, Significance of French Revolution, Russian & Industrial Revolution	
United Nations and the Concept of one world	History & Components of United Nations	
Democracy in India	Introduction, Philosophical basis & Idea of Democracy	
Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi	Coming Soon	

NDA Indian Polity Study Material 2025

The candidates aspiring for the NDA Exam 2025 must have basic knowledge about the Indian Polity as some questions are asked from the topics such as the Constitution of India, Preamble of India, Fundamental Rights, Political Hierarchy, etc.

NDA Polity Topic	NDA Polity Study Notes PDFs
Important Articles of the Constitution	Important Articles of the Constitution
Features of Constitution	Features of Constitution
Making of Indian Constitution	Making of Indian Constitution
The Indian Constitution - Preamble	The Indian Constitution - Preamble
Indian Constitution- Union and its Territories	Indian Constitution- Union and its Territories
Fundamental Rights & Duties	Fundamental Rights & Duties
Directive Principles & State Policies (DPSP)	Directive Principles & State Policies (DPSP)
Indian Constitution: President of India	Indian Constitution: President of India
Indian Constitution: Vice President of India	Indian Constitution: Vice President of India
Indian Constitution: Parliament	Indian Constitution: Parliament
Judiciary System of India	Judiciary System of India
Constitutional Bodies	Constitutional Bodies
Non-Constitutional Bodies	Non-Constitutional Bodies
Important Notes on Lok Sabha	Important Notes on Lok Sabha
Indian Constitution: Chief Minister & Council of Ministers	Details about Chief Ministers; Organization & Composition of State Legislature
Indian Constitution: Governor	Indian Constitution: Governor

NDA Economics Study Material 2025

As per the last years' NDA Exam Papers, questions are often asked from the topics of economics such as World and Indian Economics, Economic Reforms and Various Policies, Information about Various Economic Organizations etc.

NDA Economy Topics	NDA Economy Study Notes PDFs
Five Year Plans of India	Five Year plans of India
Union Budget of India	Union Budget, Revenue Receipts, Budget Terms & Definitions
Highlights of Union Budget - 2020-21	Coming Soon
Economic Survey: Important Points	Key Highlights of Economic Survey 2020-21

NDA Static GK Study Material 2025

Static General Knowledge (GK) is a broad section covering various sub-topics such as Monuments, Sanctuaries and National Parks, Culture and Heritage of India, etc. We have provided here a list of study notes for the static GK part that will help you during the exam.

NDA Static GK Topics	NDA Static GK Study Notes PDF
Static GK: Firsts in India	Static GK: Firsts in India
Static GK: Largest, Smallest, Tallest, Highest in India	Static GK: Largest, Smallest, Tallest, Highest in India
International Organisations Notes	International Organisations Notes
List of Important Days & Dates	List of Important Days & Dates
List of Important Days & Dates	List of Important Days & Dates
List of Stadiums in India	Coming Soon

Best Books for NDA 2025 Preparation

Books	Authors/ Publishers
Objective General English	SP Bakshi
High School English Grammar and Composition	Wren and Martin
Word Power Made Easy	Norman and Lewis
Objective GK	Sanjiv Kumar
Indian Polity	Laxmikant
NCERT Books (Class 11-12)	NCERT
Manorama Yearbook	Manorama
Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations	RS Aggarwal
NDA Entrance Exam	ES Ramasamy
Mathematics for NDA/ NA	RS Aggarwal

NDA Preparation Tips 2025

- Mathematics- For this section, having a clear basic is very important along with proper time management.
- **English** Grammar rules are necessary. You should inculcate a daily habit of reading newspapers and magazines to improve your vocabulary.
- **General Knowledge and Current Affairs** You must follow the latest updates and be aware of events in sports, arts, literature, etc.
- **Physics** The syllabus for this section is huge so extra focus is required for maximum weightage such as Force, Mass, Momentum, and Ohm's Law. You must also make notes of formulae and definitions.
- Chemistry- Revise Chemical Reactions on a regular basis and solve previous year questions to practice important topics.
- **Biology-** You can revise your high school syllabus and make notes on the same to cover this section efficiently.

After appearing in the NDA written test, candidates who meet the NDA Cutoff, will be called for the SSB Interview round. The round comprises of two separate tests – the Psychological Aptitude Test and Intelligence Test. After the Medical Test, the authorities release the list of selected candidates.

*The article might have information for the previous academic years, please refer the official website of the exam.