

Maharashtra

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| Que | Answer | Class | Subject | Topic | Difficulty Level | Туре |
|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| SAT 1 | D | IX | PHY | Force & Laws of Motion | E | I |
| SAT 2 | В | IX | PHY | State Specific topics | M | С |
| SAT 3 | Α | IX | PHY | Gravitation | С | Α |
| SAT 4 | С | IX | PHY | State Specific topics | С | Α |
| SAT 5 | В | Х | PHY | Light_Reflection & Refraction | М | Α |
| SAT 6 | В | Х | PHY | Light_Reflection & Refraction | С | Α |
| SAT 7 | Α | Х | PHY | Light_Reflection & Refraction | М | С |
| SAT 8 | С | IX | PHY | Gravitation | E | I |
| SAT 9 | 0 | IX | PHY | Motion | М | Α |
| SAT 10 | Α | Х | PHY | Electricity | E | I |
| SAT 11 | В | Х | PHY | Light_Reflection & Refraction | М | Α |
| SAT 12 | С | Х | PHY | Electricity | М | Α |
| SAT 13 | А | Х | PHY | Electricity | M | Α |
| SAT 14 | Α | IX | CHE | Atoms and Molecules | E | I |
| SAT 15 | С | Х | CHE | Carbon and Its Compounds | М | С |
| SAT 16 | В | Х | CHE | Metals and Non-Metals | М | С |
| SAT 17 | С | Х | CHE | Periodic Classification of Elements & | E | С |
| SAT 18 | D | Х | CHE | Chemical Reactions & Equations | E | С |
| SAT 19 | Α | Х | CHE | Carbon and Its Compounds | E | С |
| SAT 20 | С | Х | CHE | State Specific Topics | М | С |
| SAT 21 | Α | Х | CHE | Periodic Classification of Elements & | С | С |
| SAT 22 | С | Х | CHE | State Specific Topics | М | С |
| SAT 23 | В | Х | CHE | Carbon and Its Compounds | E | I |
| SAT 24 | С | Х | CHE | Metals and Non-Metals | E | I |
| SAT 25 | Α | Х | CHE | State Specific Topics | М | С |
| SAT 26 | D | Х | CHE | Atoms and Molecules | E | Α |
| SAT 27 | Α | Х | BIO | Heredity & Evolution | E | I |
| SAT 28 | D | Х | BIO | Life Processes | E | I |
| SAT 29 | С | Х | BIO | Life Processes | E | I |
| SAT 30 | С | IX | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 31 | В | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 32 | В | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 33 | Α | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 34 | D | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 35 | D | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 36 | Α | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 37 | С | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 38 | D | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 39 | В | IX | BIO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 40 | С | Х | BIO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 41 | D | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 42 | А | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 43 | В | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 44 | С | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | M | I |



| Que | Answer | Class | Subject | Topic | Difficulty Level | Туре |
|--------|--------|-------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| SAT 45 | Α | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | М | ı |
| SAT 46 | В | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 47 | С | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | M | ı |
| SAT 48 | В | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | M | ı |
| SAT 49 | С | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | С | I |
| SAT 50 | Α | IX | ECO | State Specific Topics | E | ı |
| SAT 51 | С | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 52 | Α | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 53 | Α | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 54 | В | IX | GEO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 55 | D | IX | ECO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 56 | В | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 57 | D | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 58 | D | Х | ECO | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 59 | С | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 60 | В | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 61 | С | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 62 | Α | IX | ECO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 63 | В | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | С | I |
| SAT 64 | В | Х | CIV | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 65 | D | IX | GEO | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 66 | Α | Х | ECO | State Specific Topics | С | I |
| SAT 67 | В | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 68 | Α | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 69 | В | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 70 | С | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 71 | В | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 72 | Α | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 73 | Α | Х | ECO | State Specific Topics | M | I |
| SAT 74 | Α | Х | HIS | State Specific Topics | С | I |
| SAT 75 | D | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 76 | В | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | E | I |
| SAT 77 | В | IX | ECO | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 78 | С | Х | ECO | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 79 | D | Х | GEO | State Specific Topics | М | I |
| SAT 80 | D | IX | GEO | State Specific Topics | Е | I |
| SAT 81 | D | Х | MATH | Linear Equation in Two variables | М | Α |
| SAT 82 | В | Х | MATH | Quadratic Equation | М | Α |
| SAT 83 | D | Х | MATH | Quadratic Equation | M | Α |
| SAT 84 | Α | Х | MATH | Arithmetic Progression | Е | Α |
| SAT 85 | В | IX | MATH | Probability | E | Α |
| SAT 86 | В | Х | MATH | Real Numbers | Е | Α |
| SAT 87 | В | Х | MATH | Arithmetic Progression | Е | С |
| SAT 88 | С | IX | MATH | Probability | Е | С |
| SAT 89 | С | Х | MATH | Statistics | Е | С |



| Que | Answer | Class | Subject | Topic | Difficulty Level | Туре |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|------|
| SAT 90 | С | IX | MATH | Polynomials | Е | С |
| SAT 91 | В | Х | MATH | Similar Triangles | Е | С |
| SAT 92 | Α | Х | MATH | Coordinate Geometry | Е | С |
| SAT 93 | С | IX | MATH | Construction | Е | Α |
| SAT 94 | В | Х | MATH | State Specific Topics | Е | С |
| SAT 95 | D | Х | MATH | Similar Triangles | М | С |
| SAT 96 | Α | IX | MATH | Heron's Formula | Е | С |
| SAT 97 | С | Х | MATH | State Specific Topics | Е | С |
| SAT 98 | Α | Х | MATH | Circles | Е | С |
| SAT 99 | D | Х | MATH | Similar Triangles | Е | С |
| SAT 100 | D | Х | MATH | Circles | Е | С |
| MAT 1 | В | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 2 | D | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 3 | В | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 4 | D | Х | MAT | Number Ranking | М | Α |
| MAT 5 | В | Х | MAT | Series | М | Α |
| MAT 6 | Α | Х | MAT | Series | М | Α |
| MAT 7 | В | Х | MAT | Series | М | Α |
| MAT 8 | Α | Х | MAT | Series | М | Α |
| MAT 9 | С | Х | MAT | Classification | Е | Α |
| MAT 10 | D | Х | MAT | Classification | Е | Α |
| MAT 11 | В | Х | MAT | Classification | М | Α |
| MAT 12 | D | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | М | Α |
| MAT 13 | А | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | М | Α |
| MAT 14 | В | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | М | Α |
| MAT 15 | А | Х | MAT | Analogy | М | Α |
| MAT 16 | В | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 17 | D | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 18 | С | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | М | Α |
| MAT 19 | D | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | М | Α |
| MAT 20 | С | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | М | Α |
| MAT 21 | В | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | М | Α |
| MAT 22 | Α | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | М | Α |
| MAT 23 | А | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | Е | Α |
| MAT 24 | Α | Х | MAT | Water and Mirror Image | Е | Α |
| MAT 25 | С | Х | MAT | Water and Mirror Image | Е | Α |
| MAT 26 | С | Х | MAT | Alphabet Test | М | Α |
| MAT 27 | D | Х | MAT | Alphabet Test | М | Α |
| MAT 28 | С | Х | MAT | Venn Diagram | Е | Α |
| MAT 29 | D | Х | MAT | Venn Diagram | Е | Α |
| MAT 30 | В | Х | MAT | Venn Diagram | Е | Α |
| MAT 31 | В | Х | MAT | Classification | М | Α |



| Que | Answer | Class | Subject | Topic | Difficulty Level | Туре |
|--------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|
| MAT 32 | С | Х | MAT | Classification | M | Α |
| MAT 33 | D | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 34 | А | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 35 | С | Х | MAT | Figure Partition | M | Α |
| MAT 36 | В | Х | MAT | Figure Partition | M | Α |
| MAT 37 | С | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | E | Α |
| MAT 38 | С | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | Е | Α |
| MAT 39 | Α | Х | MAT | Cube and Dice | Е | Α |
| MAT 40 | D | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | Е | Α |
| MAT 41 | С | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | Е | Α |
| MAT 42 | С | Х | MAT | Analogy | С | Α |
| MAT 43 | D | Х | MAT | Analogy | M | Α |
| MAT 44 | С | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 45 | D | Х | MAT | Water and Mirror Image | E | Α |
| MAT 46 | С | Х | MAT | Water and Mirror Image | Е | Α |
| MAT 47 | Α | Х | MAT | Number Ranking | E | Α |
| MAT 48 | В | Х | MAT | Number Ranking | Е | Α |
| MAT 49 | С | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 50 | В | Х | MAT | Series | M | Α |
| MAT 51 | D | Х | MAT | Series | Е | Α |
| MAT 52 | В | Х | MAT | Series | С | Α |
| MAT 53 | С | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 54 | D | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 55 | 0 | Х | MAT | Analogy | Е | Α |
| MAT 56 | Α | Х | MAT | Direction Sense | Е | Α |
| MAT 57 | D | Х | MAT | Direction Sense | Е | Α |
| MAT 58 | В | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | M | Α |
| MAT 59 | С | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | Е | Α |
| MAT 60 | С | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | Е | Α |
| MAT 61 | С | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | Е | Α |
| MAT 62 | В | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | Е | Α |
| MAT 63 | D | Х | MAT | Puzzle Test | Е | Α |
| MAT 64 | С | Х | MAT | Mathematical Operator | M | Α |
| MAT 65 | D | Х | MAT | Mathematical Operator | M | Α |
| MAT 66 | D | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 67 | С | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 68 | В | Х | MAT | State Specific Topics | M | Α |
| MAT 69 | С | Х | MAT | State Specific Topics | M | Α |
| MAT 70 | В | X | MAT | Missing Characters | M | Α |
| MAT 71 | 0 | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | M | Α |
| MAT 72 | D | Х | MAT | Incomplete Figures | Е | Α |
| MAT 73 | В | Х | MAT | Incomplete Figures | Е | Α |
| MAT 74 | D | Х | MAT | Alphabet Test | M | Α |
| MAT 75 | Α | Х | MAT | Alphabet Test | M | Α |
| MAT 76 | D | Х | MAT | Alphabet Test | M | Α |



| Que | Answer | Class | Subject | Торіс | Difficulty Level | Туре |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|------|
| MAT 77 | D | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 78 | 0 | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 79 | Α | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 80 | D | Х | MAT | Paper Folding & Cutting | Е | Α |
| MAT 81 | С | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | М | Α |
| MAT 82 | С | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | М | Α |
| MAT 83 | Α | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | M | Α |
| MAT 84 | С | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 85 | В | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | M | Α |
| MAT 86 | В | Х | MAT | Series | M | Α |
| MAT 87 | С | Х | MAT | Series | M | Α |
| MAT 88 | Α | Х | MAT | Series | M | Α |
| MAT 89 | В | Х | MAT | Embedded Figure | Е | Α |
| MAT 90 | Α | Х | MAT | Embedded Figure | Е | Α |
| MAT 91 | С | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | M | Α |
| MAT 92 | В | Х | MAT | Missing Characters | M | Α |
| MAT 93 | В | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 94 | D | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 95 | В | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 96 | С | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 97 | В | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 98 | Α | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 99 | Α | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |
| MAT 100 | В | Х | MAT | Coding and Decoding | Е | Α |

Legends Used

Moderate M Information Based I
Easy E Concept Based C
Challenging C Application Based A



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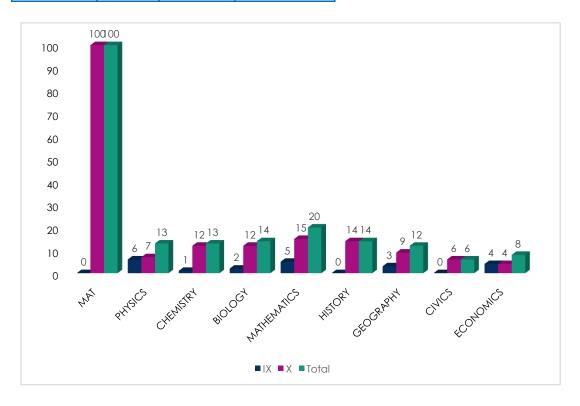


Overall Marks Distribution

| Paper | Test | No. Of Questions | Max Marks | Time Alloted |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| I | MAT (Mental Ability Test) | 100 | 100 | 2 hr |
| II | SAT (Science, Maths and So. Science) | 100 | 100 | 2 hr |

Subject wise Marks Distribution

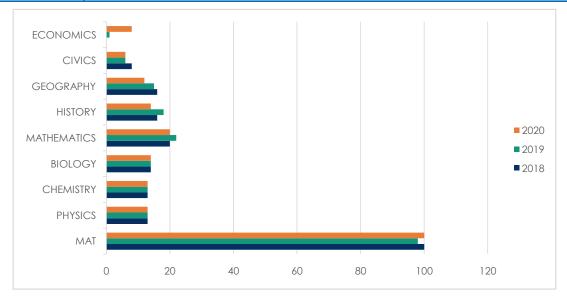
| Subject | IX | Х | Total |
|-------------|----|-----|-------|
| MAT | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| PHYSICS | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| CHEMISTRY | 1 | 12 | 13 |
| BIOLOGY | 2 | 12 | 14 |
| MATHEMATICS | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| HISTORY | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| GEOGRAPHY | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| CIVICS | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| ECONOMICS | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Grand Total | 21 | 179 | 200 |



| Previous Year Analysis | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| Subject | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | |
| MAT | 100 | 98 | 100 | | | |
| PHYSICS | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | |
| CHEMISTRY | 13 | 13 | 13 | | | |
| BIOLOGY | 14 | 14 | 14 | | | |
| MATHEMATICS | 20 | 22 | 20 | | | |
| HISTORY | 16 | 18 | 14 | | | |
| GEOGRAPHY | 16 | 15 | 12 | | | |
| CIVICS | 8 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| ECONOMICS | 0 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| Grand Total | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | |

Important observations:-

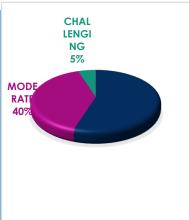
| 1 | No. of MAT questions were equal in 2018 and less in 2019 compared to this year. |
|---|---|
| 2 | No. of PHYSICS questions were equal in 2018 and equal in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 3 | No. of CHEMISTRY questions were equal in 2018 and equal in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 4 | No. of BIOLOGY questions were equal in 2018 and equal in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 5 | No. of MATHEMATICS questions were equal in 2018 and more in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 6 | No. of HISTORY questions were more in 2018 and more in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 7 | No. of GEOGRAPHY questions were more in 2018 and more in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 8 | No. of CIVICS questions were more in 2018 and equal in 2019 compared to this year. |
| 9 | No. of ECONOMICS questions were less in 2018 and less in 2019 compared to this year. |





OVERALL DIFFICULTY LEVEL ANALYSIS

| 2020 | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|-------|--|--|
| Subject | EASY | MODERATE | CHALLENGING | Total | | |
| MAT | 56 | 42 | 2 | 100 | | |
| PHYSICS | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13 | | |
| CHEMISTRY | 7 | 5 | 1 | 13 | | |
| BIOLOGY | 13 | 1 | 0 | 14 | | |
| MATHEMATICS | 16 | 4 | 0 | 20 | | |
| HISTORY | 4 | 8 | 2 | 14 | | |
| GEOGRAPHY | 7 | 5 | 0 | 12 | | |
| CIVICS | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | | |
| ECONOMICS | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Grand Total | 110 | 80 | 10 | 200 | | |

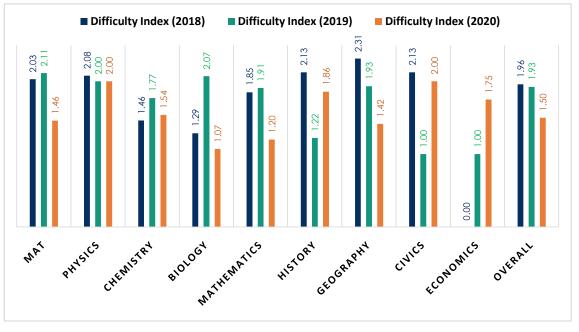


| Previous Year Analysis | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Subject | Difficulty Index (2018) | Difficulty Index (2019) | Difficulty Index (2020) | | | |
| MAT | 2.03 | 2.11 | 1.46 | | | |
| PHYSICS | 2.08 | 2.00 | 2.00 | | | |
| CHEMISTRY | 1.46 | 1.77 | 1.54 | | | |
| BIOLOGY | 1.29 | 2.07 | 1.07 | | | |
| MATHEMATICS | 1.85 | 1.91 | 1.20 | | | |
| HISTORY | 2.13 | 1.22 | 1.86 | | | |
| GEOGRAPHY | 2.31 | 1.93 | 1.42 | | | |
| CIVICS | 2.13 | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | |
| ECONOMICS | #DIV/0! | 1.00 | 1.75 | | | |
| Overall | 1.96 | 1.93 | 1.50 | | | |

This year paper was easier than 2018 paper and easier than 2019 paper

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Topicwise Analysis

| | MAT | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 |
| Series | 15 | 8 | 7 | more | more |
| Coding and Decoding | 13 | 8 | 10 | more | more |
| Clocks And Calendar | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Alphabet Test | 5 | 8 | 2 | less | more |
| Mathematical Operator | 2 | 4 | 2 | less | equal |
| Blood Relation | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Number Ranking | 3 | 5 | 3 | less | equal |
| Analogy | 10 | 4 | 4 | more | more |
| Classification | 5 | 8 | 9 | less | less |
| Cube and Dice | 9 | 9 | 9 | equal | equal |
| Puzzle Test | 6 | 3 | 8 | more | less |
| Missing Characters | 9 | 7 | 9 | more | equal |
| Direction Sense | 2 | 2 | 2 | equal | equal |
| Water and Mirror Image | 4 | 2 | 2 | more | more |
| Venn Diagram | 3 | 3 | 3 | equal | equal |
| Incomplete Figures | 2 | 4 | 2 | less | equal |
| Embedded Figure | 2 | 4 | 4 | less | less |



| Paper Folding & Cutting | 6 | 4 | 4 | more | more |
|---------------------------|---|---|----|-------|-------|
| Non-Verbal Series | 0 | 0 | 4 | equal | less |
| Non-verbal Classification | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Non-verbal Analogy | 0 | 0 | 11 | equal | less |
| Figure Partition | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| State Specific Topics | 0 | 0 | 5 | equal | less |

| PHYSICS | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 | | |
| Force & Laws of Motion | 1 | 0 | 1 | more | equal | | |
| Gravitation | 2 | 1 | 2 | more | equal | | |
| Electricity | 3 | 1 | 2 | more | more | | |
| Magnetic Effects of Electric Current | 0 | 1 | 1 | less | less | | |
| Motion | 1 | 1 | 0 | equal | more | | |
| Sound | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal | | |
| Work, Power & Energy | 0 | 2 | 0 | less | equal | | |
| Sources of Energy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Light_Reflection & Refraction | 4 | 3 | 5 | more | less | | |
| Human Eye and Colourful World | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal | | |
| State Specific topics | 2 | 2 | 2 | equal | equal | | |

| CHEMISTRY | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 | | |
| Matter in Our surroundings | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Atoms and Molecules | 2 | 0 | 1 | more | more | | |
| Chemical Reactions & Equations | 1 | 1 | 1 | equal | equal | | |
| Acid, Bases & Salts | 0 | 2 | 1 | less | less | | |
| Is Matter Around us Pure | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Structure of Atoms | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Carbon and Its Compounds | 3 | 5 | 3 | less | equal | | |
| Metals and Non-Metals | 2 | 3 | 1 | less | more | | |
| Periodic Classification of Elements & Period | 2 | 2 | 2 | equal | equal | | |
| State Specific Topics | 3 | 0 | 4 | more | less | | |



BIOLOGY

| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cell_The fundamental Unit of Life | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal |
| Tissues | 0 | 0 | 1 | equal | less |
| Life Processes | 2 | 0 | 3 | more | less |
| Heredity & Evolution | 1 | 1 | 1 | equal | equal |
| Diversity | 0 | 2 | 2 | less | less |
| Improvement in Food Resources | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal |
| Natural Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Why do we fall ill | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal |
| Management of Natural Resources | 0 | 1 | 0 | less | equal |
| Reproduction | 0 | 2 | 2 | less | less |
| Control & Coordination | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Our Environment | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| State Specific Topics | 11 | 5 | 5 | more | more |

MATHEMATICS

| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Polynomials | 1 | 1 | 0 | equal | more |
| Lines and Angles | 0 | 1 | 1 | less | less |
| Linear Equation in Two variables | 1 | 3 | 2 | less | less |
| Similar Triangles | 3 | 3 | 0 | equal | more |
| Number System | 0 | 0 | 2 | equal | less |
| Coordinate Geometry | 1 | 2 | 1 | less | equal |
| Linear Equation in Two variables | 1 | 3 | 2 | less | less |
| Euclids Geometry | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Triangles | 0 | 0 | 2 | equal | less |
| Quadrilaterals | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal |
| Area of Parallelogram and Triangles | 0 | 1 | 1 | less | less |
| Circles | 2 | 1 | 2 | more | equal |
| Heron's Formula | 1 | 0 | 0 | more | more |
| Surface Area and Volumes | 0 | 2 | 0 | less | equal |
| Statistics | 1 | 1 | 1 | equal | equal |
| Probability | 2 | 0 | 2 | more | equal |
| Construction | 1 | 0 | 0 | more | more |
| Polynomials | 1 | 1 | 0 | equal | more |
| Quadratic Equation | 2 | 0 | 2 | more | equal |
| Real Numbers | 1 | 0 | 0 | more | more |
| Coordinate Geometry | 1 | 2 | 1 | less | equal |



| Arithmetic Progression | 2 | 2 | 1 | equal | more |
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| Surface Area and Volumes | 0 | 2 | 0 | less | equal |

| HISTORY | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 | | |
| The French Revolution | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| pcialism In Europe and the Russian Revolution | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| The Rise of Nationalism in Europe | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Nationalism in India | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| The Age of Industrialization | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Print Culture and the Modern World | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Nazism and the Rise of Hitler | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Forest Society and Colonialism | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Pastoralists in the Modern World | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Peasants and Farmers | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| The Nationalist Movement in Indo-China | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| The Making of a Global World | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Work, Life and Leisure | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Novel Society and History | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| State Specific Topics | 14 | 18 | 16 | less | less | | |

| Geography | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparision with 2018 | | |
| India Size and Location | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Physical Features of India | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Drainage | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Climate | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Natural Vegetation and Wildlife | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Population | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Resources and Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Forest and Wildlife Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Water Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Agriculture | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Minerals and Energy Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Manufacturing Industries | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| Lifelines of National Economy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | |
| State Specific Topics | 12 | 15 | 16 | less | less | | |



| Civics | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparisi on with 2018 | | | |
| What is Democracy Why Democracy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Constitutional Design | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Electoral Politics | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Working of Institutions | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Democratic Rights | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Power sharing | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Federalism | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Democracy & Diversity | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Gender, Religion and Caste | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Political Parties | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Outcomes of Democracy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Challenges to Democracy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| State Specific Topics | 6 | 6 | 8 | equal | less | | | |

| ECONOMICS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Topics | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | Comparisi on with 2019 | Comparisi on with 2018 | | | |
| The Story of Village Palampur | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Poverty as a Challenge | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| People as Resource | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Food security in India | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Sectors of the Indian Economy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Money and Credit | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Globalization and the Indian Economy | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| Consumer Rights | 0 | 0 | 0 | equal | equal | | | |
| State Specific Topics | 8 | 1 | 0 | more | more | | | |

Expected Cutoff

| Category | Expected 2020 |
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| General | 178 |

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