

Exam pattern

The State level Examination would consist of two tests:

1. Mental Aptitude Test. (MAT) : Time 90 mnts

Mental Aptitude Test consists of 90 multiple choice questions testing verbal and nonverbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The topics are analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception and hidden figures.

2. Scholastic Aptitude Test. (SAT) : Time 90 mnts

Scholastic Aptitude Test consists of 90 multiple choice questions spanning subjects namely science, social studies and mathematics based on the curriculum of Class VII and VIII

Children with a disability will be given extra time. Students must pass both MAT and SAT tests with at least 40% marks for general category and 32% for reserved categories.

Successful candidates on intimation of reception of scholarship have to open a bank account jointly with a parent. The candidate must open an account with a Public-Sector Bank which has an Electronic Clearing System facility, in case SBI does not have a branch in the area. SBI will transfer the scholarship to this account quarterly a year. The national level (second stage) examination conducted by NCERT would be used to identify students for award of National Means cum Merit Examination