Question : Pre-final year candidates are eligible(GATE 2012) or not ?

Answer : No, Pre-final year candidates are not eligible to appear GATE 2012 examination.

Question : Which one is preferable to mark OMR answer sheet, Pencil or Blue pen?

Answer : The use of pencils to darken the bubbles in the answer sheet has been discontinued from this year. Candidates should use only black ink ball point pen for darkening of the bubbles in the answer sheet. Since bubbles darkened by the black ink ball point pen cannot be erased, candidates should darken the bubbles in the answer sheet very carefully.

Question : Which institute will organize GATE 2012 examination?

Answer : IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Delhi is organizing GATE 2012 Examination.

Question : I had completed my AMIE , so can I apply for GATE 2012 exam?

Answer : AMIE & AMICE candidates are equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Those who have

completed section A or equivalent of such professional courses are also eligible for GATE 2012 Exam.

Question : I am persuing my Final year if B.Tech in Electronics & Communication engineering, so tell me about my Eligibility for GATE 2012 exams?

Answer : All students who are in final year of B.E. / B.Tech are eligible for GATE 2012 examination.

Question : What is weigthage of GATE Score at the time of Admission in Post graduate i.e M.E. / M.Tech ?

Answer : Minimum 70% weightage is to be given to the performance in GATE. The remaining weightage (30% maximum) can be given to the candidate's academic record or performance in interview. But Minimum criteria may vary from one IIT to others.

Question : Who are entitle for MHRD fellowship?

Answer : A candidate declared "Qualified in GATE at the time of admission" is entitled for MHRD fellowship for 24 months unless he/she loses it due to poor performance in the registered programme.

Question : Can I apply OFFLINE for GATE 2012?

Answer : Candidates need to apply/register ONLINE for GATE 2012. Application process for GATE 2012 is **entirely ONLINE**

Question : Is it compulsory to apply at Organizing institute, like GATE 2012 is organizing by IIT delhi?

Answer : No, it is not compulsory. You may apply the websites of IISc and the seven IITs listed below:

IISc Bengaluru
IIT Bombay
IIT Delhi
IIT Guwahati

IIT Kanpur
IIT Kharagpur
IIT Madras
IIT Roorkee

Question : Is it possible to apply for more than one Branch in engineering?
Answer : A candidate can apply for only ONE of the 21 papers, however candidate are free to opt any choice paper depending upon their Post graduation plan.

Question : What is the total marks in GATE 2012 Examination?

Answer : The GATE examination consists of a single paper of 3 hours : 65 questions :100 marks.

Question : What is the validity of GATE 2012 SCORE Card?
Answer : GATE 2012 score is valid for TWO YEARS from the date of announcement of the GATE 2012 results.

Question : What is New in GATE 2012?
Answer : In GATE 2012, candidates need to register /apply through ONLINE mode only, through GATE websites of IISc and seven IITs.

Question : How a candidate will receive his/her GATE 2012 Admit Card?
Answer : GATE 2012 Admit Card can **only** be downloaded from the zonal GATE websites from 2nd January 2012.

Question : Is there any Negative Marking Scheme in GATE 2012 exam?
Answer : For 1 mark multiple choice questions, 1/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer. Likewise, for 2 marks multiple choice questions, 2/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer. However, for the linked answer question pair, where each question carries 2 marks, 2/3 mark will be deducted for a wrong answer to the first question only. There is no negative marking for wrong answer to the second question of the linked answer question pair. If the first question in the linked pair is wrongly answered or is unattempted, then the answer to the second question in the pair will not be evaluated.

Question : How many marks are defined for General Aptitude (GA) Section ?
Answer : GA (10 questions) are of multiple choice type, and carry a total of 15 marks. 5 questions are carrying 1 mark each and 5 questions carrying 2 marks each.

Question : How many LINKED & Common Data question are expected in GATE 2012 Examination?
Answer : In GATE 2012 paper two pairs of questions would be common data questions, and two pairs of questions would be linked answer questions.

Question : Please confirm us about sectional cut-off in General Aptitude?
Answer : No sectional cut-off in General Aptitude.

Question : When will I receive my admit card?

Answer : Admit card can only be downloaded from the zonal GATE websites from 2nd January 2012. Sending Admit cards by post has been discontinued. Bring the admit card at the test center along with at

least one original (not photocopied / scanned copy) and valid (not expired) photo identification. ONLY one of the following photo identifications is permitted: Driving license, Passport, PAN Card, Voter ID, College ID, Employee identification card, or a notarized Affidavit with Photo, Signature, Date of Birth and Residential Address. Photocopies of the original identification document are not acceptable. Candidates will not be permitted to take the test if original and valid photo identification is not presented.