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## HOW TO PREPARE FOR NIFT ENTRANCE EXAM?

NIFT, NID, Architecture and Fine Arts are non-conventional career so most of the students and parents do not know anything about such institutes, and do not have right information on subjects of entrance exam. © www.Arkin.co.in

While preparing for NIFT exam, aim for very good score, which will be a deciding factor in getting right course and NIFT centre of your choice. © www.Arkin.co.in

Unlike any other Design Institute's entrance exam, to crack NIFT, student must be very good at Mathematics, English, Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning and General Knowledge. These subjects will be deciding factor for very good rank in NIFT entrance exam at UG level. © www.Arkin.co.in

NIFT UG exam has two papers. There is no interview for NIFT UG admission and no portfolio required at all for NIFT UG level admission. © www.Arkin.co.in

**First paper is GAT paper (100 Marks) GENERAL ABILITY TEST © www.Arkin.co.in**

Only objective type questions asked. You have to select one right answer from four options given. Remember, this section has Negative marking at 0.25 for every wrong answer.

**One can score 100% in only this paper - so prepare well to get good score!**

GAT PAPER (100 Marks) GENERAL ABILITY TEST © www.Arkin.co.in

**1) QUANTITATIVE ABILITY** (Mathematics of up to 10<sup>th</sup> standard level. (ANY 10TH STANDARD MATH TEACHER CAN TEACH THIS) (Around 20 marks) © www.Arkin.co.in

**2) COMMUNICATION ABILITY** (ANY 12TH STANDARD ENGLISH TEACHER CAN TEACH THIS) (around 20 marks) © www.Arkin.co.in

**3) ENGLISH COMPREHENSION** (ANY 12TH STANDARD ENGLISH TEACHER CAN TEACH THIS) (around 20 marks) © www.Arkin.co.in

**4) ANALYTICAL ABILITY** (ANY LOGIC TEACHER CAN TEACH THIS) (around 20 marks)

**5) GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.** (CAN BE LEARNED BY ANY GENERAL KNOWLEDGE BOOK – many books on GK available in market ) (Around 20 marks) © www.Arkin.co.in

**SECOND PAPER IS CAT PAPER (100 Marks) (CREATIVE ABILITY TEST)**

Any fine arts graduate or fine arts teacher can teach following. © www.Arkin.co.in

All fine arts graduates are trained for visualisation, creativity, observation power etc. In fact, any normal memory sketching requires all above-mentioned skills, which is inborn in every child.

No real design questions asked in NIFT or NID papers at UG level. It is clear from following examples

**Sample questions for NIFT CAT part:- © www.Arkin.co.in**

Draw various stages of transformation in ONE of the following activities:-

- 1) The process of folding paper to make an envelope with window opening.
- 2) The sequence of flying a kite © www.Arkin.co.in
- 3) Design a poster discouraging child labor.
- 4) Design a poster on 'Universal Brotherhood © www.Arkin.co.in

Do you think in any way this question a rocket science of design?

**Above question are taken from NIFT 2010 admission instructions & sample questions set.**

**GAT paper has 40% weightage and CAT paper has 40% weightage.**

If you pass above two papers (80% portion) with good marks than you have to appear for situation test (only 20% weightage) (skill/visualisation test) generally you will be asked to make some model or craft. Generally everyone has inborn ability to make such craft/model. © www.Arkin.co.in

They do not expect you to be expert in making such model/crafts. They are interested in seeing your ability to handle different material and your creativity in using material given..

If you score good marks in first two papers, your final score will be really good. © www.Arkin.co.in

So prepare first two papers very well. All top scorers prepare well for first paper to get 100% mark.

Remember - they give admission to 12th standard student and will teach them fashion design at NIFT. They do not expect a student know how to design!!!! © www.Arkin.co.in

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## Best wishes.