

GATE 2025 ONLINE TEST SERIES



Detailed Schedule INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

	Topicwise Tests							
Test No.	Test Syllabus	No. of Ques.	Marks	Time	Activation Date			
1	Electrical Circuits-1: Voltage and current sources: independent, dependent, ideal and practical; v-i relationships of resistor, inductor, mutual inductor and capacitor; Kirchhoff's Law, mesh nodal analysis, superposition, Thevenin, Norton, maximum power transfer and reciprocity theorems; Peak-, average - and rms value of ac quantities; apparent active-and reactive powers; phasor analysis, impedance and admittance.	17	25	45 min				
2	Electrical Circuits-2: Electrical Circuits-2: Transient analysis of RLC circuits with dc excitation; series and parallel resonance, locus diagram, realization of basic filters with R, Land C elements. One-port and two-port networks, driving point impedance and admittance, open-and short circuit parameters, Transient analysis of RLC circuits with ac excitation.	17	25	45 min				
3	Electric Machines -Single Phase Transformer: equivalent circuit, phasor diagram, open circuit and short circuit test, regulation and efficiency; Three Phase Induction Motor: principle of operation, types, performance, torque-speed characteristics, no-load and blocked rotor test, equivalent circuit, starting and speed control; Types of losses and efficiency calculations of electric machines.	17	25	45 min	01-04-2024			
4	Electricity and Magnetism-1: Coulomb's Law, Electric Field Intensity, Electric Flux Density, Gauss's Law, Divergence, Electric Field and potential due to point, line, plane and spherical charge distributions, Effect of dielectric medium, Capacitance of simple configurations	17	25	45 min				
5	Electricity and Magnetism-2 : Biot-Savart's law, Ampere's law, Curl, Faraday's law, Lorentz force, Inductance, Magnetomotive Force, Reluctance, Magnetic Circuits, Self and Mutual inductance of simple configurations.	17	25	45 min				
6	Control Systems-1: Feedback principles, signal flow graph, transient response, steady-state-errors, Routh Criteria, root loci, Bode Plot, phase and gain margin, Nyquist criteria.	17	25	45 min				
7	Control Systems-2: Design of lead, Lag and Lead-lag compensators, state space representation of systems; time delay systems, Mechanical, hydraulic and pneumatic system components, synchro pair, servo and stepper motors, servo valve; on-off, P, P-I, P-I-D, cascade, feedforward, and ratio controllers, Tuning of PID controllers and sizing of control valve	17	25	45 min				
8	Sensors and Industrial Instrumentation-1: Resistive, capacitive, inductive, piezoelectric, Hall effect sensor and associated signal conditioning circuits; transducers for industrial instrumentation: displacement (linear and angular), velocity, acceleration, force, torque, vibration, shock.	17	25	45 min				
9	Sensors and Industrial Instrumentation-2: Pressure (including low pressure), flow (differential pressure, variable area, electromagnetic, ultrasonic, turbine and open channel flow meter) temperature (thermocouple, bolometer, RTD (3/4 wire), thermistor, pyrometer and semiconductor); liquid level, pH, conductivity and viscosity measurement,4-20mA two wire transmitter	17	25	45 min	15-04-2024			
10	Engineering Mathematics-1: Linear Algebra, calculus, Vector Analysis, Numerical Methods.	17	25	45 min				
11	Engineering Mathematics-2: Differential Equations, Analysis of complex variables, Probability statistics, Fourier Series.	17	25	45 min				
12	General Aptitude (Part-1): Numerical Ability, Numerical computation, numerical estimation, and data interpretation.	17	25	45 min				



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13	General Aptitude (Part-2): Verbal Ability: English grammar, sentence completion, verbal analogies, word groups, instructions, critical reasoning, numerical reasoning, verbal deduction and spatial aptitude.	17	25	45 min				
14	Signals and Systems-1: Periodic, aperiodic and impulse signals; Laplace, Fourier transform, transfer function, frequency response of first and second order linear time invariant systems, impulse response, convolution, correlation.	17	25	45 min				
15	Signals and Systems-2: z-transforms; Discrete time system: impulse response, frequency response, pulse transfer function; DFT and FFT; basics of IIR and FIR filters.	17	25	45 min				
16	Measurement-1: SI units, systematic and random errors in measurement, expression of uncertainty - accuracy and precision index, propagation of errors. PMMC, MI and dynamometer type instruments; dc potentiometer, Measurement of voltage and current, voltage and current scaling.	17	25	45 min	01-05-2024			
17	Measurement-2: Bridges for measurement of R, Land C, Q-meter. Measurement of Power in single and three phase circuits; ac and dc current probes; true rms meters Instrument transformers, timer/counter, time, phase and frequency measurements, digital voltmeter, digital multimeter, oscilloscope, shielding and grounding.	17	25	45 min				
18	Communication: Amplitude-and frequency modulation and demodulation; Shannon's sampling theorem. Pulse code modulation; frequency and time division multiplexing, amplitude-, phase, frequency, pulse shift keying for digital modulation, Quadrature amplitude modulation.	17	25	45 min				
19	Analog Electronics-1: Characteristics and applications of diode, Zener diode, BJT and MOSFET; small signal analysis of transistor circuits, feedback amplifiers.	17	25	45 min	- 15-05-2024			
20	Analog Electronics-2: Characteristics of operational amplifiers; applications of op-amps: difference amplifier, adder, subtractor, integrator, differentiator, instrumentation amplifier, precision rectifier, active filters and other circuits. Oscillators, signal generators, voltage-controlled oscillators and phase locked loop, Sources and effects of noise and interference in electronic circuits.	17	25	45 min				
21	Digital Electronics-1: Basics of number systems, Combinational logic circuits, minimization of Boolean functions. IC families: TTL and CMOS. Arithmetic circuits, comparators, Schmitt trigger, multi-vibrators, Sequential circuits, flip flops, shift registers, timers and counters; sample-and-hold circuit, multiplexer.	17	25	45 min				
22	Digital Electronics-2: Analog-to digital (successive approximation, integrating, flash and sigma-delta)and digital-to analog converters (weighted R, R-2R ladder and current steering logic). Characteristics of ADC and DAC (resolution, quantization, significant bits, conversion/settling time), Embedded Systems: Microprocessor and microcontroller applications, memory and input output interfacing; basics of data acquisition systems, basics of distributed control systems (DCS) and programmable logic controllers (PLC).	17	25	45 min				
23	Optical instrumentation-1: Basics of fiber optic sensing, interferometer: applications in metrology.	17	25	45 min				
24	Optical Instrumentation-2: Optical sources and detectors: LED, laser, photo-diode, light dependent resistor and their characteristics. UV-VIS Spectro photometers, Mass spectrometer.	17	25	45 min				



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	Single Subject Tests					
Test No.	Test Syllabus	No. of Ques.	Marks	Duration	Activation Date	
25	Electrical Circuits + Electrical Machines	33	50	90 min		
26	Control Systems + Process Control	33	50	90 min		
27	Sensors & Industrial Instrumentation	33	50	90 min	45 6 2024	
28	Optical Instrumentation	33	50	90 min	15-6-2024	
29	Engineering Mathematics	33	50	90 min		
30	General Aptitude	33	50	90 min		
31	Signals & Systems	33	50	90 min		
32	Measurements	33	50	90 min	15-07-2024	
33	Communications	33	50	90 min		
34	Digital Electronics & Microprocessors	33	50	90 min		
35	Analog Electronics	33	50	90 min		
36	Electricity and Magnetism	33	50	90 min		
	Full Syllabus Tests					
37	Full Syllabus Test-1 (Basic Level)	65	100	180 min		
38	Full Syllabus Test-2 (Basic Level)	65	100	180 min	15-08-2024	
39	Full Syllabus Test-3 (Basic Level)	65	100	180 min		
40	Full Syllabus Test-4 (Basic Level)	65	100	180 min		
41	Full Syllabus Test-5 (Advance Level)	65	100	180 min		
42	Full Syllabus Test-6 (Advance Level)	65	100	180 min		
43	Full Syllabus Test-7 (Advance Level)	65	100	180 min	15-09-2024	
44	Full Syllabus Test-8 (Advance Level)	65	100	180 min		
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45	GATE Mock Test 1	65	100	180 min		
46	GATE Mock Test 2	65	100	180 min	15 10 2024	
47	GATE Mock Test 3	65	100	180 min	15-10-2024	
48	GATE Mock Test 4	65	100	180 min		