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**National Talent Search Examination held on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017(Sunday)**

**The maximum marks and minimum qualifying marks (for different categories) in different Test Papers are as given below:**

Test Papers	Maximum Marks	Qualifying Percentage/ Marks	
		General	SC/ST/PH
Paper-I MAT	48 *	40% (19.2)	32% (15.36)
# Paper-II Language Test (English)	50	40% (20.0)	32% (16.00)
# Paper-II Language Test (Hindi)	50	40% (20.0)	32% (16.00)
Paper-III SAT	95 **	40% (38.00)	32% (30.4)
Total Marks for calculating Merit	143	40% (57.2)	32% (45.76)

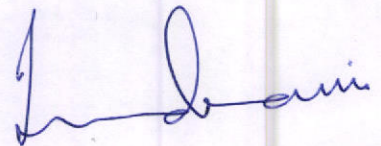
\* Two questions dropped from scoring in MAT (Question No.28 and 34).

\*\* Five questions dropped from scoring in SAT (Question Nos. 3, 13, 20, 40 and 50).

# Qualifying Paper (marks scored are not included for final merit).

**The maximum marks and cut off marks (category wise) are as given below:**

Category	Maximum Marks of MAT & SAT	Cut Off Marks
General	143	77.00
Scheduled Caste	143	46.67
Scheduled Tribe	143	47.67
Physically Handicapped	143	49.33



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