

SAMPLE PAPER For Students presently in Class IX

Paper 1 (Paper-1a+1b)

NTSE - MENTAL ABILITY, SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS and JEE Main

Duration: 100 minutes Paper Code: 910-1 Maximum Marks: 140

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- 6. Marking scheme is given in table below:

Continu	Subject MENTAL ABILITY		Ourselien ne	Marking Scheme for each question		
Section			Question no.	Correct answer	Wrong answer	
PAPER – 1a (Section – I) (NTSE) Time Allotted: 20 Minutes			1 to 10	+3	-1	
PAPER – 1a	PHYSICS	(PART-A)	11 to 20	+1	0	
(Section – II) (NTSE – SCIENCE)	CHEMISTRY	(PART-B)	21 to 30	+1	0	
Time Allotted: 30 Minutes	BIOLOGY	(PART-C)	31 to 40	+1	0	
PAPER – 1a (Section – III) (NTSE – MATHEMATICS) Time Allotted: 20 Minutes	MATHEMATICS	(PART-A)	41 to 60	+1	0	
	PHYSICS	(PART-A)	61 to 62	+4	-1	
PAPER – 1b	CHEMISTRY	(PART-B)	63 to 64	+4	-1	
(Section – IV)	MATHEMATICS	(PART-C)	65 to 66	+4	-1	
`(JEE Main) ´	PHYSICS	(PART-D)	67 to 69	+4	-1	
Time Allotted: 30 Minutes	CHEMISTRY	(PART-E)	70 to 72	+4	-1	
	MATHEMATICS	(PART-F)	73 to 75	+4	-1	

Paper-1a (Section - I)

Time: 20 Minutes

MENTAL ABILITY

This section contains **10 Multiple Choice Questions** number **1 to 10.** Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

1.		left and runs 10 m, then turns right, and runs 5 m, pht, runs 12 m. Finally it turns left and runs 7 m. In (B) West				
	(C) North	(D) South				
2.	In a certain code language, DISABLE is written a (A) GA 21 (C) JB 20	as HRL20. How is ENABLE written in that code? (B) HR 20 (D) ID 20				
3.	If East become North – West, North – West become South, and so on, then what will South become?					
	(A) North - West (C) West	(B) South – West (D) North – East				
4.	N ranks fifth in the class. S is eight from the last and S, then how many students are there in the (A) 23 (C) 25	st. If T is sixth after N and just in the middle of N class? (B) 24 (D) 26				
5.	In a certain code language, 'UNIVERSITY' is wr language, how would you write 'SECRETARY'? (A) TFDRFTBRZ (C) SFCSEUASY	itten as 'VNJVFRTIUY'. Following the same code (B) TFERFTBRY (D) TEDRFTBRZ				
6.	A 'room' is called 'bed', 'bed' is called 'window 'cooler', on what would a man sleep? (A) Cooler (C) Window	', 'window' is called 'flower' and 'flower' is called (B) Flower (D) Bed				
7.	Find the next term in the series: 1, 26, 62, 111, 175 (A) 250 (C) 238	(B) 242 (D) 256				
8.	A man goes to a park and sees a girl who he red daughter of his sister's husband's wife. How is the (A) sister (C) wife	J J				
9.	A student went to a class at quarter to ten. After class by 25 minutes. At what time should the cla (A) 9:25 (C) 9:40	15 minutes his professor came who is late to the ss start? (B) 9:35 (D) 9:45				

10. In the following problem, a square transparent sheet with a pattern is given. Figure out from amongst the four alternatives as to how the pattern would appear when the transparent sheet is folded at the dotted line.

(X) (A) (B) (C) (D)

Paper-1a (Section – II)

Time: 30 Minutes

PHYSICS (PART - A)

This part contains 10 Multiple Choice Questions number 11 to 20. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- 11. Name the physical quantity that is defined as the rate of change of displacement.
 - (A) Velocity

(B) Acceleration

(C) Distance

(D) Speed

- Newton's law of Gravitation is valid 12.
 - (A) On the earth only

(B) In the laboratory only

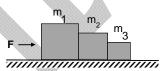
(C) On the moon only

- (D) Everywhere
- 13. A bomb of mass 9 kg explodes into two pieces of masses 3 kg and 6 kg. The velocity of 3 kg mass is 16 m/s. The velocity of 6 kg mass is
 - (A) 4 m/s

(B) 8 m/s

(C) 16 m/s

- (D) 32 m/s
- 14. Three blocks of masses $m_1 = 3m$, $m_2 = 2m$ and $m_3 = m$ are placed in contact on a horizontal frictionless surface as shown in the figure below. A horizontal forces F is applied to mass m, as shown. Then match the items in Column - I with Column - II.



Column - I			Column - II		
(a)	Net force acting on m_2 if $F = 12 N$	(p)	1 N		
(b)	Net force acting on m ₂ if F = 6 N	(q)	3 N		
(c)	Net force acting on m_3 if $F = 12 N$	(r)	2 N		
(d)	Net force acting on m ₃ if F = 6 N	(s)	4 N		

(A)
$$(a-s)$$
, $(b-r)$, $(c-q)$, $(d-p)$
(C) $(a-q)$, $(b-r)$, $(c-s)$, $(d-p)$

(B)
$$(a - s)$$
, $(b - r)$, $(c - r)$, $(d - p)$

(C)
$$(a - q)$$
, $(b - r)$, $(c - s)$, $(d - p)$

(D)
$$(a - p)$$
, $(b - s)$, $(c - r)$, $(d - p)$

15. Statement – 1: Friction is self – adjusting force.

Statement – 2: The magnitude of static friction is less than the applied force.

- (A) Both statement 1 and 2 are true and statement 2 is correct explanation of statement 1.
- (B) Both statement 1 and 2 are true but statement is not a correct explanation of statement 1.
- (C) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- (D) Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false
- 16. The velocity time graph of a body in motion is a straight line inclined to the time-axis. The correct statement is
 - (A) velocity is uniform.
 - (B) acceleration is uniform.
 - (C) both velocity and acceleration are uniform.
 - (D) neither velocity nor acceleration is uniform.

Calculate the resultant force in the given figure. 17.

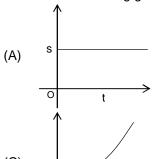
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- (A) 5 N toward left
- (C) 10 N towards right

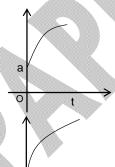
- (B) 15 N towards right
- (D) 10 N towards left
- 18. The time period of a geostationary satellite is
 - (A) 24 hours
 - (C) 365 days

- (B) 12 hours
- (D) One month
- 19. When we jump out of a boat standing in water it moves
 - (A) Forward
 - (C) Sideways

- (B) Backward
- (D) None of these
- 20. Which of the following graph shows retarding motion?

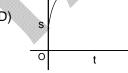


(B)



(C)

(D)



CHEMISTRY (PART - B)

This part contains 10 Multiple Choice Questions number 21 to 30. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- 21. The mass per unit volume of a substance is called
 - (A) Gravity

(B) Weight

(C) Density

- (D) None of these
- 22. The highly ordered arrangements of constituent particles in a solid is called
 - (A) Lattice

(B) Rigidity

(C) Compressibility

- (D) Fluidity
- 23. A substance having a definite shape and definite volume is called
 - (A) Solid

(B) Liquid

(C) Plasma

- (D) Gas
- 24. In summer, water kept in an earthen pot becomes cool because of
 - (A) Sublimation

(B) Diffusion

(C) Evaporation

(D) Osmosis

- 25. Boiling is
 - (A) an endothermic process

(B) an exothermic process

(C) neutralization process

(D) Both (B) & (C)

- 26. Name the solid that would sublime on heating
 - (A) Butter

(B) Ice

(C) Ammonium chloride

(D) Hydrogen

- 27. What is SI unit of density?
 - (A) kgm⁻³

(B) kgmL⁻¹

(C) gmL⁻¹

- (D) None of these
- 28. Classification is grouping things with _____
- properties together.
 (B) similar

(A) same(C) different

- (D) all the three
- 29. Sugar can be recovered from its aqueous solution by:
 - (A) Filtration

(B) Distillation

(C) Crystallization

- (D) Centrifugation
- 30. Which of the following term is not related to colloids?
 - (A) Tyndall effect

(B) Coagulation

(C) Neutralization

(D) Molecular solution

BIOLOGY (PART - C)

This part contains 10 Multiple Choice Questions number 31 to 40. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- 31. Mitochondria are absent in
 - (A) Viruses

(B) Blue green algae

(C) Bacteria

(D) All of these

- 32. What is DNA?
 - (A) Deoxy acid
 - (C) Deamine nucleic acid

- (B) Ribose nucleic acid
- (D) Deoxy ribose nucleic acid

- 33. Average pH of blood is
 - (A) 10.0
 - (C) 9.0

- (B) 6.2
- (D) 7.4

- 34. Largest muscle of the body is
 - (A) Stapedicus

(B) Quadriceps

(C) Gastronemium

- (D) Gluteus maximus
- 35. The cells of Apical meristem lacks
 - (A) Vacuoles

(B) Cytoplasm

(C) Nucleus

- (D) Cell wall
- 36. Match the Column I Types of tissues with Column II Functions

Column – I Types of tissues		Column – II Functions		
1.	Aerenchyma	I.	Stores food	
2.	Collenchyma	II.	Flexibility	
3.	Parenchyma	III.	Buoyancy	
4.	Chlorenchyma	IV.	Photosynthesis	

- (A) (1 II), (2 I), (3 IV), (4 III)
- (B) (1 III). (2 I), (3 II), (4 IV)
- (C) (1 IV), (2 I), (3 II), (4 III)
- (D) (1 III), (2 II), (3 I), (4 IV)

- 37. Which cell organelle/ organelles in eukaryotic cells contain 70 S ribosomes
 - (A) Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum
- (B) Chloroplast only

(C) Mitochondria only

- (D) Both Chloroplast and Mitochondria
- 38. Match the Column I with Column II

Column – I		Column – II		
1.	Hypotonic solution	I.	Functional segment of DNA	
2.	Hypertonic solution	II.	Nucleus	
3.	Chromosomes	III.	Plant cell become Plasmolyzed	
4.	Genes	IV.	Plant cell become turgid	

(B)
$$(1 - IV)$$
, $(2 - III)$, $(3 - II)$, $(4 - I)$

(D)
$$(1 - III)$$
, $(2 - I)$, $(3 - IV)$, $(4 - III)$

39. Statement 1: Robert Brown discovered the nucleus

Statement 2: Nucleoplasm and cytoplasm of a living cell together form the protoplasm

- (A) Statement 1 and 2 are correct and statement 2 explains the statement 1
- (B) Statement 1 and 2 are correct but statement 2 does not explain the statement 1
- (C) Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false
- (D) Statement 1 is false and statement 1 is true
- 40. Find out the correct statement/s from the options given below
 - (i) Mitochondria are rod shaped or sausage shaped cell organelles which are commonly called as the power house of the cell.
 - (ii) Mitochondria is a single membrane organelle and its wall is inwardly folded to from cristae.
 - (iii) Cristae has specialized structures called Oxysomes which serve as the site of ATP synthesis.
 - (iv) It has circular DNA and 80S type of ribosomes.
 - (A) Only statement (i) is correct
- (B) Statement (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) Statement (iii) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All the given statements are correct

Paper-1a (Section - III)

Time: 20 Minutes

MATHEMATICS (PART - A)

This part contains **20** Multiple Choice Questions number **41** to **60**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

- 41. Three vertices of a parallelogram are (a+b, a-b), (2a+b, 2a-b), (a-b, a+b). Then the fourth vertex is
 - (A) (b, -b)

(B) (-b, b)

(C) (a, -b)

- (D) (b, a)
- 42. If the two vertices of a triangle are (6, 3) and (-1, 7) and its centroid is (1, 5). Then the third vertex is
 - (A) (2, 5)

(B) (2, -5)

(C) (-2, -5)

- (D) (-2, 5)
- 43. The vertices of a triangle are (1, 2), (h, -3) and (-4, k). Find the value of $\frac{\sqrt{\left(h+k\right)^2+\left(h+3k\right)^2}}{4}$, if

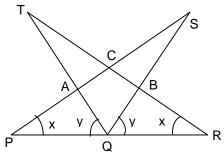
the centroid of the triangle is at the point (5, -1).

(A) 2 (C) 6 (B) 5 (D) 8

44. In the figure, if AQ = QB, then which of the following is correct

(A) PQ = AP

- (B) TB = BR
- (C) PQ = QR
- (D) SA = AP



45. Area of an isosceles triangle with base as 'a' and its equal sides of length 'x' is

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \left(a \times \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} \right)$

(B) $\frac{1}{2} \left(a \times \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{a^2}{2}} \right)$

(C) $\frac{1}{2} \left(a \times \sqrt{x^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}} \right)$

- (D) None of these
- 46. Line 2x + 3y = 7 intersects x-axis at the point

(A) (2, 6)

(B) $\left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right)$

(C) (0, 2)

(D) $\left(\frac{7}{2}, 0\right)$

- 47. Which of the following points are equidistant from y –axis?
 - (A) (3, 1) and (-3, 2)

(B) (0, 1) and (1, 0)

(C) (4, 2) and (5, 1)

- (D) (1, 1) and (-2, 1)
- 48. If x + 1 is a factor of the polynomial $2x^2 + kx$, then k=?
 - (A) 2

(B) - 3

(C) 4

- (D) 2
- 49. If f(x) be a polynomial such that $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$ then a factor of f(x) is
 - (A) 2x 1

(B) 2x + 1

(C) x - 1

(D) x + 1

- 50. The factors of $x^3 7x + 6$ are
 - (A) x(x-6)(x-1)

(B) $(x^2-6)(x-1)$

(C) (x+1)(x+2)(x-3)

(D) (x-1)(x+3)(x-2)

- 51. The value of $\frac{\sqrt{48} + \sqrt{32}}{\sqrt{27} + \sqrt{18}}$ is
 - (A) $\frac{4}{3}$

(B) 4

(C) - 4

- (D) $\frac{3}{4}$
- 52. In which quadrant, does the point (-3, 7) lie?
 - (A) Q₁

(B) Q₂

(C) Q₃

(D) Q₄

- 53. If $x + \sqrt{15} = 4$ then $x + \frac{1}{x} = ?$
 - (A) 2

(B) 4

(C) 8

- (D) 1
- 54. If $10^x = 64$, what is the value of $10^{\frac{x}{2}+1}$?
 - (A) 18

(B) 42

(C) 80

(D) 81

- 55. If $x^{-2} = 64$, then $x^{1/3} + x^0 =$
 - (A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 3/2

- (D) 2/3
- 56. If $2^x = 3^y = 6^{-z}$, then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z}$ is equal to
 - (A) 2

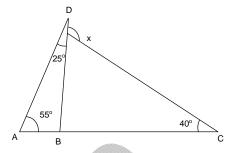
(B) 3

(C) 1

(D) 0

- In the figure, find the value of x 57.
 - (A) 100°
 - (C) 140°

- (B) 120°
- (D) 160°



- If HCF of $(x-1)^3(x-2)^2(x-a)$ and $(x-b)(x-1)^5$ is $(x-1)^4(x-2)$, then 58.
 - (A) $b^a + a = 4$

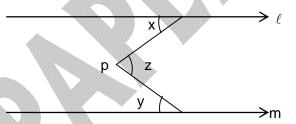
 - (C) $b^a a = 3$

- (B) $b^a + a^b$ is prime number
- (D) $\sqrt{b^a + a^b}$ is rational number
- 59. In the given figure, if $\ell \parallel m$, find the value of z, if x is two-third of y which is a complement of 45° .
 - (A) 75°

(B) 60°

(C) 80°

(D) 90°



- 60. If the sum of two angles of a triangle is 90° and their difference is 30°, then angles of triangle are
 - (A) 30°, 60°, 90° (C) 40°, 50°, 90°

(B) 20°, 70°, 90° (D) 15°, 75°, 90°

Paper-1b (Section - IV)

Time: 30 Minutes

PHYSICS (PART - A)

This part contains 2 Multiple Choice Questions number 61 to 62. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

61. The figure shows the motion of a planet around the sun in an elliptical orbit with sun at the focus. The shaded areas A and B are also shown in the figure which can be assumed to be equal. If t_1 and t_2 represent the time for the planet to move from a to b and d to c respectively, then



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(A)
$$t_1 < t_2$$

(A)
$$t_1 < t_2$$

(C)
$$t_1 = t_2$$

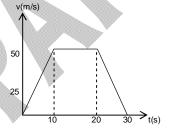
(B)
$$t_1 > t_2$$

(D)
$$t_1 \leq t_2$$

62. Figure shows velocity time graph for a particle in rectilinear motion. Find the displacement covered by the object in thirty seconds



- (B) 750 m
- (C) 650 m
- (D) 1000 m



CHEMISTRY (PART - B)

This part contains 2 Multiple Choice Questions number 63 to 64. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- 63. Which of the following is not a compound?
 - (A) Na₂SO₄.10H₂O
 - (C) CaCO₃.MgCO₃

- (B) KCI.MgCl₂.6H₂O
- (D) Na-Hg amalgam
- 64. Which of the following process(es) should be used in order to separate ozone from its mixture with carbon dioxide?
 - (A) Dissolution in water

(B) Decompression

(C) Filtration

(D) Fractional distillation

MATHEMATICS (PART - C)

This part contains 2 Multiple Choice Questions number 65 to 66. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

- 65. If AB is the diameter of a circle and A(a, 4b) and B(3a, 3b+1). Find the value of 'a' and 'b' given that the centre of the circle is at (4, 11)
 - (A) a = -2, b = 3

(B) a = 4, b = 3

(C) a = 2, b = 3

- (D) a = -2, b = -3
- In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A + \angle B = 110^{\circ}$, $\angle B \angle A = 10^{\circ}$, then shortest side is 66.
 - (A) AB

(B) BC

(C) CA

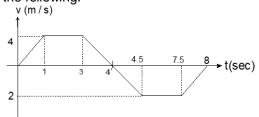
(D) can't be determined

PHYSICS (PART - D)

This part contains **ONE (01)** comprehension. Based on comprehension, there are **THREE (03)** questions of **Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Comprehension for Q. No. 67 to 69

The velocity time graph of a linear motion is shown in figure. Answer the following.



- 67. Displacement of a particle in 8 sec is
 - (A) 5 m
 - (C) 8 m

- (B) 16 m
- (D) 6 m
- 68. Average speed of a particle in 8 sec is
 - (A) $\frac{5}{8}$ m/s
 - (C) 0 m/s

- (B) $\frac{19}{8}$ m / s
- (D) 3 m/s
- 69. Distance of a particle in 8 sec is
 - (A) 15 m
 - (C) 18 m

- (B) 16 m
- (D) 19 m

CHEMISTRY (PART - E)

This part contains **ONE** (**01**) comprehension. Based on comprehension, there are **THREE** (**03**) questions of **Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Comprehension for Q. No. 70 to 72

The clouds consists of charge particles of water dispersed in air. Some of them are +vely charged, others are -vely charged. When similar charged clouds come closer they cause lightening and thundering whereas, when +ve and -ve charge clouds some closer they cause heavy rain by aggregation of minute particles. It is possible to cause artificial rain by throwing electrified sand or silver iodide from an aeroplane and thus coagulating the mist hanging in air

- 70. Clouds are colloidal dispersions of:
 - (A) water in air

(B) Air in water

(C) Air in solid

- (D) Solid in air
- 71. The dispersion of liquid or solid in air is called
 - (A) aerosol

(B) foam

(C) gels

- (D) sol
- 72. Which of the following is homogeneous?
 - (A) Milk

(B) Paint

(C) Shampoo

(D) Vinegar

MATHEMATICS (PART - F)

This part contains **ONE** (01) comprehension. Based on comprehension, there are **THREE** (03) questions of **Multiple Choice Questions**. Each question has 4 choices (A), (B), (C) and (D), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Comprehension for Q. No. 73 to 75

Let A and B be two given points whose co-ordinates are given by $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ respectively.

Then
$$AB = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$
 and mid-point of AB is $\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$.

- 73. If (9, a) is at the distance of 5 units from the point (a, 2), then the value of a is
 - (A) 6

(B) 3

(C) 4

- D) 7
- 74. The perimeter of a triangle with vertices (0, 4), (0, 0) and (3, 0) is
 - (A) 10

(B) 12

(C) 14

- (D) 16
- 75. Which of the following points is not 10 units from the origin?
 - (A) (-6, 8)

(B) (8, -6)

(C) (-6, -8)

(D)(6,4)





SAMPLE PAPER For Students presently in Class IX

Paper 1 (Paper-1a+1b)

NTSE - MENTAL ABILITY, SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS and JEE Main

Paper Code: 910-1
ANSWER KEYS

1.	D	2.	С	3.	D	4.	В
5.	D	6.	С	7.	D	8.	В
9.	В	10.	C	11.	A	12.	D
13.	В	14.	В	15.	C	16.	В
17.	С	18.	A	19.	В	20.	D
21.	С	22.	A	23.	A	24.	С
25.	Α	26.	С	27.	A	28.	В
29.	С	30.	C	31.	D	32.	D
33.	D	34.	D	35.	Α	36.	D
37.	D	38.	В	39.	В	40.	В
41.	В	42.	D	43.	В	44.	С
45.	C	46.	D	47.	Α	48.	D
49.	В	50.	D	51.	Α	52.	В
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61.	C	62.	D	63.	D	64.	D
65.	C	66.	В	67.	Α	68.	В
69.	D	70.	Α	71.	Α	72.	D
73.	Α	74.	В	75.	D		