



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of School Education
Bikash Bhavan, 7th floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700091

(Instructions for the State level National Talent Search Examination, 2016)

1. **Date of Examination: 08.11.2015.**
2. Name and address of state Agency: Directorate of School Education, West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, 7th floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700091.
3. Students of class X of any affiliated and recognized school of **W.B.B.S.E. / W.B.B.M.E. / I.C.S.E. / C.B.S.E. in West Bengal securing 50% and above marks (40% and above marks for SC/ST/Physically Disabled Candidates) in the annual examination of class IX** are eligible to appear at **State level NTSE, 2016.**
4. Students who have registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) under NIOS / West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling and securing 50% and above marks in the pre-10th level examination (40% and above marks for SC/ST/Physically Disabled Candidates) will also be eligible for Scholarship provided the student is below the age of 18 years (as on 1st July, 2015), the student is not employed and he/she will appear at class 10th level examination for the first time. In case of Study Centres under ODL mode, the Co-ordinator or Authorized person shall authenticate the required particulars of the candidates mentioning approval number, code etc. of the Study Centre.
5. The filled-in application form along with relevant certificates wherever it is necessary and **duly signed by the concerned School Authority must be submitted to office of the concerned District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education) only latest by 11.09.2015**, failing which candidature of the student will be cancelled.
6. Students are requested to enclose copy of Mark-sheet of last annual examination of class IX/pre-10th level examination as the case maybe, copy of SC/ST certificate, issued by the Competent Authority and Disability Certificate (40% and above disability must be certified by the Competent Medical Board of the State Govt. / Central Govt.), wherever it is necessary. This is mandatory.
7. Incomplete or defective application form is liable to be summarily rejected. Read the **instructions carefully** and **Coding Plan** before filling-up the form (Refer to last page).
8. **In no case the filled in application form should be submitted to the Directorate of School Education, Bikash Bhavan or elsewhere other than office of the concerned District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education). If submitted, the same may be rejected without any reference.**
9. **The Admit card should be collected from the office of respective District Inspector of Schools (S.E.).**
10. **Print the Application form in good quality Legal size (8.5" X 14") paper only.**

***TYPE OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION (Refer to item No. 10)**

- **GOVERNMENT:** A Government school is that which is run by the State Government or Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government.
- **LOCAL BODY:** A Local Body school is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and Local Body institution such as Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee and Notified Area Authority Committee and Cantonment Board.
- **PRIVATE AIDED:** A Private Aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from Government or Local Body.
- **PRIVATE UNAIDED:** A Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant either from Government or Local Body.

To be filled in by the Head of the institution

Certified that

1) Master/Miss is a regular student of the
School /Madrasah/ Institution/Institute and he /she secured % marks in the class IX annual examination i.e. when he/she was promoted from class IX to X . He / She secured Marks out of (Attested copy of Mark Sheet of Class IX Annual Examination is attached) and his/her Date-of-Birth is

Or,

He/she is a student of the Institution/Study Centre
.....under Open Distance Learning (ODL) under NIOS / West Bengal Council of Rabindra Open Schooling and he/she is below the age of 18 years (as on 1st July, 2015) and his/her Date-of-Birth is as per this office record. He/She is not employed and he/she will appear at class 10th level examination for the first time. He/She secured.....% of marks in the pre-10th level examination (attested copy of the mark sheet is attached)

- 2) The Particulars given by him / her in the application form have been verified and found correct.
- 3) Master / Miss belongs to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe/ Physically disabled category as per records maintained at the Institution (to be filled for SC/ST/Disabled candidates only)

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Head Master / Head Mistress /
Teacher-in-charge / Authorized Person (in case of
ODL)/ co-ordinator, Study Centre with seal

Coding Plan

Read Instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form:

1. Use only Black Ball Point Pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross (X) only one of the appropriate boxes in item nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 & 22.
4. Please write code number in item nos. 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 as given below in coding plan.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and the Principal of the school to deposit the filled-in form to concerned District Inspector of Schools (S.E.) before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. In Item no. 12, the Medium of Exam at 'State level' will be either 'Bengali (code-12)' or 'English (code-13)'. Choose accordingly from chart 1.

Example for writing name and Address

Father's Name

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Region	Stat/UT	Code
East	West Bengal	23

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Chart- 1:

Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item nos. 13 & 15)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	No formal education	1
<i>Bengali</i>	12	Up to Primary	2
<i>English</i>	13	Upper Primary	3
Gujrati	14	Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Senior Secondary	5
Kannada	16	Graduation	6
Marathi	17	Post-Graduation	7
Malayalam	18	Doctoral	8
Oriya	19	Professional Degree (Engineering, Law, Medicine, MCA, MBA etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telegu	22		
Urdu	23		

Chart- 2:

Father's /Mother's Occupation (Refer to item Nos. 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professional	1
Executive and Managerial	2
Clerical	3
Business	4
Agriculture, Fishery	5
Production and Transport	6
Operators and Laborers	7
Not employed	8

Sl. No.	District	Sub-Division
1	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Sadar
		Kalimpong
		Kurseong
2	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
		Mal
3	Alipurduar	Alipurduar
4	Coochbehar	Coochbehar Sadar
		Dinhata
		Mathabhanga
		Mekhliganj
		Tufanganj
5	Uttar Dinajpur	Islampur
		Raiganj
6	Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat
		Gangarampur
7	Malda	Malda Sadar
		Chanchal
8	Murshidabad	Berhampore
		Lalbagh
		Kandi
		Jangipur
		Domkal
9	Birbhum	Suri
		Bolpur
		Rampurhat
10	Burdwan	Sadar North
		Sadar South
		Asansol
		Durgapur
		Kalna
		Katwa
11	Nadia	Krishnagar Sadar
		Tehatta
		Ranaghat
		Kalyani
12	North 24 Parganas	Barasat Sadar
		Bongaon
		Basirhat
13	Barrackpore	Barackpore Sadar
		Salt Lake
14	Hooghly	Chinchura
		Srirampore
		Chandannagar
		Arambagh
15	Bankura	Bankura Sadar
		Khatra
		Bishnupur
16	Purulia	Purulia (Sadar) Purba
		Purulia (Sadar) Paschim
		Raghunathpur
17	Howrah	Howrah Sadar
		Uluberia
18	Kolkata	Kolkata
19	South 24 Parganas	Alipore Sadar
		Baraipur
		Diamond Harbour
		Kakdwip
		Canning
20	Purba Medinipur	Tamluk
		Contai
		Haldia
		Egra
21	Paschim Medinipur	Medinipur Sadar
		Kharagpur
		Ghatal
		Jhargram
22	Siliguri	Siliguri



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STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2016
(For the Students Studying in Class X)

ADMIT CARD

Name of the Candidate :	
Son / Daughter of :	
Student of :	
District of School :	

PHOTO (Passport size) To be endorsed by the head of the Institution
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She / He is permitted to appear for the above noted examination.

Roll Number

State Code	Year	Centre Code	Serial No.											
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Name of the Examination Centre	
Address of the Centre	

Time Schedule of Examination

Mental Ability Test	Language Test	Scholastic Aptitude Test
10:30 am to 11:15 am	12 o'clock to 12:45 pm	1.30 pm to 3:00 pm

Signature of the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.)
With seal

Signature of the Invigilator at
the Examination Centre

Signature of the Candidate in the
presence of Invigilator

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE (for the Students Studying in Class X):

1. Reach the Examination Centre with Admit Card, Black Ball Pen at least half an hour before the commencement of the examination; and occupy the seat that bears your Roll Number.
2. Without the Admit Card none will be allowed to sit for the Examination.
3. DO NOT take calculator, mathematical and physical table and **cell phones** or any other kind of ready reckoner to the Examination Hall.
4. The examination will be conducted in three sessions on the same day.
5. You have to sit for the examination in three PARTS:
 - (i)Part I is confined to Mental Ability Test (MAT),
 - (ii)Part II is confined to Language Test (LT),
 - (iii)Part III is confined to Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) consisting of questions form Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Political Science, Economics.
6. Each question carries one (1) mark.
7. Write your name and encode your Roll Number as given in the Admit Card on the OMR Answer sheet as per instruction in the OMR Answer Sheet & Roll Number on the cover page of the question booklet in the space provided. Do not write your name in any part of the Question Booklet.
8. **Select only one language in case of Language Test and specify your choice by appropriate marking to the specified space in the OMR Answer sheet. This is mandatory.**
9. All questions in the booklet are objective type. For each question four possible answers are given, but only one is correct. Your task is to find out the correct answer and mark your choice in the OMR Answer sheet.
10. Record your answer using **black ball point pen** only. You have to indicate your answer on the OMR sheet by darkening the circle as per instruction in the OMR Answer sheet.
11. During the examination follow the instruction of the invigilator strictly.
12. **Hand over your OMR Answer sheet positively only to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.**

Name of the Tests	Type	Marks	No. of items	Duration (in minutes)
Mental Ability Test	Objective/MCQ	50	50	45 (10:30 am to 11:15 am)
Language Test	Objective/MCQ	50	50	45 (12 o'clock to 12:45 pm)
Scholastic Aptitude Test	Objective/MCQ	100	100	90 (1.30 pm to 3:00 pm)
