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# INDIAN INSTITUTE FOR STUDIES IN MATHEMATICS

#### MATHS TALENT SEARCH EXAM

for students of Classes III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX in English



#### INTRODUCTION

#### OUR MISSION

- Develop a strong base underwith deeper standing.
- Strengthen theoretical and applied dimensions of mathematics.
- Equip students with a set of conceptual skills, intuitive tricks and fast methods.
- Make students more confident and expel the baseless fear of mathematics.
- To find mathematical talent in the young and honour and inspire it by awarding scholarships.

#### WHY MTSE?

- Compels one to think critically
- Enhances reasoning
- Tests one's confidence
- Gives exposure to the real competitive test

#### ABOUT US

Indian Institute for Studies in Mathematics, or IISMA, is an organisation devoted to the promotion of mathematics at all levels.

Mathematics is the language of nature and an indispensable part of our life. We firmly believe it is essential to broaden and deepen the understanding of mathematical concepts among students right from the beginning, outside the rigid framework of the standard school syllabus. In course of time, the student develops an intuitive approach, critical thinking and a quick hand at calculations.



#### ABOUT MTSE

To test their understanding of mathematical concepts, and to prepare them to face competitive examinations, IISMA is organising Maths Talent Search Examination or MTSE for the students of Classes III to IX in English. The focus of this exam is on reasoning, mental ability, novel approach, concepts, accuracy and speed. IISMA earnestly solicits your co-operation in this endeavour to honour and inspire mathematical talent in the young.

#### ELIGIBILITY

MTSE is an open exam. Any student studying in Class III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX with ICSE, CBSE, IB or any State Board is eligible to appear for MTSE. A student can appear only for the class in which he/she is studying during the academic year.

### MTSE 2015

#### NATURE

The paper will consist of 50 objective questions, each will have 4 alternatives. These questions are to be answered in 90 minutes, on either an OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) answer sheet or online. A correct answer is awarded 2 marks, whereas a wrong answer carries a penalty of 0.5 marks, except for Classes III and IV.

#### TIMINGS

09.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

(The management reserves the right to change the date and/or timings of MTSE under unavoidable circumstances. Any request for the adjustment in date and/or timings of MTSE will not be entertained)

#### MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee of Rs.250 only, can be paid either by -

(i) online banking or

(ii) debit / credit card

The bank details are to the

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#### **AWARDS**

Students scoring above 30 or the Benchmark score (average score of all the students for that class), whichever is higher, are declared as successful.

Mementoes are awarded to the top 5 rank holders of each class.

The top 200 successful students from each class are awarded a Certificate of Merit and Cash prizes worth more than Rs. 3.5 lacs in total.

A Certificate of Participation is awarded to all other students writing the exam.

| RANK    | AWARD<br>(each) |  |  |
|---------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1       | Rs. 2500        |  |  |
| 2       | Rs. 2000        |  |  |
| 3       | Rs. 1500        |  |  |
| 4       | Rs. 1250        |  |  |
| 5       | Rs. 1000        |  |  |
| 6-10    | Rs. 750         |  |  |
| 11-20   | Rs. 400         |  |  |
| 21-35   | Rs. 300         |  |  |
| 36-55   | Rs. 250         |  |  |
| 56-80   | Rs. 225         |  |  |
| 81-110  | Rs. 200         |  |  |
| 111-150 | Rs. 175         |  |  |
| 151-200 | Rs. 150         |  |  |

DATE OF EXAM

2015

(TENTATIVE)

MEDIUM OF EXAM

ENGLISH

REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEES

250 RS ONLY

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

(TENTATIVE)

### SYLLABUS

| S T D I | II       | Number Sequence up to 1000, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Fractions, Measurement, Currency, Length, Weight, Volume, Time, Geometrical Concepts.  |
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| STD I   | V        | Number Sequence up to five digits, Roman Numerals, Divisibility, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Brackets, Fractions and Decimals, Measurement, Currency, Length, Weight, Volume, Time, Angles, Geometrical Concepts.  |
| S T D V |          | Number Sequence up to nine digits, Roman Numerals, Divisibility, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Brackets, GCD and LCM, Fractions and Decimals, Average, Profit and Loss, Percentage, Interest, Measurement, Currency, Length, Weight, Volume and Area, Time, Distance and Speed, Angles, Circles, Geometrical Concepts.   |
| STD V   | I        | Integers, Roman Numerals, Divisibility, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Brackets, Indices, Ratio and Proportion, GCD and LCM, Fractions and Decimals, Average, Profit and Loss, Percentage, Interest, Measurement, Currency, Length, Weight, Volume and Area, Time, Distance and Speed, Angles, Circles, Triangles, Consruction, Geometrical Concepts, Graphs.   |
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| S T D V | II       | Rational Numbers, Roman Numerals, Divisibility, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Brackets, Indices, Variation, GCD and LCM, Fractions and Decimals, Pythagoras Theorem, Average, Profit and Loss, Percentage, Interest, Measurement, Currency, Length and Weight, Volume, Area and Surface Area, Time, Distance and Speed, Angles, Circles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Symmetry, Congruence, Consruction, Geometrical Concepts, Graphs. |
| STD V   | III      | Rational Numbers, Roman Numerals, Divisibility, Arithmetic Operations, Mathematical Expressions, Brackets, Indices, Variation, GCD and LCM, Fractions and Decimals, Pythagoras Theorem, Average, Profit and Loss, Percentage, Interest, Measurement, Currency, Length and Weight, Volume, Area and Surface Area, Time, Distance and Speed, Angles, Circles, Triangles, Quadrilaterals, Symmetry, Congruence, Consruction, Geometrical                   |

### RESOURCES

| MTSE Question Papers - Class III Rs<br>(10 papers with Solutions) | s. 200 <b>S</b> | ΓД  | III |
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| MTSE Question Papers - Class IV Rs<br>(10 papers with Solutions)  | s. 200 <b>S</b> | TD  | I V |
| MTSE Question Papers - Class V Rs<br>(10 papers with Solutions)   | s. 200 <b>S</b> | T D | V   |
| MTSE Question Papers - Class VI Rs<br>(10 papers with Solutions)  | s. 200 <b>S</b> | ТD  | V I |
| MTSE Question Papers - Class VII Rs<br>(10 papers with Solutions) | s. 200 <b>S</b> | ГD  | VII |



| MTSE Question Papers - Class VIII Rs. 200 (10 papers with Solutions)  | S T D | VIII |
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| MTSE Question Papers - Class IX Rs. 200 (10 papers with Solutions)  | S T D | ΙX   |
| The above publications can be bought from IISMA's office by sending the cost of the publication(s) + Courier charges of Rs. 30.00 in Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai area; Rs. 40.00 in Maharashtra; Rs. 50 beyond Maharashtra. |       |      |

### EXAM CENTRES

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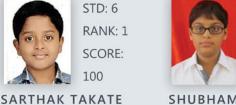
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Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.

- Albert Einstein



The study of mathematics, like the Nile, begins in minuteness but ends in magnificence.

- Charles Caleb Colton

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