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1.0 Introduction

The Council of Architecture (CoA) has been constituted by the Government of India under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972. This Act was enacted by the Parliament of India and came into force with effect from 1st September, 1972. The Act provides for registration of Architects, standards of education, recognized qualifications and standards of professional conduct and etiquette to be complied with by the architects. The Council of Architecture is vested with the responsibility of maintaining the register of architects on national basis as well as regulating the Architecture education and practice of Architecture profession throughout India. For this purpose, the Government of India has framed Rules and Council has framed Regulations as provided for in the Architects Act, with the approval of Government of India.

Any person desirous of carrying on the profession as 'Architect' must have registration with Council of Architecture. For the purpose of registration, one must undergo the education in accordance with the Council of Architecture Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations and possess the recognized qualification as appended to the Architects Act. The registration with Council of Architecture as an Architect entitles a person to use the title and style of Architect, for practicing the profession of architecture. If any person falsely represents or claims to be registered architect or uses any words or letters to suggest that she/he is an architect or misuses title and style of architect, such acts tantamount to committing of a criminal offence punishable under the Architects Act, 1972.

The practice of profession of an architect is regulated under the Architects (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 1989 (as amended in 2003), which prescribe the professional conduct, ethics and etiquette, conditions of engagement and scale of charges, architectural competition guidelines etc. Pursuant to these Regulations, the Council of Architecture has framed guidelines governing the various aspects of practice. There are about 465 institutions presently imparting architectural education in India leading to recognized qualifications. The standards of education being imparted in these institutions (constituent colleges/departments of universities, deemed universities, affiliated colleges/schools, IITs, NITs and autonomous institutions) are prescribed and monitored by Council of Architecture by way of Regulations and norms & standards prescribed from time to time, which set forth the requirement of eligibility for admission, course duration, standards of staff & accommodation, course content, examination etc.

These minimum standards as prescribed by the Council are required to be maintained by all the institutions. The CoA oversees the maintenance of the standards periodically by way of conducting inspections. The CoA is required to keep the Central Government informed of the standards being maintained by the institutions and is empowered to make recommendations to the Government of India with regard to recognition and/or de-recognition of a qualification. As per the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations,

qualifying in an aptitude test in Architecture is a mandatory requirement for admission to B.Arch. degree course. Hon'ble Madras High Court vide order dated 21.07.2003 in W.P.No.9707 of 2003, had upheld passing the aptitude test as a mandatory requirement.

2.0 About NATA 2020

National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) is being conducted by COA since 2006, in terms of the provisions of CoA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, published in the Gazette of India. It is implied that a separate aptitude test in Architecture should be conducted and such test should not be combined with the tests for admissions to Engineering, Pharmacy, Medicine and other disciplines. Being the competent authority for fixing the norms and standards for architectural institutions, COA has the necessary expertise to hold a Common Aptitude Test in Architecture, at national level to provide a single window system for appearing in aptitude test and to facilitate institutions, students and public at large for admission to First year of 5 year B.Arch. Degree Course at all recognized Institutions all over country. The purpose of conducting NATA is to provide a single scheme of examination for holding aptitude test and to facilitate prospective students all over the country to apply for admissions in architecture seats in institutions spread across the country and to avoid appearing in multiple aptitude tests. However, the actual admissions shall be carried out only by the concerned competent authorities of the respective states/institutions based on valid NATA score. The NATA also ensures that the eligibility criteria for admission to five-year Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course, as prescribed by CoA and duly approved by the Central Government, are strictly adhered to and followed all over the country in Architectural Institutions.

In view of the prevalent situation arising out of Corona Virus Pandemic (COVID-19) and consequent directives of the Government of India for ensuring public health related social distancing and other measures, the Council of Architecture, has decided to conduct both Parts A (Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test) and B (Test on Scientific Ability & General Aptitude) of NATA as a comprehensive online aptitude test. The candidate has the option to appear for comprehensive online test of NATA 2020 either from their respective place of residence/stay or at the Council allotted centres in case they do not have internet connectivity or technical/ hardware resources such as laptop/PC, web cam/ microphone etc. The candidates will soon be provided an option in their respective login accounts to opt for their preference for place of examination for NATA 2020.

Part-A Test (Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test), due to exceptional circumstances, has been redevise as a preferential/multiple choice type test to be answered on PC/laptop. The syllabus for Part-A Drawing Test accordingly has been revised as Cognitive Skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test and is specified in the brochure. This substitutes the Paper based test for this year.

NATA measures the aptitude of the applicant for specific field of study, i.e. Architecture. The test makes an assessment of cognitive skills required for drawing and composition observation skills, sense of proportion, aesthetic sensitivity, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics at 10+2 level and critical thinking ability that have been acquired by the candidate over the past few years and are related to the specific field of study.

NATA plays an important role in selecting candidates having necessary aptitude to become competent architects to serve the society and to build the nation in coming decades, especially in view of the Govt. of India mission of Smart Cities, Housing for All and Green and Energy efficient Buildings.

With the objective of attracting a greater number of bright aspirants for studying Architecture and practicing the same as a profession in future, Council like every year will be conducting NATA-2020 for admission to B.Arch. in the academic session 2020-2021. **NATA-2020 shall be conducted twice a year**, thus giving opportunity to those students who miss out the first test due to some reason or other or wish to improve upon their NATA score in the first test by re-appearing the second test. Both the first and second test will be conducted on different dates as **totally computer-based** examinations all over the country.

The test shall consist of two parts, both to be answered on a PC/Laptop – Part-A tests Cognitive skills required for drawing and visual composition and Part-B (Scientific ability and General Aptitude) comprises Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) on Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and general aptitude. This total computer-based examination has been devised for this year alone in view of the current COVID situation and to enable candidates to take the test preferably at their place of residence/ stay or by their choice at a Test center allotted by the Council.

3.0 Schedule of Examination

Examination shall be conducted in two sessions on the date of the first test and depending on the number of candidates registering for the second date of the test, it will be decided whether there will be one or two sessions. While the candidates will be given the choice of the two sessions on date 1 of the test on a first come first basis, the candidates opting for taking the test from Council allotted test centres shall be allocated only to the second session.

Part-B shall be conducted first followed by Part-A; both parts as computer-based examinations. The schedule of NATA 2020 Examination shall be as under:

Date & Time of Examination	Subject and Marks of Examination	
First NATA Examination		
<p>29.08.2020 (Saturday)</p> <p>First Session (to be conducted at place of residence/ stay of candidates only)</p> <p>10.00 a.m. to 12 noon (2 hours)</p> <p>(Grand Total of 200 marks)</p>	<p>FIRST 45 minutes-Part B (10.00 am to 10.45 am)</p> <p>PCM (MCQ) 15 Questions X 1.5 mark each General Aptitude & (MCQ) 35 Questions X 1.5 mark each Logical Reasoning</p>	<p>TOTAL 75 Marks</p>
<p>Intermission Period of 3 minutes (10.45 am to 10.48am)</p>		
<p>LAST 72 minutes –Part A (10.48 am to 12.00 noon)</p> <p>TOTAL 125 Marks</p> <p>Cognitive Skills Test (PTQ) 1 Question X 17 marks (12 min) (PTQ) 3 Questions X 16 marks each (12 min each) (MCQ) 6 Questions X 10 marks each (4 min each)</p>		
<p>29.08.2020 (Saturday)</p> <p>Second Session (to be conducted at test centre and also at place of residence/ stay of candidates)</p> <p>12.30 pm to 02.30 pm (2 hours)</p> <p>(Grand Total of 200 marks)</p>	<p>FIRST 45 minutes-Part B (12.30 pm to 01.15 pm)</p> <p>PCM (MCQ) 15 Questions X 1.5 mark each General Aptitude & (MCQ) 35 Questions X 1.5 mark each Logical Reasoning</p>	<p>TOTAL 75 Marks</p>
<p>Intermission Period of 3 minutes (01.15 pm to 01.18 pm)</p>		
<p>LAST 72 minutes –Part A (01.18 pm to 02.30 pm)</p> <p>TOTAL 125 Marks</p> <p>Cognitive Skills Test (PTQ) 1 Question X 17 marks (12 min) (PTQ) 3 Questions X 16 marks each (12 min each) (MCQ) 6 Questions X 10 marks each (4 min each)</p>		
Second NATA Examination	(Depending on the number of candidates, two sessions may be held; or else only the second session will be held to accommodate candidates taking the test from place of residence/stay and at test centers)	
<p>12.09.2020 (Saturday)</p> <p>First Session (to be conducted online at place of residence of candidates)</p> <p>10.00 a.m. to 12 noon (2 hours)</p> <p>(Grand Total of 200 marks)</p>	<p>FIRST 45 minutes-Part B (10.00 am to 10.45 am)</p> <p>PCM (MCQ) 15 Questions X 1.5 mark each General Aptitude & (MCQ) 35 Questions X 1.5 mark each Logical Reasoning</p>	<p>TOTAL 75 Marks</p>
<p>Intermission Period of 3 minutes (10.45 am to 10.48 am)</p>		
<p>LAST 72 minutes –Part A (10.48 am to 12 noon)</p> <p>TOTAL 125 Marks</p>		

	Cognitive Skills Test (PTQ) 1 Question X 17 marks (12 min) (PTQ) 3 Questions X 16 marks each (12 min each) (MCQ) 6 Questions X 10 marks each (4 min each)	
12.09.2020 (Saturday) Second Session (to be conducted at test centre and also at place of residence of candidates) 12.30 pm to 02.30 pm (2 hours) (Grand Total of 200 marks)	FIRST 45 minutes-Part B (12.30 pm to 01.15 pm)	TOTAL 75 Marks
	PCM (MCQ) 15 Questions X 1.5 mark each General Aptitude & Logical Reasoning (MCQ) 35 Questions X 1.5 marks each	
	Intermission Period of 3 minutes (01.15 pm to 01.18 pm)	
	LAST 72 minutes –Part A (01.18 pm to 02.30 pm)	TOTAL 125 Marks
	Cognitive Skills Test (PTQ) 1 Question X 17 marks (12 min) (PTQ) 3 Questions X 16 marks each (12 min each) (MCQ) 6 Questions X 10 marks each (4 min each)	

4.0 Pattern of Questions and Mode of Answering

Part A shall consist of time based Preferential Type Questions (PTQ) and Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Part B shall consist of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) only.. Both Parts shall be computer-based and are to be answered in PC/laptop. Syllabus for NATA-2020 is given in **APPENDIX – I**. Questions and all instructions will be available only in English medium.

The pattern of questions for Part-B shall be as follows:

PCM	(MCQ)	15 Questions X 1.5 mark each
General Aptitude & Logical Reasoning	(MCQ)	35 Questions X 1.5 marks each

The 50 questions are to be answered in 45 minutes. Questions will appear one by one
 There will be an interval of 3 minutes (roll over period) between Part-B and Part-A.

The pattern of questions for Part-A shall be as follows:

Question 1 shall be PTQ type and carry 17 Marks (4 choices each with variable marks) totalling 17 marks (12 minutes)

Questions 2, 3 & 4 shall be PTQ type and carry 16 Marks each (4 right answers; each right answer 4 marks) totalling 48 marks (12 minutes each)

Question 5 to 10 shall be MCQ type and carry 10 Marks each totalling 60 marks (4 minutes each)

Questions will appear one by one and are to be answered within maximum time. After the candidate answers a question or its maximum time limit exceeds, the system will move forward to the next question. Going back and forth of questions is not allowed.

The distribution of marks is outlined as follows:

Subject	Distribution of Marks	Total Marks
Part A		
Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test (10 Questions)	1x 17	17
	3 x 16	48
	6 x 10	60
Part B		
PCM (15 Questions carrying 1.5 marks each)	15 x 1.5	22.5
General Aptitude & Logical Reasoning (35 Questions carrying 1.5 marks each)	35 x 1.5	52.5
	TOTAL	200

The candidates may appear for both tests of NATA 2020 either from their respective places of residence/stay or at the Council allotted centres in case they do not have net connectivity or technical/hardware resources such as laptop/PC/web cam/ Microphone etc. The candidates may indicate their preference for place of examination at their respective login accounts at NATA portal www.nata.in.

For the candidates who have opted to appear for NATA 2020 from their places of residence/stay, the Council shall conduct an Online Mock Test 10-12 days prior to the examination to acclimatize the candidates with the online monitored environment so that they are well prepared on the day of Examination. The details, in this regard shall be communicated to the candidates by email/SMS. The candidates appearing at the Test Centres may also be considered for mock Test.

4.1 Cognitive skills for Drawing and visual composition Test (Part-A)

Candidate has to attempt 10 questions (Preferential Type/MCQ) within 72 minutes on PC/laptop. The drawing aptitude is judged on the following aspects –

- Understanding the important visual principles in a composition (2D OR 3D) such as balance, rhythm, direction, hierarchy, etc.
- Understanding geometry and the ability to visualize shape and solve geometrical puzzles to test spatial intelligence;
- Understanding color theory and the various terminologies to test color scheme awareness and knowledge;

- Visual system interpretation and perception to test graphical similarities and other properties;
- Ability to understand spatial relationship between objects, and to visualize images and scenarios
- Tests for cognitive ability: perception, attention, recognition, memory etc.

4.2 Test on PCM and General Aptitude (Part-B)

There shall be 50 questions to be answered on PC/laptop within 45 minutes. Each question shall have four options out of which, only one option is correct. Each correct response will yield 1.5 marks. There is no negative marking.

5.0 Eligibility Criteria for Candidates

5.1 Taking NATA-2020

NATA 2020 is a qualifying aptitude test for admission into the B. Arch degree program, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria prescribed by the Council.

In view of the Pandemic Covid-19 and partial cancellation of 10+2 level examinations by various boards/ authorities in the country, the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, based on the recommendations of the Council of Architecture, has relaxed the eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course, prescribed under Regulation 4 of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, for the academic session 2020-2021, as a one-time measure, as under:

- (1) No candidate shall be admitted to B.Arch. Course unless she/he has passed in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM subjects or pass in 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics, as the case may be.*
- (2) The candidates who have qualified the aptitude test i.e. NATA or JEE, with pass percentage in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics shall be eligible for admission to B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021.*

The same has been published in the Official Gazette vide Notification No. F. No. CA/193/2020/MSAE(Regulations) on August 7, 2020.

Note:- The above relaxation shall be valid for the academic session 2020-2021 only, irrespective of the year in which a candidate has passed 10+2 or 10+3 examination.

QUALIFYING IN NATA-2020 DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A RIGHT/ GUARANTEE IN FAVOUR OF THE CANDIDATE FOR HIS/HER ADMISSION TO ANY ARCHITECTURE COURSE UNLESS HE/SHE HAS FULFILLED ALL THE PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED BY RESPECTIVE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.

5.2 Admission to First year of B.Arch. course

The eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course for the academic session 2020-2021 shall be as under:

- (1) No candidate shall be admitted to B.Arch. Course unless she/ he has passed in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM subjects or pass in 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics, as the case may be.*
- (2) The candidates who have qualified the aptitude test i.e. NATA or JEE, with pass percentage in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics shall be eligible for admission to B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021.*

Candidates may note that no direct lateral admission is allowed at any year/semester/stage of B.Arch. course based on any qualification.

5.3 Reservations under different categories

Reservation as well as relaxation in qualifying marks for the reserved category for the purpose of admission is a prerogative of the admission/ counselling authority and does not fall under the purview of this examination.

5.4 Help Desk

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6.0 Application Procedure

The date of the First NATA 2020 test is August 29, 2020. The date of the second NATA 2020 test shall be September 12, 2020.

Appearing in second test is not mandatory and is purely at the discretion of the applicants. Candidates can register themselves either for first test or second test OR for both by filling in the application form appropriately.

The registration window for the second test will open for a couple of days after the announcement of results of the test held on the first date.

Candidates opting to appear in both the first and second test may note that they will be issued with the separate score card for each test. The score card for Second test shall contain the marks secured in First & Second Test. The best marks secured in either of the Tests shall be taken as the **valid score** for admission to B.Arch. Course.

Application is to be filled up ONLINE at the NATA portal of www.nata.in.

Candidates need to visit the portal and CLICK the requisite link ONLINE APPLICATION NATA– 2020 and thereafter will be directed to the actual application form. The form is interactive in nature and the fields required to be filled up are categorized in different sub-sections. The fields super-scribed with * **MUST be filled up as they are MANDATORY, otherwise the application will NOT get submitted.**

The application form is broadly categorized into three steps: filling of **PERSONAL DETAILS; DOCUMENT UPLOADING & FEE PAYMENT**. Please see **Appendix-V** for detailed guidelines on fields to be entered at the time of online form filling.

Candidates need to fill in the first part i.e. PERSONAL DETAILS and will thereafter be directed to DOCUMENT UPLOADING. Once the documents are successfully uploaded, the system enters into the FEE PAYMENT. Finally, the candidate must take a printout of CONFIRMATION PAGE generated upon successful fee payment for their own record. **There is no need to send any document by post.**

7.0 Filling up of Application Form

The online filling-up of the Application Form is interactive in nature and online guidance will be available to the candidate while filling up the form. Please refer to **APPENDIX-III** and **APPENDIX-V** for detailed guidelines on filling up the form.

7.1 Application form

Filling up of fields will be interactive in nature. As soon as the cursor is taken to a certain field, a cursor tip MESSAGE will be shown to the candidate to assist in filling up. In case of difficulty, the HELP icon placed right next to the field will redirect the candidate to that section of the Brochure which deals with the filling up of the said field. Please note that the **applicant name, father's name, mother's name, postal address and date of birth taken together must be unique for each application.**

At the time of submitting the PERSONAL DETAILS of a candidate, the system will prompt the candidate to enter his email address which shall be used as the user name. The email of the candidate shall be verified by the system by sending a link. The candidate has to choose a **PASSWORD** and keep it as guarded secret for all subsequent entries into their domain. A **SECURITY QUESTION AND ANSWER** will be captured from the

candidate by the system at this stage. Candidate has to remember this question-answer pair for prompt retrieval of password in case it is forgotten at later stage. The candidate needs to login into his/her account using his email and password. The login credentials and application number generated by the system shall also be emailed to the candidates at their respective emails. The candidate will need to enter the system subsequently for various reasons as given below:

- Accessing and editing personal information (till going to the document upload stage)
- Uploading of images.
- Performing fee payment through EPG.
- Printing of the Confirmation Page.
- Correction to data if needed.
- Candidate responses that will be hosted in the website.

The candidate has to use his/her email and chosen password for subsequent login to the system for all subsequent accesses to the system. Therefore, it is very important for the candidate to note down password. It is also important to note the **security question** and the answer pair for retrieval of password in case the candidate forgets the chosen password and for future reference.

7.2 Image uploading

All candidates are required to upload the following images:

1. **Recent Passport size Photograph in Colour** with both ears visible and front view only
2. **Own Signature**

Documents have to be in black/ blue ink only in **jpg / jpeg format**. The page size of document is to be in A4 format. Following are the details regarding the size and dimension of the documents:

Document	Storage size		Image dimension	
	Minimum	Maximum	Height	Width
Photograph	4 KB	100 KB	4.5cm	3.5cm
Signature	1 KB	30 KB	1.5 cm	3.5 cm

7.3 Application Fee Details

Irrespective of his/her gender, a candidate applying for NATA– 2020, either first test or second test, has to pay INRRs.2,000/-**(Rupees Two thousand only)**as application fee, through ONLINE mode.

In case the Candidate wishes to appear for both first and second test, he/she shall deposit Rs 3800/- (**Rupees Three thousand and eight hundred only**) as application fees.

Candidates belonging to SC/ST and PWD category need to deposit Rs 1,700/- (**Rupees One thousand seven hundred only**) for either first or second test and Rs 3,100/- (**Rupees three thousand one hundred only**) for appearing in both the tests through online mode.

Candidates opting to appear from test centres outside the territory of India have to deposit Rs.10,000/- (**Rupees Ten thousand only**) for either first or second test and Rs. 18,000/- (**Rupees Eighteen thousand only**) for appearing in both the tests through online mode. Candidates from outside of the Indian territory who have registered to do the test in India will now remit the balance fee if they opt to take the examination from outside of Indian territory due to restrictions in travel.

The Application Fee shall be non-refundable.

The candidate, on successfully uploading the PERSONAL DETAILS and DOCUMENTS; will be directed to the webpage containing process of payment of application fee as per the following options:

1. **Payment through EPG:** The candidate has to click "Payment of fee using EPG services", the system will automatically redirect to available payment gateway page, displayed at the web site. As per the candidate's convenience, he/she may select any of the options to pay the application fee through electronic payment gateway via debit card, credit card or net banking and follow the online instructions to complete the payment process. After successful payment, payment gateway will redirect the candidate to home page that will show the status of fee payment. Upon successful payment, the candidate will be able to print the final "Confirmation Page".

7.4 Confirmation Page (A proof of REGISTRATION)

The **Confirmation Page** is generated upon successful payment of Application Fee. Its generation means that the candidate has been successfully REGISTERED. The candidate should take a printout and preserve the confirmation page for future reference. There is no need to send any document to the Council by post. **A print out of the Confirmation page will not provide admittance to the Test Centre to take the examination.** The candidate has to print the Admit Card when issued online as per the schedule.

7.5 Discrepancy and correction

The candidate is expected to fill up all details correctly, check a preview of the application before submitting the same online. Candidates will be provided only one opportunity to correct their personal details as per Appendix-VII.

8.0 Issue of Admit Card

For each Applicant, an Admit Card will be generated according to the schedule notified indicating the allotted Examination Centre for **NATA –2020** and a downloadable version of the admit card will be published on the respective webpage of the candidate concerned. **An Examination Roll Number will also be generated for each candidate.**

Candidate has to **download the soft copy** of the Admit Card from the website and **has to appear in the examination with a printed hard copy** at the concerned Examination Centre indicated in the downloaded Admit Card along with one original photo identity card- Voter Card/ Pan Card/ Aadhar Card/ Driving Licence.

Candidates must ensure that the photograph and signature printed on the admit card are not mutilated / distorted / soiled even by accident. Candidates with such mutilated / distorted / soiled admit cards will not be allowed to appear in NATA-2020.

*All Candidates are advised to retain their admit cards carefully in secured place in undamaged condition in all respects as stated above **till the completion of admission procedure.***

All applicants who appear to be prima facie eligible shall be provisionally permitted to sit for NATA-2020. If, after scrutiny at any stage, it is found that an applicant is otherwise ineligible, his/her candidature shall be cancelled even if he/she has appeared in NATA-2020. For candidates appearing for online examination from their places of residence/stay, the admit cards will be verified by the examination Proctors appointed for each student.

The candidature shall be cancelled if the candidate fails to produce any of the required documents in original for fulfilment of eligibility and other criteria as specified earlier **during counselling and admission in Universities/ Institutions.**

9.0 Allocation of Examination Centre

The examination centres will be allocated to those candidates who have opted to appear for NATA 2020 examination at a Test centre. The allocation of examination centre shall be done on the basis of preferences opted by the Candidate. In case the candidate is unable to travel to the centres currently opted for, he/she will be given option for change of test centre in the portal on the dates mentioned in Appendix-VIII (Important Dates). The allocation of test centres, however, shall be upto the **discretion of the Council for smooth conduct**

of the test. No further request for change of allocated center will be entertained under any circumstances. List of city-wise examination test centres is given in **APPENDIX-VI**.

10.0 Declaration of Results

10.1 Rules for scrutiny / review of Answer Sheet

After the examination, model answers to PTQ (Part A) and MCQ portion (Part B) would be available in public domain. Before publication of results, the response sheets of each candidate will be uploaded along with Part-wise mark(s) secured. For those questions which have multiple answers, the answers and their weightage as fixed by the Council shall be treated as final.

There will be no provision for post publication scrutiny and /or review and any request after publication of the result will not be entertained.

10.2 Result format

Results will be available in the website www.nata.in which will be announced in various electronic/printing media before declaration of results.

The result sheet will display the following:

1. Marks obtained in each Part of the exam and out of 200
2. Pass/Fail

Qualifying marks for NATA-2020 would be based on the following rules:

1. A minimum of 32 marks out of 125 marks must be secured in Part A (approximately 25%)
2. A minimum of 18 marks out of 75 marks must be secured in Part B (approximately 25%)
3. Overall qualifying marks (out of 200) would be based on post-exam statistics and at the discretion of the Council.

A Candidate will not qualify in NATA-2020 unless he/ she satisfies all three conditions mentioned above.

10.3 Validity of NATA-2020 score

NATA-2020 score shall be **valid only for admission in the session 2020-2021**.

11.0 Interpretation & Legal Jurisdiction

- **In case of any dispute regarding interpretation of any clause in this brochure, the interpretation of Council shall be final and binding.**
- All matters pertaining to conduct of NATA–2020 shall fall within the jurisdiction of Courts situated in **Delhi only**.

- The Council will not be a party pertaining to any dispute arising in the process of admission to any course of study through NATA– 2020 in any Institution.

12.0 Weeding Out Rules

The record of the NATA-2020 Examination would be preserved only upto 90 days from the date of declaration of results. No request for providing any information thereafter shall be entertained.

13.0 Procedure for conduct of Examination:

Important procedures to be followed during the conduct of examination are specified in **APPENDIX-II**. Please also refer to **APPENDIX-III** for necessary information.

APPENDIX I - Syllabus for NATA-2020

Subject		Questions	Marks	Mode of Exam – Computer based
Test on Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition (Part-A)		10	125	Time based PTQ and MCQ
Test on Scientific ability and General Aptitude (Part-B)	PCM	15	22.5	MCQ
	General Aptitude & Logical Reasoning	35	52.5	MCQ

TEST ON COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR DRAWING AND VISUAL COMPOSITION

- Understanding the important visual principles in a composition (2D OR 3D) such as balance, Symmetry, rhythm, direction, hierarchy, etc.
- Understanding geometry and the ability to visualize shape and solve geometrical puzzles to test spatial intelligence;
- Understanding color theory and the various terminologies to test color scheme awareness and knowledge;
- Visual system interpretation and perception to test graphical similarities and other properties;
- Ability to understand spatial relationship between objects, and to visualize images and scenarios;
- Tests for cognitive ability: perception, attention, recognition, memory, etc.

PHYSICS

Electrostatics- Electric charges and Fields; Electrostatic Potential and Capacitance

Current Electricity; Magnetic Effects of Current and Magnetism; Moving Charges and magnetism; Magnetism and Matter

Electromagnetic Induction and Alternating currents- Electromagnetic Induction; Alternating Current

Optics- Ray optics and optical instruments, Wave Optics

Dual nature of radiation and Matter

Atoms and Nuclei- Atoms, Nuclei

Electronic devices- Semiconductor Electronics, Materials, Devices and Simple circuits

CHEMISTRY

Some Basic Concepts of Chemistry; Structure of Atom; Classification of Elements and Periodicity in Properties

Chemical Bonding and Molecular; States of Matter: Gases and Liquids

Chemical Thermodynamics; Equilibrium; Redox Reactions; Hydrogen; s- Block Elements p -Block Elements

Organic Chemistry: Some basic Principles and Techniques; Hydrocarbons; Environmental Chemistry

MATHEMATICS

Algebra: Definitions of A. P. and G.P.; General term; Summation of first n-terms of series $\sum n$, $\sum n^2$, $\sum n^3$; Arithmetic/Geometric series, A.M., G.M. and their relation; Infinite G.P. series and its sum.

Logarithms: Definition; General properties; Change of base.

Matrices: Concepts of $m \times n$ ($m \leq 3$, $n \leq 3$) real matrices, operations of addition, scalar multiplication and multiplication of matrices. Transpose of a matrix. Determinant of a square matrix. Properties of determinants (statement only). Minor, cofactor and adjoint of a matrix. Nonsingular matrix. Inverse of a matrix. Finding area of a triangle. Solutions of system of linear equations. (Not more than 3 variables).

Trigonometry: Trigonometric functions, addition and subtraction formulae, formulae involving multiple and submultiple angles, general solution of trigonometric equations. Properties of triangles, inverse trigonometric functions and their properties.

Coordinate geometry: Distance formula, section formula, area of a triangle, condition of collinearity of three points in a plane. Polar coordinates, transformation from Cartesian to polar coordinates and vice versa. Parallel transformation of axes, concept of locus, elementary locus problems. Slope of a line. Equation of lines in

different forms, angle between two lines. Condition of perpendicularity and parallelism of two lines. Distance of a point from a line. Distance between two parallel lines. Lines through the point of intersection of two lines. Equation of a circle with a given center and radius. Condition that a general equation of second degree in x, y may represent a circle. Equation of a circle in terms of endpoints of a diameter. Equation of tangent, normal and chord. Parametric equation of a circle. Intersection of a line with a circle. Equation of common chord of two intersecting circles.

3-Dimensional Co-ordinate geometry: Direction cosines and direction ratios, distance between two points and section formula, equation of a straight line, equation of a plane, distance of a point from a plane.

Theory of Calculus: Functions, composition of two functions and inverse of a function, limit, continuity, derivative, chain rule, derivative of implicit functions and functions defined parametrically. Integration as a reverse process of differentiation, indefinite integral of standard functions. Integration by parts. Integration by substitution and partial fraction. Definite integral as a limit of a sum with equal subdivisions. Fundamental theorem of integral calculus and its applications. Properties of definite integrals. Formation of ordinary differential equations, solution of homogeneous differential equations, separation of variables method, linear first order differential equations.

Application of Calculus: Tangents and normals, conditions of tangency. Determination of monotonicity, maxima and minima. Differential coefficient as a measure of rate. Motion in a straight line with constant acceleration. Geometric interpretation of definite integral as area, calculation of area bounded by elementary curves and Straight lines. Area of the region included between two elementary curves.

Permutation and combination: Permutation of n different things taken r at a time ($r \leq n$). Permutation of n things not all different. Permutation with repetitions (circular permutation excluded). Combinations of n different things taken r at a time ($r \leq n$). Combination of n things not all different. Basic properties. Problems involving both permutations and combinations.

Statistics and Probability: Measure of dispersion, mean, variance and standard deviation, frequency distribution. Addition and multiplication rules of probability, conditional probability and Bayes' Theorem, independence of events, repeated independent trials and Binomial distribution.

GENERAL APTITUDE

Objects, texture related to architecture and built environment. Interpretation of pictorial compositions, Visualizing three-dimensional objects from two-dimensional drawing. Visualizing different sides of 3D objects. Analytical reasoning, mental ability (visual, numerical and verbal), General awareness of national/international architects and famous architectural creations.

Mathematical reasoning: Statements, logical operations like and, or, if and only if, implies, implied by. Understanding of tautology, converse, contradiction and contrapositive.

Sets and Relations: Idea of sets, subsets, power set, complement, union, intersection and difference of sets, Venn diagram, De Morgan's Laws, Relation and its properties. Equivalence relation — definition and elementary examples.

APPENDIX II

(a) Procedures to be followed in the Examination (Second Session) at Test Centres

1. The candidates will have to follow the time schedule as follows:

- (a) Report to the Examination Center by 11.15 am
- (b) Opening gate to the examination hall at 11.30 am
- (c) Registration of candidate to be completed by 12.15 am
- (d) Closing gate to the examination hall at 12.30 am
- (e) Commencement of examination at 12.30 am
- (f) Duration of examination: 12.30 am to 02.30 pm

Late entry of candidates will not be permitted in the examination hall after 12.45 pm but no extra time shall be granted. Exit from the examination centre shall not be allowed before 02:30pm.

2. Candidates must bring with them:

- i. Downloaded Admit Card of NATA-2020.
- ii. Original Proof of Identity- Aadhar/ Passport/ Driving License/ Voter ID.

3. Candidates must show on demand the Admit Card (NATA-2020) for entry to the Examination Hall. A candidate not possessing print out of the downloaded admit card and valid photo identity **shall not be allowed to enter in the Examination Hall by the Center-in-Charge.**

4. A photograph of the candidate and the biometric will be taken at the Centre before the candidate is indicated his seat for taking the examination. The seat will be randomly allotted to the candidate on completing the procedure.

5. **Candidates found carrying any textual material, printed or written, bits of papers or any other material except those listed under SL.No.-2 inside examination Hall will be debarred from appearing the examination.**

6. **Mobile Phones, Bluetooth devices, Calculators, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Electronic Watches with facilities of Calculator are not allowed in the Examination Hall. Possession of such items during the Examinations may lead to cancellation of candidature.**
7. **Candidates shall be provided with paper for any rough work.**
8. No candidate, without the special permission of the Centre-in-Charge, will leave his/her seat or Examination Hall until the duration of examination is over.
9. Candidates shall maintain silence during the examination. Any conversation or gesticulation or disturbance in the examination hall shall be deemed as misdemeanor. If a candidate is found adopting unfair means, his/her candidature shall be cancelled and he/she will be liable to be debarred from taking examination either permanently or for a period, to be decided by the Council of Architecture, according to the nature of offence.
10. Candidates shall abide by the advisories/guidelines/precautions issued by the Government for containment of Pandemic Covid-19. Further, candidates shall also adhere to the Guidelines issued by the Council of Architecture for NATA 2020.

If any candidate is found impersonating or indulging in any malpractice or using any unfair means during the examination, his/her candidature will be cancelled outright and the concerned examinee will be handed over to the Police. Further, the Council may also debar such candidates from appearing in NATA Examination for a period of 1 year.

(b) Procedures to be followed in the Examination (First & Second Sessions) from place of residence

1. Candidates are required to produce valid Original photo ID card to the exam proctor. In the absence of Photo Identity Card, candidates will not be allowed to take the test.
2. Candidates must ensure the following requirements for Online NATA Examination from their place of residence/stay:

Minimum Requirements:

- Laptop/PC with minimum 2 GB RAM and with updated web browser either Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.
- Compatible web camera
- Compatible Microphone to record audio. If any headset/earphone is used, the same should not be put on ears but kept besides the system for effective working.

- Active Full-time/Broadband internet connection of at least 1 Mbps speed.

Recommended:

- Laptop/PC with 4 GB RAM.
 - Electricity Backup of at least 4 Hours (Generator, inverter, UPS).
3. Candidates should **report online 30 minutes before the test timing** to complete procedures of identity verification and venue/system security. Exam will start at 10.00 AM (First Session). Late entry of candidates will not be permitted after 10:15 AM for First Session and 12.45 PM for Second Session respectively but no extra time shall be granted.
 4. 12 candidates will be assigned to a proctor who will admit the candidate for the test on satisfying himself/ herself with the identity of the candidate and the venue/system security. The proctor is the authority to keep watch over the test and report on suspected malpractice.
 5. During the course of the test the following will be considered as malpractice and will lead to the cancellation of the test and the candidate shall be debarred from the NATA for a period of one year:
 - (a) Any pre-closure or disconnection of audio and video during the duration of the test.
 - (b) Disconnection of internet/ examination.
 - (c) Movement away from the screen for any reason whatsoever till the completion of test.
 - (d) Suspicious movement and audio capture.
 - (e) Use of calculators/ mobiles/ bluetooth and other devices during the course of the test
 6. Updated version of Google Chrome along with below extension to be installed before stating of exam

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/think-exam/bbebbhmelpcfmijoanocdliephmoahln?hl=en>

7. The candidates shall be required to appear for online examination only from their places of residence/stay and not from any institute/any coaching center/internet cafe or centre, on the day of examination or for any Mock test as may be organized by the Council. On the day of examination/Mock test, geo-location of the candidate along with the PC/laptop will be captured and matched with provided address. The address and geolocation of the candidate shall be subject to verification by the software during and after the examination.

8. Candidates should carefully read and follow the instructions that appear on the computer screen at the start of the examination.
9. The examination will be in English language only.
10. Upon establishing connection with the proctor, candidate's activities will be monitored by proctors and activity log will be maintained.
11. Log in using the user ID and password provided to you and check that your name appears in the top left-hand corner when you start.
12. Candidate will not be able to download or print or open any other application in the computer or access any website during the test.
13. Candidate should ensure that as far as possible he/she will not need a break during the exam.
14. Candidate will not be permitted to disconnect from exam system or leave the exam hall even if he/she completes the test before the schedule time of conclusion. He/she has to remain seated in his/her desk and connected to the proctor till completion of the test.
15. In case computer/laptop on which candidate is giving the exam crashes or there is hindrance due to internet then again same process has to be followed for relogging in the test environment
16. Any candidate found either copying or receiving or giving assistance will be disqualified. Any malpractice in the examination shall attract action that is deemed as fit by the proctor
17. Use of calculator and/or such devices is/are not allowed.
18. No candidate shall carry any book, notes or any other material, nor shall he/she communicate with any other person / internet, when the examination is in progress. However, candidates are allowed to carry blank papers for doing rough work during examination.
19. No eatables will be allowed during the examination except for a diabetic person.
20. Candidates will have to follow the instructions of the proctor at all stages of the Test.
21. Smoking, chewing of tobacco, betel, intoxicant, etc. is strictly prohibited during the examination.
22. 360 degree view of the room will be captured by the software and the candidates are required to maintain complete discipline, wear proper dress in the room where he/she is giving the exam and any misdemeanor on their part (i.e. talking to, receiving/giving any help, copying from any text,

defying instruction of the proctor etc.) will tantamount to adoption of unfair means in the test. In such a situation, the candidate concerned will be expelled from the examination system.

23. The exam proctor has absolute power to expel a candidate from the examination system, if in his opinion, the candidate has misbehaved or has obstructed him or any other official on examination duty in carrying out his duties.
24. Candidate must undertake that:
 - a. I am attempting this exam where only I am present and there is no one else in the room
 - b. I am not keeping any books / reference material / calculator/ mobile etc and nothing is written on the walls / desk
 - c. I am prepared to sit for the full duration and will not leave the seat.
 - d. I understand that any means to indulge in activity other than attempting exam will lead to disqualification and the Proctor's decision will be final
 - e. The Council has the right to disqualify me and stop the test in case my image during the exam does not match with the image on the photo-id submitted at the time of applying for the exam
 - f. I will maintain the decorum and sanctity of the exam
 - g. I shall abide by the instructions of the proctor and any activity of mine which can lead to the disruption of the exam will be treated as resorting to unfair means.
25. The following are not permitted:
 - a. Attempting to take the examination for someone else, i.e. Impersonation;
 - b. Giving or receiving assistance of any kind during the examination, and communication in any form with other candidates or with outsiders, etc.;
 - c. Leaving the exam system without the permission from the proctor / before the specified time
 - d. Using prohibited aids, items not allowed, such as – mobile phones, pen drive, Tabs, notes, papers, electronic diaries, watch alarms, listening devices and recording or photographic devices.
 - e. Attempting to copy examination questions and /or examination responses (in any format) from the examination system.
 - f. Any misconduct or misbehavior or creating disturbance in the exam.

24. In case any candidate is unable to join or complete online examination on the day of test due to any technical issue or net connectivity, he/she has to appear in second NATA test. It is therefore mandatory that every candidate who has opted to appear for NATA 2020 online from his/her place of residence, must undergo Mock Test.
25. The Test software is equipped to monitor the candidate and his/her room throughout the examination and also take various safety & security measures to ensure that all the guidelines, procedures and instructions are being adhered to by the candidates. The software may “red flag” a candidate in case of any violation or non-adherence to the given instructions. The Red Flag scenarios are listed below:

Red Flags	Description
Candidate's face in not available/not clear in front of Web camera	High
Detection of multiple faces during the examination	High
Candidate's Face does not match with the clicked image before commencement of examination	High
Focus of Candidate's Test Screen is lost	Medium
Permissions allowed for Camera/Mic/Screen is revoked by candidate	Medium

The software will provide a credibility report for each candidate based on any Red Flags generated by it during the examination. The credibility score of candidates must be 80% or more for successful completion of online examination for both Part-A and Part-B. In case of credibility score being lower than 80%, the examination of the candidate is liable to be cancelled.

If a candidate is found impersonating or indulging in any malpractice or using any unfair means during the examination, the Council of Architecture reserves the right to cancel his/her candidature for the NATA Examination, even after exam is over and before results are declared. Further, the Council may also debar such candidate from appearing in NATA Examination for a period of 1 year.

APPENDIX III - DOs AND DON'Ts

Dos

- 1. Read the online instructions carefully before filling-in of the Application Form online.**
- 2. Specify all personal information, address and date of birth correctly.**
- 3. Remember your application number, security question/answer and password.**
- 4. Choose the examination zones correctly.**
- 5. Upload colour photograph and signature of specified size only**
- 6. Retain a copy of the Confirmation Page.**
- 7. Follow the time schedule as mentioned in the brochure and Admit Card.**
- 8. Enter the examination hall only with your Admit Card.**

Don'ts

- 1. Don't divulge your application number, security question/answer and password to anybody.**
- 2. Don't give wrong/unused mobile number and email id during form filling up process.**

The candidates are advised to ensure that the e- mail address furnished in the application form are active failing which they may face serious problem for any future correspondence, the Council shall not be responsible for the same.
- 3. Don't upload poor quality scanned photograph and signature.**
- 4. Don't send duly filled in Confirmation Page or any document through post to CoA office.**
- 5. Don't spoil the hard copy of your downloaded admit card.**
- 6. Don't bring Mobile Phone, Calculator or any other electronic gadget inside the Examination Hall.**
- 7. Don't bring any instruments including scale inside the Examination hall.**

APPENDIX IV- STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) FOR TEST CENTRES OF NATA 2020

1. Admit Cards issued to the students should be treated as a pass for the movement of students in the examination hall.

2. The examination hall shall be sprayed with disinfectant including floor, walls, gates, doors etc. Sanitizer bottles along with liquid hand wash should be arranged at the entry gate, exam room, staff/observer room etc.
3. Thermal checking will be done for both staff and candidate at entrance point. Masks and gloves should be used by staff and Candidate during whole time in the exam centre.
4. The seating area of candidates will be thoroughly sanitized after every session. Even washrooms should also be cleaned a disinfected.
5. Staff will have to fill self-declaration form about their health status before entering the exam area. If any functionary fails to meet the self-declaration criteria or thermo gun check, he/she will be asked to leave the exam centre immediately
6. All door handles, staircase railing rift buttons, etc. should be disinfected.
7. Wheelchairs, if present at the examination centres, should be disinfected.
8. All the trash bins should be cleaned.
9. Exam functionary must submit self-declaration about health status.
10. Exam functionary needs to wear the mask and gloves at all time.
11. Cleanliness and hygienic conditions as per safety and health advisories of the concerned Government departments are to be maintained at all places.
12. Proper signage's, symbols, posters etc. should be displayed at appropriate place to maintain social distancing.
13. Downloading of 'Arogya Setu' App is mandatory for every staff on examination duty and for students.
14. Adequate arrangements of thermal scanners, sanitizers, facemasks, and hand gloves at all entry and exit points including the reception area. Wherever possible, students should be given fresh face masks by the Invigilators in the examination room itself.
15. Avoid crowding at entry and exit points.

16. Senior staff should monitor the entry and exit. There should be proper markings with at least 2 meter distance where students stand while waiting for opening of the college gate. Entry/exit of students should be allowed one by one only. Any parents/guardians accompanying the students should not assemble outside centres. They are advised to leave the centres after dropping their wards and come back after the conclusion of examination.

17. Thermal Screening of students, wearing of face mask, sanitizing of hands etc. be ensured.

18. The Invigilators, while on duty, should be continuously wearing mask, and proper hand gloves.

19. The students should be asked to sanitize their hands before and after signing the Attendance Sheet.

20. Students having symptoms of fever, cough and cold should be made to sit in a separate room.

21. Hand washing stations with facilities of liquid soap should be made available.

22. Keeping in view the physical distancing, institutions should have adequate room's/Lab capacity to meet the proper seating arrangement for examination. Minimum distance between two students should be 2 meters.

23. Adequate arrangements for safe drinking water be made on the campus.

24. Adequate supply of water in toilets and for hand washing be ensured.

25. Dustbins must be cleaned and covered properly.

26. At the end of the day-

a. Used gloves and masks should be disposed only in a pedal push covered bin at the Examination Centre and outside the examination room/hall.

b. Safely dispose of all used masks and gloves discarded at the examination centres or outside the examination centre in trash bin bags at suitable place and as per standard guidelines issued by health authority

27. Maintain record of all exam functionaries

- a. Record of all exam functionaries will be maintained in the system for future reference and traceability.
- b. Invigilator records are maintained in the system through staff verification processes.

28. The students, staff and other persons at the test Centres will abide by the advisories/guidelines/precautions issued by the Central/State Government for containment of Pandemic Covid-19. They shall also adhere to the Guidelines issued by the Council of Architecture for NATA 2020. While every effort shall be made to ensure health concerns and safety of candidates and social distancing, the Council shall not be responsible for any issue related to health and safety arising out of the examination.

APPENDIX V - Guidelines for filling up the online form

Sl.No.	Description of Field	Value	Remarks
A. Personal Information –as registered in Class 12 or equivalent examination			
1	Candidate’s Full Name	Enter name	Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don’t use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
2	Father’s Name	Enter name	Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don’t use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
3	Mother’s Name	Enter name	Max 46 character; as per school leaving record don’t use prefixes like Sri, Mr, Ms, Dr, Late etc.
4	Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY	Exactly as recorded in High/Secondary School Leaving Certificate
5	Gender	---Select---	Male (M) / Female (F) / Transgender (T)
6	Category	---Select---	General / SC / ST / OBC-NCL
7	Person with disability	YES/NO	Auto-filled with NO, may be changed to YES, if appropriate
8	Type of disability	---Select---	Visual Acuity / One eyed vision / Physically challenged/ Others
9	Place of Residence	---Select---	Rural / Urban / SubUrban
10	Nationality	---Select---	Indian / OCI / PIO / Foreign
11	Aadhar Number	--- Enter ---	This field is not Mandatory
B. Choice of examination Centre			
12 (a)	Place of Examination	YES/NO	Whether candidate wishes to appear from place of Residence or at Test Centre

12 (b)	Choice of city of Examination	-- 1st Choice-- -- 2nd Choice-- -- 3rd Choice--	Three choices to be selected mandatorily from the entire list of examination cities nation-wide (see Appendix-VI for the complete list)
C. Choice of First Test & Second Test			
	Choice of Examination	First Test (29.08.2020) Second Test (12.09.2020)	Candidates may opt for the first or second examination or both as per their choice. Appearing in second test is not mandatory for the applicants of first test. However, candidates desirous of appearing in either of the tests, can exercise their option by filling in the application appropriately.
D. Details of education - Class X or equivalent			
13	Education Qualification	--- Fixed ---	Class 10th or equivalent
14	Pass Status	--- Fixed ---	Passed
15	Course/Stream name	--- Fixed ---	High School
16	Board	---Select---	Select from drop down list
17	Year of passing	---Select---	Select from drop down list
18	Obtained Marks (Subject-wise)	Enter value	Mandatory
19	Total Marks	Enter value	Mandatory
20	% Marks	---	Auto calculate
21	Roll No/Enroll No	Enter value	Enter correct roll no as per Class X records
22	Institute Name and address	100 character	Enter name and address of school of study in Class X
23	Pin Code	6 character	Pin code of school address
E. Details of education - Post X			
24	Education Qualification	--- Fixed ---	Class 12th or equivalent
25	Pass Status	--- Select ---	Passed / Appearing
26	Course/Stream name	--- Select ---	10+2 /10+3 Diploma
27	Board/University Name	---Select---	Select from drop down list
28	Year of passing	---Select---	Conditional – if Passed, Select from drop down list

29	Obtained Marks	Enter value	Conditional – if Passed, enter aggregate
30	Total Marks	Enter value	Conditional – if Passed
31	% Marks	---	Auto calculate – if Passed
32	Roll No/Enroll No	Enter value	Conditional – if Passed
33	Institute Name and address	100 character	Enter name and address of school of study in Class 10+2/10+3 Diploma Examination Mandatory
34	Pin Code	6 character	Pin code of school address - Mandatory
F. Communication address			
35	Address of residence	50 characters	Enter full address
36	State of Domicile	---Select---	All states and union territories to be shown
37	District of Domicile	---Select---	Select from drop down menu
38	Pin Code	6 character	Mandatory
39	Email Id	Enter valid id	Please enter valid – to be used for communication
40	Mobile no	Enter valid no	Please enter valid – to be used for communication
41.	Land line no	Enter valid no	Optional
G. Secure application before final submission			
42	Choose password	Enter as per password policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Password must be 8 to 13 characters long. 2. Password must have at least one Upper case, one lower case alphabet and one numeric value and at least one special characters such as !, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *, -, 3. New Password cannot be identical to any of the previous three passwords.
43	Confirm password	Enter same as above	Has to match with the above entry and noted down for all future entries into the system
44	Security question	---Select---	Select from options in drop down menu
45	Security answer	Enter response	Please enter relevant value and note down – used for future retrieval of forgotten password

The application must be reviewed before final submission. Once application is submitted, an Application Number (8digit) gets generated. It must be noted down along with password and security question-answer – as these are all important for subsequent logins – to upload images and submit fees. Please note that system will not allow to submit a duplicate form by any candidate – with same name, father name, mother name and date of birth. Candidates intending to make any correction in data filled-up by them in their respective application are allowed to do so through correction window to be made available only during the designated period. If the candidate furnishes false information his/ her candidature would be liable to be cancelled and/or NATA-2020score would be treated void.

APPENDIX VI - List of Examination Cities

Sl.No	State	City
1	Andaman and Nicobar	Port Blair
2	Andhra Pradesh	Guntur
3		Kakinada
4		Kurnool
5		Rajahmundry
6		Tirupathi
7		Vijayawada
8		Visakhapatnam
9		Arunachal Pradesh
10	Assam	Dibrugarh
11		Guwahati
12		Silchar
13	Bihar	Bhagalpur
14		Gaya
15		Muzaffarpur
16		Patna
17		Purnea
18	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
19	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
20		Bilaspur
21		Raipur
22	Delhi	Delhi
23	Goa	Panaji
24	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
25		Anand
26		Daman
27		Gandhinagar
28		Jamnagar
29		Rajkot
30		Surat
31		Vadodara
32		Haryana
33	Faridabad	
34	Gurgaon	
35	Hisar	
36	Karnal	
37	Narnaul	

38		Rohtak
39		Sonepat
40	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur
41		Shimla
42	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
43		Srinagar
44	Jharkhand	Bokaro Steel City
45		Dhanbad
46		Hazaribagh
47		Jamshedpur
48		Ranchi
49	Karnataka	Belgaum
50		Bellary
51		Bengaluru
52		Davangere
53		Gulbarga
54		Hubli
55		Mangalore
56		Mysore
57		Udupi
58	Kerala	Alappuzha
59		Ernakulam
60		Kannur
61		Kollam
62		Kottayam
63		Kozhikode
64		Thrissur
65		Trivandrum
66	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal
67		Gwalior
68		Indore
69		Jabalpur
70		Ratlam
71		Rewa
72		Sagar
73		Ujjain
74	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar
75		Akola
76		Amravati

77		Aurangabad
78		Chandrapur
79		Chinchwad
80		Chinchwad/ Akurdi
81		Jalgaon
82		Kalyan
83		Kolhapur
84		Latur
85		Mumbai
86		Nagpur
87		Nanded
88		Nashik
89		Navi Mumbai
90		Navi Mumbai – Nerul
91		Panvel
92		Pune
93		Ratnagiri
94		Sangli
95		Satara
96		Solapur
97	Manipur	Imphal
98	Meghalaya	Shillong
99	Mizoram	Aizawl
100	Nagaland	Dimapur
101		Kohima
102	Odisha	Bhubaneswar
103		Cuttack
104		Rourkela
105		Sambalpur
106	Puducherry	Puducherry
107	Punjab	Amritsar
108		Bhatinda
109		Jalandhar
110		Ludhiana
111		Mohali
112		Pathankot
113		Patiala
114	Rajasthan	Ajmer
115		Bikaner
116		Jaipur

117		Jodhpur
118		Kota
119		Sriganganagar
120		Udaipur
121	Sikkim	Gangtok
122	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
123		Coimbatore
124		Erode
125		Madurai
126		Nagercoil
127		Salem
128		Tiruchirappalli
129		Tirunelveli
130		Vellore
131	Telangana	Hyderabad
132		Karimnagar
133		Warangal
134	Tripura	Agartala
135	Uttar Pradesh	Agra
136		Aligarh
137		Allahabad
138		Bareilly
139		Bilaspur
140		Ghaziabad
141		Gorakhpur
142		Greater Noida
143		Jhansi
144		Kanpur
145		Lucknow
146		Meerut
147		Moradabad
148		Muzaffarnagar
149		Noida
150		Varanasi
151	Uttarakhand	Dehradun
152		Haldwani
153		Roorkee
154	West Bengal	Asansol
155		Durgapur
156		Howrah

157		Kolkata
158		Siliguri
159	Dubai*	Dubai

Note: Final retention of city depends on availability/requests.

- (*)The candidates applying for exam centre in Dubai will not be given any choice for test centres.
- Dubai cannot be chosen as second or third choice of exam city.

APPENDIX VII - Important Dates

For First Test Scheduled to be held on 29.08.2020

Sl No	Activity	Date (with time)
1	Availability of information in the public domain	From 1 st February 2020
2	Start of Online form fill-up	1 st February 2020/25 th July 2020 (10:30 AM)
3	End of registration	16 th August 2020 (11:59 PM)
4	Image uploads allowed till	16 th August 2020 (11:59 PM)
5	Fee payment allowed till	16 th August 2020 (11:59 PM)
6	Confirmation page printing available till	16 th August 2020 (11:59 PM)
7	Candidate Correction window	25 th July 2020 (10:30 AM) to 16 th August 2020 (11:59 PM)
8	Publication of Downloadable Admit Card	24 th August 2020
9	Date and Time of Examination	29 th August 2020 (10 AM to 12 Noon & 12:30 PM to 02:30 PM)
10	Publication of Results	3 rd September 2020

For Second Test Scheduled to be held on 12.09.2020

Sl No	Activity	Date (with time)
1	Availability of information in the public domain	From 1 st February, 2020
2	Start of Online form fill-up	1 st February 2020 (10:30 AM)
3	End of registration	4 th September 2020 (11:59 PM)

4	Image uploads allowed till	4 th September 2020 (11:59 PM)
5	Fee payment allowed till	4 th September 2020 (11:59 PM)
6	Confirmation page printing available till	4 th September 2020 (11:59 PM)
7	Candidate Correction window	30 th August 2020 (10:30 AM) to 4 th September 2020 (11:59 PM)
8	Publication of Downloadable Admit Card	9 th September 2020
9	Date and Time of Examination	12 th September 2020 (10 AM to 12 Noon & 12:30 PM to 02:30 PM)
10	Publication of Results	17 th September 2020

(Note: All schedules are subject to change under unavoidable circumstances)

APPENDIX VIII - Version Control

V1.0: (released on 01.02.2020) This is the first version, generated by compiling information from previous NATA brochure, procedures followed for exams in general.

V1.1: (released on 16.03.2020) This is second version with revision in important dates of first test mentioned in Appendix VI.

V1.2: (released on 24.07.2020) This is third version with revision in examination pattern of NATA 2020, revision of mode & syllabus of Part-A (Drawing Test), addition of new Instructions & Guidelines and important dates of first test mentioned in Appendix VI, introduced in view of Pandemic Covid-19.

V1.3: (released on 07.08.2020) This is fourth version with revision in the eligibility criteria for admission to the B.Arch. course, as approved by the Central Government, for the academic session 2020-2021.

V1.4: (released on 26.08.2020) This is fifth version announcing new revised dates for Second Test of NATA 2020 along with revised schedule of important dates.

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