

Ground Zero Defence Academy

(NDA 2026 Exam Syllabus)

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NDA 2026 Exam Pattern

Section	Marks	Question s	Duration
Mathematics (Paper I)	300	120	2.5 hrs
General Ability Test (GAT, Paper II)	600	150	2.5 hrs
Total	900	270	5 hrs

Key Points:



- Both papers are **objective type**
- Bilingual: English & Hindi (Math and GAT Part B)
- Negative marking: **1/3rd marks for wrong answers**
- Qualifying marks set by UPSC

NDA 2026 Subject-wise Syllabus

Mathematics

- **Algebra:** Sets, operations, Venn diagrams, De Morgan's laws, Cartesian products, relations, equivalence, real & complex numbers, AP/GP/HP, quadratics, inequalities, permutations/combinations, binomial theorem, logarithms
- **Matrices & Determinants:** Types, operations, properties, adjoint/inverse, linear equations (Cramer's rule)
- **Trigonometry:** Angles, ratios, identities, sum/difference formulas, multiple/inverse angles, triangles, height & distance

- **Analytical Geometry:** 2D & 3D coordinates, line/circle/conic equations, sphere, plane & line equations
- **Differential Calculus:** Functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, applications, max/min problems
- **Integral Calculus & Differential Equations:** Integration techniques, standard integrals, first-order DEs, applications
- **Vector Algebra:** 2D & 3D vectors, scalar/cross products, applications
- **Statistics & Probability:** Data, central tendency, variance, probability, distributions

General Ability Test (GAT)

English (200 Marks)

- Grammar & usage, vocabulary, comprehension, error spotting, fill-in-blanks, passages

Physics (25%)

- Properties of matter, motion, gravitation, work/power/energy, heat, sound, light, magnetism, electricity, simple gadgets

Chemistry (15%)

- Physical & chemical changes, elements/compounds, chemical equations, acids/bases/salts, gases, everyday chemistry

General Science (10%)

- Living vs non-living, cells, plant & animal growth, human body, epidemics, solar system, scientists

History & Freedom Movement (20%)

- Indian culture/civilization, freedom struggle, Constitution, Five-Year Plans, Gandhi's teachings, World history

Geography (20%)

- Earth, continents, oceans, atmosphere, climate, India-specific geography

Current Events (10%)

- Recent India & world events, personalities, sports, culture

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Tips for Using the Syllabus

- **Plan & Prioritize:** Identify weak topics first
- **Daily Study:** 2 hrs Maths + 2 hrs GAT + 1 hr revision/mock
- **Resources:** NCERT 11-12, RS Aggarwal (Math), Lucent GK
- **Track Progress:** Weekly past papers & practice tests
- **Health:** Sleep, exercise, stay fit for NDA physicals
- **Coaching:** NDA Foundation Course at GZDA helps align prep with syllabus

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