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GATE PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINATION 2026

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WHAT IS GATE?

The Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) is a national-level examination that evaluates candidates' understanding across various fields—Engineering, Technology, Science, Commerce, Arts, Humanities, including Psychology.

It is jointly conducted by IISc Bangalore and the IITs under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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WHY GATE MATTERS FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

A strong GATE score can unlock postgraduate admissions, research fellowships, and career opportunities in top institutions.

With psychology now included, graduates can compete for seats in IITs and become eligible for fellowships such as the CSIR Junior Research Fellowship (JRF).

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



You can appear for GATE 2026 if you are:

- In your 3rd year or higher of an undergraduate program, or

- A graduate in ***Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Science, Commerce, Arts, or Humanities*** from a recognized institution.

For International students: *You must be in the 3rd year or higher of your Bachelor's degree (minimum 3 years), or have already completed it in any of the above fields.*

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EXAM PATTERN

The entrance test will be a Computer-Based Test (CBT) conducted in English

Duration: **3 hours**

Question Types:

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- Multiple Select Questions (MSQs)
- Numerical Answer Type (NAT) questions

Two Sections in the Exam:

1. General Aptitude (GA) – 15 marks

2. Candidate's Selected Subject(s) – e.g., Humanities and Social Sciences (code XH)

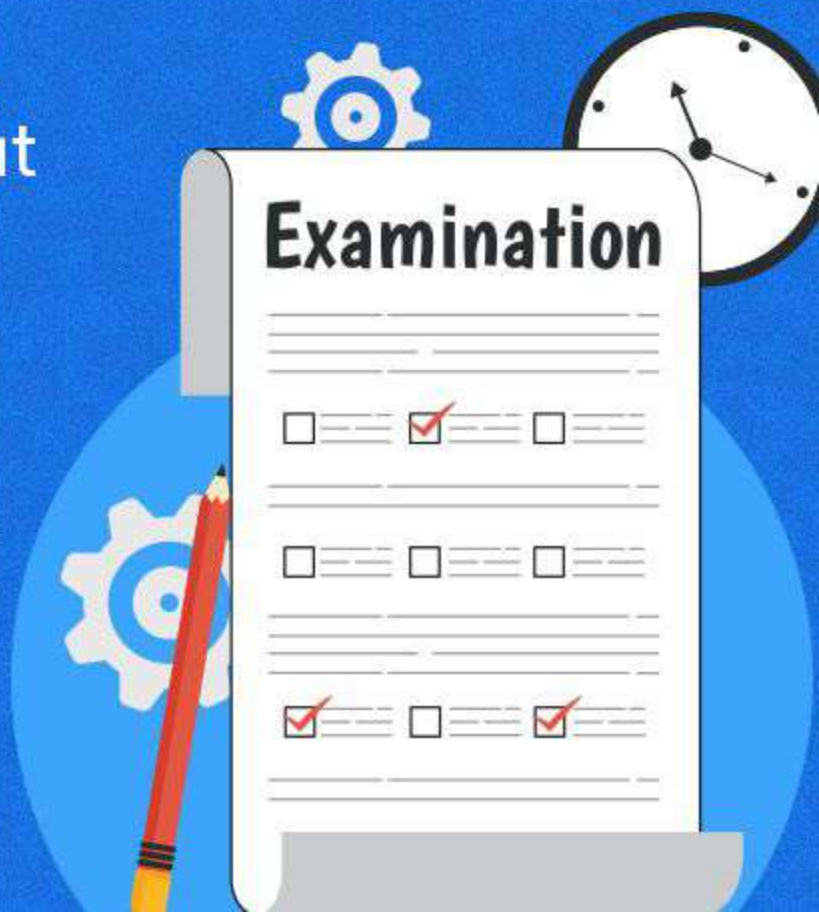
- Reasoning & Comprehension (B1) – 25 marks (compulsory)
- Psychology (C5) – 60 marks (optional section for psychology aspirants)

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MARKING SYSTEM

- Each correct answer awards 1 or 2 marks
- Negative Marking (MCQs only):
  - For 1-mark questions: 1/3 mark deducted for a wrong answer.
  - For 2-mark questions: 2/3 mark deducted for a wrong answer.
- MSQs and NATs have no negative marking—so attempt them without fear!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Application Opens: ***Aug 25, 2025***

Regular Deadline: ***Sept 25, 2025***

Extended Deadline: ***Oct 6, 2025***

Exam Dates: ***Feb 7–8 & Feb 14–15, 2026***
(two sessions each day)

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Scan the QR code to access detailed information on the-

application fee, syllabus breakdown, Important dates, and other key details every candidate should know before applying.

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CONCLUSION

The GATE Psychology Examination 2026 is more than just an entrance test—It's a gateway to advanced education, research excellence, and career growth.

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