

**CHAPTER 3**  
**EXAMINATION SCHEME**

**3.1 Mode of Examination**

**Military Nursing Service: Selection for Short Service Commission (SSC) 2023-24 is being conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode only.**

**3.2 Medium of Question Papers: only English**

**3.3 Scheme of Examination**

Subject combinations for each paper, type of questions in each paper, and mode of examination are given in the table below:

Paper	Subjects	Number of Questions	Type of Questions	Duration of Examination	Mode of Examination
<b>Nursing Examination based on BSc (Nursing) syllabus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Basic Nursing</li> <li>▪ Clinical Specialties</li> <li>▪ General Intelligence</li> <li>▪ General English</li> </ul>	30 100 10 10	Multiple Choice Question	150 Minutes	Computer Based Test (CBT)

**3.4 Pattern of Examination**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Subject-wise distribution of Questions and Marks</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks</b>
		<b>Basic Nursing</b>	30
		<b>Clinical Specialties</b>	100
		<b>General Intelligence</b>	10
		<b>General English</b>	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>150 Marks</b>
<i>* There will be no negative marking.</i>			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Marking Scheme for MCQs</b>	Correct Answer or the Most Appropriate Answer	One marks (+1)
		Incorrect Answer	No mark (0)
		Unanswered / Marked for Review	No mark (0)
<b>3.</b>	<b>Qualifying Mark</b>	<b>The qualifying mark of the CBT is 50%.</b> The list of these candidates will be published on the NTA website <a href="http://www.nta.ac.in">www.nta.ac.in</a>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Method of resolving ties</b>	Tie between candidates obtaining equal Total NTA scores will be resolved in the following manner: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NTA score in <b>Clinical Specialties</b> followed by</li> <li>2. NTA score in <b>Basic Nursing</b> followed by</li> <li>3. NTA score in <b>General Intelligence</b> followed by</li> <li>4. NTA score in <b>General English</b> followed by</li> <li>5. Candidate with less proportion of number of attempted incorrect answers and correct answers in all the subjects in the Test, followed by</li> <li>6. Older in Age followed by</li> <li>7. Application Number in ascending order</li> </ol>	

**Important Note:**

- (a) **For Multiple Choice Questions:** To answer a question, the candidates need to choose one option corresponding to the correct answer or the most appropriate answer. However, if any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:
- (i) Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: One mark (+1)
  - (ii) Any incorrect option marked will be given no marks (0).
  - (iii) Unanswered/Marked for Review will be given no marks (0).
  - (iv) If more than one option is found to be correct, then One mark (+1) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.
  - (v) If all options are found to be correct, then One mark (+1) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question.
  - (vi) If none of the options is found correct or a Question is found to be wrong or a **Question is dropped, then full marks will be awarded to all candidates who have appeared irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.**

**3.5 Duration of Test is (2 1/2 hours)**

**3.6 Syllabus of Examination**

The examination is as per BSc (Nursing) syllabus as prescribed by the INC.