

# Deloitte NLA Curriculum Breakdown

## Computer Science Fundamentals

*(Core CS topics that form the basis of technical questions)*

### **Object-Oriented Programming (OOPs)**

- Basic Concepts: Class, Object, Method, Constructor
- Principles: Encapsulation, Abstraction, Inheritance, Polymorphism
- Modifiers & Keywords: `public`, `private`, `protected`, `static`, `final`, `abstract`
- Interfaces vs Abstract Classes
- UML Basics

### **Data Structures**

- Arrays & Strings
- Linked Lists: Singly, Doubly, Circular
- Stacks and Queues
- Trees: Binary Trees, BST
- Hashing / Hash Tables
- Graphs: Representation (adjacency list/matrix)
- Heaps & Priority Queues

### **Algorithms**

- Searching: Linear, Binary Search
- Sorting: Bubble, Selection, Insertion, Merge, Quick
- Recursion Basics

- Time and Space Complexity (Big-O notation)

## **DBMS (Database Management Systems)**

- Basics: DBMS vs RDBMS
- SQL Fundamentals: SELECT, JOIN, GROUP BY, HAVING
- Normalization (1NF, 2NF, 3NF)
- Indexes, Keys (Primary, Foreign)

## **Operating System Basics**

- Processes and Threads
- Scheduling Algorithms
- Memory Management: Paging, Virtual Memory
- Concurrency & Synchronization (Semaphores, Mutex)
- Deadlocks

## **Programming Concepts**

- Variables, Loops, Conditional Statements
- Functions/Methods
- Exception Handling
- Input/Output Basics in C / Java / Python
- Basic Code Debugging

## **2. Networking**

### **Network Fundamentals**

- OSI Model (7 layers)
- TCP/IP Model
- IP Addressing & Subnetting
- MAC Addresses
- Switch vs Router vs Hub
- DNS, DHCP

### **Protocols**

- HTTP / HTTPS
- TCP vs UDP
- FTP, SMTP
- ARP & ICMP
- Ports & Common Protocol Numbers

### **Network Services & Configurations**

- LAN vs WAN
- Routing Basics
- Firewalls
- Network Topologies
- Basic configuration commands (conceptual)

## **3. Cyber Security**

### **Security Fundamentals**

- CIA Triad: Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability

- Authentication vs Authorization
- Non-repudiation

### **Threats & Attacks**

- Malware: Virus, Worm, Trojan
- Phishing & Social Engineering
- SQL Injection
- XSS (Cross-Site Scripting)
- Brute Force Attacks
- DDoS / DoS Attacks

### **Encryption & Cryptography**

- Symmetric vs Asymmetric Encryption
- Hashing Algorithms (SHA, MD5)
- Digital Signatures & Certificates

### **Security Tools & Best Practices**

- Firewalls & IDS/IPS
- VPN Basics
- Secure Coding Practices
- Password Policies
- Multi-Factor Authentication

## **4. Cloud Computing**

### **Cloud Fundamentals**

- What is Cloud Computing
- Benefits of Cloud
- Types of Clouds: Public, Private, Hybrid

### **Cloud Service Models**

- IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)
- PaaS (Platform as a Service)
- SaaS (Software as a Service)

### **Major Cloud Providers**

- AWS (Amazon Web Services)
- Microsoft Azure
- Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

### **Key Cloud Concepts**

- Virtualization
- Containers & Docker
- Serverless Computing
- CDN (Content Delivery Network)
- Cloud Storage vs On-Premises Storage
- IAM (Identity & Access Management)

## **5. Testing (Software Testing)**

### **Testing Basics**

- What is Software Testing
- Why Testing is Needed
- Errors, Faults, Failures

## **Testing Types**

- Manual vs Automated Testing
- Unit Testing
- Integration Testing
- System Testing
- Acceptance Testing
- Regression Testing
- Smoke & Sanity Testing

## **Testing Techniques**

- Black-Box Testing
- White-Box Testing
- Boundary Value Analysis
- Equivalence Partitioning

## **Common Tools & Concepts**

- Selenium Basics
- Junit / NUnit
- Bug Life Cycle
- Test Cases & Test Plans
- Test Metrics