

RRB NTPC Preparation Guide

RRB NTPC 2026 Exam at a Glance

Particulars	Details
Exam	RRB NTPC 2026
Conducting Body	Railway Recruitment Boards
Selection Stages	CBT 1, CBT 2, Document Verification & Medical Examination
CBT 1	Objective-type Computer-Based Test
CBT 2	Objective-type Computer-Based Test
Negative Marking	1/3 mark for each incorrect answer
Main Subjects	Mathematics, General Intelligence & Reasoning, General Awareness

Note:

- Under the latest notifications (such as CEN 06/2026), the Railway Recruitment Board has removed the Computer-Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) and Typing Skill Test (CBTST) stages for Graduate-level posts.
- Undergraduate Skill/Typing Tests: Undergraduate posts (CEN 07/2026) still include a **Typing Skill Test (TST)** for applicable typing-related roles (such as Junior Clerk Cum Typist or Accounts Clerk Cum Typist).

RRB NTPC Exam Pattern

CBT 1

Subject	Questions	Marks
General Awareness	40	40
Mathematics	30	30
General Intelligence & Reasoning	30	30
Total	100	100

Duration: 90 minutes

Negative Marking: 1/3 mark

CBT 2

Subject	Questions	Marks
General Awareness	50	50
Mathematics	35	35
General Intelligence & Reasoning	35	35
Total	120	120

Duration: 90 minutes

Negative Marking: 1/3 mark

RRB NTPC Syllabus – Topic Checklist

Mathematics

- Number System
- Decimals and Fractions
- LCM & HCF
- Ratio and Proportion
- Percentage
- Profit and Loss
- Simple & Compound Interest
- Time and Work
- Time, Speed and Distance
- Mensuration
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Statistics

- Age Problems
- Pipes & Cisterns

General Intelligence & Reasoning

- Analogies
- Number Series
- Alphabetical Series
- Coding-Decoding
- Mathematical Operations
- Similarities and Differences
- Blood Relations
- Syllogism
- Venn Diagrams
- Puzzles
- Data Sufficiency
- Statement & Conclusion
- Decision Making
- Classification
- Directions
- Analytical Reasoning

General Awareness

- Current Affairs
- Indian History
- Geography
- Indian Polity
- Indian Economy
- General Science
- Computer Awareness
- Indian Railways
- Art & Culture
- Sports
- Important Government Schemes

- Important Days
- Books & Authors
- Awards & Honours

How to Prepare for RRB NTPC 2026

Step 1: Understand the Syllabus

Don't start preparation randomly. Divide the syllabus into Mathematics, Reasoning and General Awareness and identify high-priority topics.

Step 2: Build Your Basics

Start with concepts and formulas before moving to advanced questions. Maintain a separate formula and revision notebook.

Step 3: Practice Questions Daily

Solve topic-wise questions after completing each concept. Gradually move from basic questions to exam-level questions.

Step 4: Take Mock Tests

Mock tests help you understand your preparation level, improve speed and identify weak areas.

RRB NTPC 30-Day Study Plan

Day	Mathematics	Reasoning	General Awareness
1–3	Number System	Analogy	Current Affairs
4–6	Percentage	Classification	History
7–9	Ratio & Proportion	Coding-Decoding	Geography
10–12	Profit & Loss	Series	Polity
13–15	SI & CI	Blood Relations	Economy
16–18	Time & Work	Syllogism	General Science
19–21	Time, Speed & Distance	Direction & Venn Diagram	Computer Awareness
22–24	Algebra & Geometry	Puzzles	Railway GK
25–27	Mensuration & Statistics	Mixed Practice	Current Affairs Revision
28	Full Revision	Full Revision	Full Revision

Day	Mathematics	Reasoning	General Awareness
29	Mock Test	Mock Test Analysis	GK Revision
30	Full-Length Mock	Error Analysis	Current Affairs Revision

How to Prepare Each Subject

Mathematics Strategy

Focus on:

- Percentage
- Ratio
- Profit & Loss
- Time & Work
- Time, Speed & Distance
- SI & CI
- Number System
- Mensuration

Preparation tip: Don't simply memorize formulas. Solve questions using different approaches and identify the shortest method.

Reasoning Strategy

Start with easier scoring topics such as:

- Analogy
- Classification
- Series
- Coding-Decoding
- Blood Relations
- Directions

Then move to:

- Syllogism
- Puzzles

- Statement-based questions
- Data Sufficiency

Preparation tip: Track the time you take for each question while practising.

General Awareness Strategy

Divide GK preparation into three sections:

Static GK

- History
- Geography
- Polity
- Economy
- Culture

General Science

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

Current Affairs

- National events
- International events
- Government schemes
- Appointments
- Awards
- Sports
- Important reports and indices