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## **Press Release**

The following is the schedule of Examinations to be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) during December 2019 to June 2020. The examinations will be conducted in different cities at All India level.

Examination	Joint Entrance Examination(Main) January-2020
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Examination
Registration Dates	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019
<b>Downloading of Admit Cards</b>	
<b>Dates of Examinations</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020
<b>Date of Announcing Result</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2020

Examination	Joint Entrance Examination(Main) April-2020
Mode of Examination	Computer Based Examination
Registration Dates	7 <sup>th</sup> February to 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020
<b>Downloading of Admit Cards</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020
<b>Dates of Examinations</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020
Date of Announcing Result	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020

Examination	National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) UG-2020
Mode of Examination	PEN & PAPER Based EXAMINTION
Registration Dates	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019
<b>Downloading of Admit Cards</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020
<b>Dates of Examinations</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2020
<b>Date of Announcing Result</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020

All examining bodies are requested to avoid these dates for conducting any Public Examination so that these examination dates do not clash and candidates do not face any inconvenience.

NTA has established a countrywide network of **Test Practice Centres (TPCs)** across India to familiarise aspiring students. All students have an opportunity to practice and have first-hand experience of taking "**Computer Based Test (CBT)**" before the exam. 4000 Schools/ engineering colleges with computer centres will be available on every Saturday/Sunday starting from 1st September, 2019 and more Schools/ engineering colleges with computer centres will be added in time to come. The candidates can choose the nearest TPC. This facility is available free of cost as a support measure, especially for candidates hailing from remote and rural areas.

The experienced, qualified and professional Nodal Officer and staff available at the TPC will help the candidates so that they become familiar with the CBT mode of examinations.

The TPCs will have a downloaded "Computer Based Test (CBT)" which will be similar to the actual test to be conducted on the exam day. The TPCs will help the candidates to familiarise themselves with logging into the systems, going through the detailed instructions regarding the test, using mouse or numeric keyboard on screen (virtual) for attempting calculation based questions, scrolling down or scrolling up for the next questions, navigating between questions, review and editing their options and submitting them.

The NTA is an inclusive organisation which believes that the right candidates joining the best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.