

## **IAPNU M.Plan Entrance Test : 14th June 2025**

Institute of Architecture and Planning, Nirma University has scheduled an entrance test on 14th June, 2025 at Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Jaipur, Indore, Vijaywada and Pune<sup>1</sup>. The eligibility criteria and syllabus are as follows:

### **Eligibility Criteria for PG Entrance Test**

- i. Bachelor's degree in Planning, or Civil Engineering, or Architecture (from any University / Institutions in India or Abroad or its equivalent recognized by the Government of India); OR
- ii. Master's degree in Economics, or Sociology, or Geography (from any University / Institution in India or Abroad recognized by the Government of India).
- iii. Other qualifications or experience which the ITPI Council may accept from time to time as equivalent to the above after considering the background, training and experience of a candidate individually.

No candidate with less than 55% marks in aggregate at the qualifying examination shall be admitted to the planning course.

### **Exam Structure:**

Duration: 60 minutes

Total Marks: 100

Mode: Objective (Multiple Choice Questions - MCQs) & Short Answer

Section A: General English (50 Marks)

Section B: Current Affairs & Planning Awareness (50 Marks)

### **Syllabus of M. Plan. Entrance Test**

#### **Section A: General English (50 Marks)**

1. **Reading Comprehension** – Passage-based questions (5 MCQ)
2. **Vocabulary & Word Usage** – Synonyms, Antonyms, One-word Substitutions, Idioms & Phrases (5 MCQ)
3. **Grammar & Sentence Correction** – Error detection, Sentence Improvement, Tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions (5 MCQ)
4. **Logical Rearrangement of Sentences** – Para jumbles & Sentence Sequencing (5 MCQ)
5. **Essay Writing (Short Answer)** – A 100-150 word response on a given topic related to planning or general issues (1 question)

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<sup>1</sup> IAPNU reserves the right to change the examination center to Ahmedabad at any time if required

## **Section B: Current Affairs & Planning Awareness (50 Marks)**

- 1. National & International Current Affairs**-Urban & Regional Development Policies, Government Schemes (Smart Cities Mission, AMRUT, PMAY, NULM, etc.), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & Climate Change Policies, Transportation & Infrastructure Developments in India (6-7 MCQs).
- 2. Basic Planning & Urban Development Concepts**-History of Urban Planning in India, Planning Acts & Policies (Town & Country Planning Act, RERA, etc.), Environmental Planning & Sustainability Concepts, Landmark Projects & Smart City Initiatives (6-7 MCQs).
- 3. General Awareness Related to Cities & Urbanization**-Important Global Cities & Their Urban Strategies, Mega Projects & Future Trends in Urban Development, Issues like Traffic Congestion, Air Pollution, and Housing Shortages (6-7 MCQs).

### **Distribution of marks and general instructions**

The marking distribution to be as follows: a) Each MCQ carries 2 mark; b) Each short question carries 10 marks

There will no negative marking.

The medium of test will be English.

The duration of Test will be one hour (60 Minutes)

There will be 40 MCQs for 80 marks.

The institute may conduct the second round of entrance examination