

NICL Assistants

SYLLABUS



NUMERICAL ABILITY

Topic			Sub-Topics
01		Simplification & Approximation	Square, Cube & Roots • Fraction Based • Percentage Based • BODMAS • Decimals • Indices & Powers
02		Data Interpretation	Table DI • Bar Graph • Line Graph • Single Pie Chart • Double Pie Chart • Variable-Based Pie Chart & Table • Caselet DI • Venn DI • Arithmetic DI • Missing DI • Mixed DI
03		Number Series	Missing Number Series • Wrong Number Series • Double Pattern Series
04		Quadratic Equation & Quantity Comparison	Basic Quadratic Equation • Quantity Comparison
05		Data Sufficiency	Two-Statement Data Sufficiency
06		Number System	HCF & LCM
07		Profit, Loss & Discount	Profit & Loss • Discount & Marked Price • Successive Selling • Mixture-Based P&L • Dishonest Dealings
08		Simple & Compound Interest	Simple Interest • Compound Interest • SI + CI Mixed
09		Mixture & Alligation	Alligation • Replacement
10		Time & Work	Work Efficiency • Work & Wages • Man-Days • Alternate Work • Pipes & Cisterns
11		Speed, Time & Distance	Relative Speed • Average Speed • Trains • Partial Speed • Race • Boats & Streams
12		Mensuration	2D : Square • Rectangle • Triangle • Circle • Semicircle • 3D : Cube • Cuboid • Cylinder • Cone • Sphere
13		Algebra	Basic Algebra
14		Probability	
15		Permutation & Combination	
16		Partnership	
17		Ratio & Proportion	
18		Percentage	
19		Average	Weighted Average • Replacement
20		Problems on Ages	

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COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE SYLLABUS

S.No.	Topics
01	Computer Fundamentals: Characteristics, Generations, Types & Inventors
02	Hardware & Software: CPU, Input/Output Devices, OS & Translators
03	Memory & Storage: RAM, ROM, Cache, HDD, SSD & Memory Units
04	Number System: Binary, Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal & Conversions
05	Networking: LAN, WAN, OSI, TCP/IP Devices & Topologies
06	Internet: WWW, URL, IP, Browsers, E-mail & Protocols
07	Cyber Security: Virus, Malware, Phishing Firewall & Encryption
08	Windows: File Management, Desktop, Taskbar & Shortcuts
09	MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access & Outlook
10	Multimedia: Audio, Video, Graphics & Animation
11	Abbreviations & Shortcuts: Computer Full Forms & Keyboard Shortcuts
12	Emerging Technology: AI, ML, IoT, Cloud Computing & Digital India
13	Exam-Focused Topics: MS Office, Memory, Networking, Generations, Security & Basic Terminology



GENERAL ENGLISH



S.No.	Topics
01	Reading Comprehension — Factual, Vocabulary, Inference, Tone & Conclusion-Based Questions
02	Cloze Test — Basic, Contextual and New-Pattern
03	Error Detection / Sentence Based Error
04	Multiple / Double Error Detection
05	Fill in the Blanks / Fillers — Single & Multiple and Contextual
06	Para Jumbles / Sentence Rearrangement
07	Paragraph Completion / Sentence Completion
08	Match the Following
09	Phrase Replacement / Sentence Improvement
10	Word Swap / Word Rearrangement
11	Connectors / Starters
12	Misspelt Words / Spelling-Based Questions
13	Word Usage and Contextual Meaning
14	Vocabulary — Synonyms, Antonyms and Contextual Vocabulary
15	Idioms & Phrases — Meaning and Usage
16	Phrasal Verbs — Meaning and Usage
17	Odd Sentence / Sentence Selection
18	Conclusion & Inference-Based Verbal Questions
19	Miscellaneous - Grammar and Vocabulary

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REASONING ABILITY



01		Inequality	: Direct, Indirect, Coded Inequality, Reverse Inequality
02		Syllogism	: 2/3 Statement and conclusion based, Coded Syllogism, Reverse Syllogism, Option-wise conclusion
03		Blood Relation	: Generation Based, Coded Blood Relation
04		Direction and Distance	: Paragraph based, Coded direction
05		Coding-Decoding	: Simple/ Chinese Coding, Conditional/ Mathematical coding, Resultant Coding
06		Series	: Alphanumeric/ Alphabet/ Number based, Step based series
07		Ranking/ Order & Comparison Based	
08		Puzzles	: Floor & Flat based, Box/ Stack based, Day/ Month/ Year/ Date-Month based, Designation/ Ranking based, Sequence Based, Selection/ Grouping Based, & Miscellaneous Puzzles
09		Seating Arrangement	: Linear/ Parallel/ Double Row, Uncertain linear; Circular, Square, Polygon Shape based
10		Machine Input-output	: Coded, Multi-step Alphabet/ Number based
11		Data Sufficiency	: 2/3 Statement, Logical Sufficiency
12		Pair Formation, Meaningful Word, Odd one out, Digit operation, Miscellaneous Reasoning	
13		Logical Reasoning	: Inference, Assumption, Conclusion, Cause & Effect, Argument, Course of Action, Statement Analysis



GENERAL / FINANCIAL AWARENESS



1.	Insurance & Financial Awareness (Highest Weightage: ~15–18 Questions)		
Category		Key Sub-Topics	
	Insurance Fundamentals	History of Insurance in India, Basic Principles (Indemnity, Utmost Good Faith, Insurable Interest, Proximate Cause), Types of Insurance (General vs. Life, Reinsurance).	
	NICL Specifics	History, Profile, Tagline, Headquarters, Recent Products/Schemes, News related to Public Sector General Insurance Companies (PSGICs).	
	Regulatory & Bodies	IRDAI (Role, Regulations, Committees, Recent Directives), GIC, LIC, Ombudsman scheme, Consumer Protection in Insurance.	
	Insurance Glossary	Terminology like Premium, Deductible, Annuity, Underwriting, Claim Settlement, Surrender Value, Nominee, Endorsement, Actuary.	
	Financial & Banking	RBI Monetary Policy Rates (Repo, Reverse Repo, MSF), GDP Forecasts, SEBI, Capital & Money Markets, Inflation Indicators (CPI, WPI).	

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NEWS

2. CURRENT AFFAIRS

(Weightage: ~15–18 Questions | Focus: Last 5–6 Months)

01		National & International Events	: Bilateral Agreements, MoUs, International Summits & Conferences (G20, COP, BRICS).
02		Government Initiatives	: Central and State Schemes (especially Social Security and Insurance schemes like PMJJBY, PMSBY, PMFBY, Ayushman Bharat).
03		Appointments & Resignations	: Important Indian & Global Leaders, Banking Heads, IRDAI Board Members, Brand Ambassadors.
04		Economic & Business News	: Mergers, Acquisitions, Union Budget highlights, Economic Survey, Corporate News.
05		Awards, Honours & Sports	: Major National/International Awards (Nobel, Oscars, Padma Awards) and Sports Tournaments & Champions.
06		Miscellaneous Current Updates	: Books & Authors, Important Days with Themes, Ranks & Indices (India's position in global reports).



3. STATIC GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(Weightage: ~5–8 Questions)

01		Geography & International Affairs	: Capitals & Currencies, Countries, Bordering Countries, Important Rivers & Dams.
02		Ecological Sites	: National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Ramsar Sites, Power Plants in India.
03		Headquarters & Organizations	: Locations and heads of International Bodies (UN, World Bank, IMF, ADB) and Indian Financial Institutions.



Key Topic Weightage Distribution

GA Module		Expected Question Share	Recommended Focus
	Current Affairs	40% - 45%	Daily reading of last 5–6 months
	Insurance Awareness	35% - 40%	Terms, IRDAI updates, NICL profile
	Static GK	15% - 20%	High-yield topics (Parks, HQ, Days)

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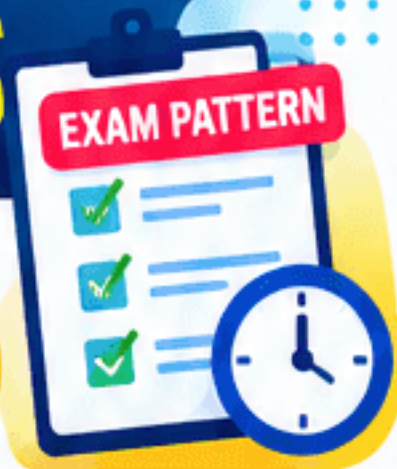


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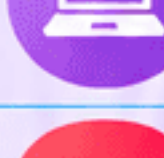
NICL Assistant Exam Pattern



Prelims Exam Pattern 2026

 Subjects	 Number of Questions	 Marks	 Duration
 English Language	30	30	20 minutes
 Reasoning Ability	35	35	20 minutes
 Quantitative Aptitude	35	35	20 minutes
 Total	100	100	60 minutes (1 hour)

Mains Exam Pattern 2026

 Tests	 Number of Questions	 Marks	 Duration
 Tests of Reasoning	40	40	30 minutes
 Tests of English Language	40	40	30 minutes
 Tests of Numerical Ability	40	40	30 minutes
 Tests of General Awareness	40	40	15 minutes
 Tests of Computer Knowledge	40	40	15 minutes
 Total	200	200	120 minutes (2 hours)

National Insurance Company Limited – Assistant Prelims Cut-Off (2024)

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	PwBD (a)	(b)	(c)	(d&e)	EXS	DXS & DISEX
Andhra Pradesh	–	79.25	82.00\$	82.00\$	82.00	79.25	44.00*	–	–	83.50	42.50*
Arunachal Pradesh	–	–	–	–	82.50	65.75*	–	–	–	–	–
Assam	79.00	76.50	74.50	80.25	81.25	71.50*	#	–	–	68.25	56.25*
Bihar	–	–	–	83.00\$	83.00	42.50	48.50*	–	–	84.50	58.50*
Chhattisgarh	80.25	76.75	–	82.75\$	82.75	80.50	–	–	–	77.50	–
Goa	–	–	–	–	80.50	38.25*	–	–	–	–	–
Gujarat	79.25\$	75.00	79.25\$	79.25\$	79.25	–	37.50*	–	–	71.25	51.50*
Haryana	–	–	–	–	79.50	43.75*	–	–	–	79.00	32.00*
Himachal Pradesh	–	–	75.00	–	85.00	67.50*	–	–	–	–	–
Jharkhand	77.50	78.25	79.50\$	79.50\$	79.50	–	–	–	–	–	58.50*
Karnataka	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25	–	54.50*	67.00	–	67.00	40.25*
Kerala	83.00	–	86.50\$	59.25\$	86.50	–	35.25*	–	–	–	43.50*
Madhya Pradesh	–	77.75	84.50\$	84.50\$	84.50	–	47.75*	–	–	78.75	33.25*
Maharashtra	83.00\$	82.25	83.00\$	83.00\$	83.00	92.75	68.50	78.00	–	72.25	44.25*
Manipur	–	–	–	–	81.25	94.75*	–	–	–	–	–
Meghalaya	–	–	–	–	56.00*	82.75*	–	–	–	–	–
Mizoram	–	–	–	–	80.00	#	–	–	–	–	–
Nagaland	–	–	–	–	81.75	#	–	–	–	–	–
Orissa	82.25	74.00	–	83.75	85.25	–	58.25*	–	–	–	36.75*
Punjab	–	–	73.25	77.00	83.25	35.00*	#	–	–	76.25	34.50*
Rajasthan	82.25	76.00	82.50\$	82.50\$	82.50	42.75*	56.50*	–	–	80.25	51.25*
Sikkim	–	–	–	–	82.00	65.50*	–	–	–	–	–
Tamil Nadu	–	–	76.00\$	52.00*	76.00	46.50*	35.50*	38.25*	–	74.50	52.00*
Telangana	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25\$	73.25	76.75	–	–	–	74.50	64.00*
Tripura	–	–	–	–	85.00	74.50*	–	–	–	–	–
Uttar Pradesh	–	–	83.50\$	83.50	83.50	83.75	34.00	–	43.75*	83.00	37.75*
Uttarakhand	82.50	–	80.50	81.00	82.75	41.50*	–	–	–	83.00	–
West Bengal	81.50	76.50	80.75	79.00	87.25	41.00*	64.50*	47.00	68.25*	78.00	45.75*
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	–	–	–	–	81.25	55.50*	–	–	–	–	–
Chandigarh (UT)	–	–	73.25	–	84.25	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delhi (UT)	84.75\$	76.50	84.75\$	84.75\$	84.75	78.25	52.50*	75.00	–	83.00	52.25*
Jammu & Kashmir	–	–	66.25	–	85.75	46.00*	–	–	–	–	–
Ladakh	–	–	–	–	61.50	#	–	–	–	–	–
Pondicherry (UT)	–	–	–	–	79.00	81.00*	–	–	–	–	–

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NICL Assistant Mains Cutoff

NICL Assistant Phase II (Main) Examination – 28.12.2024

State-Wise & Category-Wise Cut-Offs Applied on Total

State/UT	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	PwBD (a)	(b)	(c)	(d&e)	EXS	DXS & DISEXS
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	–	–	–	–	116.25	98.50	–	–	–	–	–
Andhra Pradesh	–	102.25	113.75\$	113.75\$	113.75	118.75	#	–	–	114.25	100.00*
Arunachal Pradesh	–	–	–	–	110.25*	#	–	–	–	–	–
Assam	107.50	97.25	104.50	110.50\$	110.50	92.25*	#	–	–	101.75*	#
Bihar	–	–	–	111.00\$	111.00	110.50	#	–	–	107.00	#
Chandigarh (UT)	–	–	113.25	–	117.75	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chhattisgarh	107.75	94.00	–	118.25\$	118.25	115.25	–	–	–	105.00	–
Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delhi (UT)	111.50	100.00	112.50	121.50\$	121.50	125.50	#	110.25	–	108.00	#
Goa	–	–	–	–	114.25	102.00*	–	–	–	–	–
Gujarat	111.75\$	95.25	111.75\$	111.75\$	111.75	–	#	–	–	100.50*	#
Haryana	–	–	–	–	114.00	117.25	–	–	–	109.75	#
Himachal Pradesh	–	–	113.50	–	119.00	94.50	–	–	–	–	–
Jammu & Kashmir	–	–	106.75	–	116.75	108.75	–	–	–	–	–
Jharkhand	98.50	98.00	112.00\$	112.00\$	112.00	–	–	–	–	–	#
Karnataka	109.00	107.50	110.50\$	110.50\$	110.50	–	#	112.75	–	100.00*	#
Kerala	108.00	–	122.00\$	110.00*	122.00	–	#	–	–	–	105.00*
Ladakh	–	–	–	–	#	#	–	–	–	–	–
Lakshadweep	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Madhya Pradesh	–	96.75	119.75\$	119.75\$	119.75	–	#	–	–	101.25	#
Maharashtra	115.25\$	100.50	115.25\$	115.25\$	115.25	150.00	98.75	102.50	–	100.50*	#
Manipur	–	–	–	–	110.50*	116.25*	–	–	–	–	–
Meghalaya	–	–	–	–	#	107.50*	–	–	–	–	–
Mizoram	–	–	–	–	#	#	–	–	–	–	–
Nagaland	–	–	–	–	111.50*	#	–	–	–	–	–
Orissa	105.50	90.25	–	113.50	118.75	–	#	–	–	–	101.00
Pondicherry (UT)	–	–	–	–	114.25	95.50*	#	–	–	–	–
Punjab	–	–	109.00	112.50*	116.75	92.00*	#	–	–	102.00	#
Rajasthan	104.50	94.00	114.25\$	114.25\$	114.25	129.50	99.50	–	–	105.00	#
Sikkim	–	–	–	–	113.25*	#	–	–	–	–	–
Tamil Nadu	–	–	110.25\$	#	110.25*	122.75*	#	#	–	100.00*	#
Telangana	110.50\$	109.00	110.50\$	110.50\$	110.50\$	131.75	–	–	–	103.00	#
Tripura	–	–	–	–	118.00	–	–	–	–	–	–
Uttar Pradesh	–	–	113.25\$	113.25\$	113.25	118.50	#	–	98.75	105.25	103.50*
Uttarakhand	103.25	–	111.75	119.25\$	119.25	96.50	–	–	–	110.25*	–
West Bengal	105.00	101.50	104.75	112.00	120.50	104.00*	101.50*	101.25*	98.00*	103.75	#