



NDA 1 2027

NDA 1 2027 Starter Kit

Dates, eligibility, syllabus, exam pattern, selection process and a practical preparation roadmap - in one saveable resource.

Start here. This kit brings together the first things every NDA 1 2027 aspirant needs to know before moving into deeper subject preparation.

NOTIFICATION

2 Dec 2026

UPSC NDA & NA Examination (I), 2027 notification scheduled.

APPLY BY

22 Dec 2026

Scheduled last date to submit the NDA 1 2027 application.

WRITTEN EXAM

11 Apr 2027

NDA 1 2027 written examination - Sunday.

What This Starter Kit Covers

- ☐ Complete NDA 1 2027 calendar
- ☐ Eligibility and wing-wise education check
- ☐ Age/DOB and attempts guidance

- ☐ Maths and GAT syllabus tracker
- ☐ Exam pattern and marking scheme
- ☐ Selection process and starting roadmap

Important: The NDA I 2027 notification is scheduled for 2 December 2026. Exact 2027 age/DOB range, vacancies, fee, centres and any rule changes must be verified against that notification.



NDA 1 2027 CALENDAR

Complete NDA 1 2027 Timeline

Save the official dates now and use the expected post-exam milestones only for planning.

EVENT	DATE / WINDOW	STATUS
Notification release	2 Dec 2026 (Wed)	• Official
Online application opens	2 Dec 2026	• Official
Last date to apply	22 Dec 2026 (Tue)	• Official
Correction window	Late Dec 2026	• Expected
Admit card	Early Apr 2027	• Expected
Written exam	11 Apr 2027 (Sun)	• Official
Provisional answer key	Mid-Apr 2027	• Expected
Written result	May 2027	• Expected
SSB interviews	May-Sep 2027	• Expected
Final merit list	Nov-Dec 2027	• Expected
NDA course begins	Jan 2028	• Expected

Status guide: Official dates come from the UPSC Annual Calendar 2027. Expected dates are planning estimates based on the previous NDA 1 cycle and may change.

Three Dates to Save Right Now

NOTIFICATION

2 Dec 2026

Read the notification before applying.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

22 Dec 2026

Do not wait for the final day.

WRITTEN EXAM

11 Apr 2027

Plan backwards from this date.



NDA 1 2027 ELIGIBILITY

NDA Eligibility Quick-Check

Use this as a pre-check. Your final eligibility must match the NDA & NA (I), 2027 notification when it is released.

Basic Conditions

- ☐ I am unmarried.
- ☐ I will use the DOB recorded in my Class 10 / Matric certificate.
- ☐ I meet the nationality rule stated by UPSC.
- ☐ I will verify the exact NDA 1 2027 DOB window after the notification releases.

Educational Qualification

- ☐ Army Wing: Class 12 pass/appearing or equivalent.
- ☐ Air Force / Navy / INA: Class 12 pass/appearing with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.
- ☐ I understand that Class 11 students are not yet eligible to apply.

Which Wing Can Your Class 12 Subjects Open?

ARMY

Any Stream

Class 12 or equivalent.

NAVY / INA

PCM

Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.

AIR FORCE

PCM

Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.

Current-rule note: UPSC currently permits unmarried male and female candidates under NDA rules. Some additional nationality categories can qualify subject to the conditions in the notice. Always use the 2027 notification for the final check.



AGE / DATE OF BIRTH

How to Check Your NDA 1 2027 Age Eligibility

UPSC uses an exact date-of-birth window - not a simple age-in-years shortcut. Your Class 10 / Matric certificate is the key reference.

EXACT NDA 1 2027 DOB RANGE

To be confirmed in the official notification on 2 Dec 2026

Do not rely on an unofficial age calculator before UPSC publishes the exact lower and upper DOB dates.

4-Step DOB Check

- 1 Open your Class 10 / Matriculation certificate and note the exact DOB recorded there.
- 2 On 2 Dec 2026, compare that DOB with the official eligible birth-date range.
- 3 Check education, marital status and nationality separately - age alone is not enough.
- 4 Save the official notification and your application confirmation for future verification.

How Many NDA Attempts Do You Get?

There is no separate fixed attempt count in the current NDA eligibility framework.

Your practical number of attempts depends on whether your DOB falls inside the eligible window for each NDA I or NDA II cycle. Check the notification for every attempt instead of relying on a fixed number.

Your action: When the 2027 notification releases, verify your exact DOB first - before planning around the application deadline.



— WRITTEN + SSB

NDA 1 2027 Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

The current UPSC NDA structure has two objective written papers followed by the SSB. Recheck the 2027 notification for any change.

PAPER	QUESTIONS	MARKS	TIME	CORRECT	WRONG
Mathematics	120	300	150 min	+2.5	-0.83 approx.
GAT	150	600	150 min	+4	-1.33 approx.

WRITTEN TOTAL

900

Maths + GAT

SSB

900

Testing / interview

MERIT TOTAL

1,800

Written + SSB

Marking Rules to Remember

- ☐ One-third of the marks assigned to a question is deducted for a wrong answer.
- ☐ If you mark more than one option, it is treated as a wrong answer.
- ☐ A blank/unattempted question carries no negative penalty.
- ☐ UPSC can fix qualifying marks in one or more papers; do not assume a permanently fixed subject-wise percentage.

GAT PART A

English - 200

GAT PART B

GK - 400

Current pattern: Mathematics is 300 marks and GAT is 600 marks, with 2.5 hours for each paper. The SSB is 900 marks.



PAPER I - MATHEMATICS

NDA Maths Syllabus Checklist

Use these eight official syllabus blocks as your master tracker. Tick a block after you cover its concepts, formulas and PYQs.



Algebra

Sets, complex numbers, quadratics, sequences/series, P&C, binomial theorem, logarithms.



Matrices & Determinants

Matrix operations, determinants, linear equations and applications.



Trigonometry

Angles, identities, equations, inverse trigonometry, heights & distances.



Analytical Geometry

Straight lines, circles, conics and 2D/3D coordinate geometry.



Differential Calculus

Functions, limits, continuity, differentiation and applications.



Integral Calculus & Differential Equations

Integration, definite integrals and basic differential equations.



Vector Algebra

Vectors in 2D/3D, scalar/vector products and applications.



Statistics & Probability

Central tendency, variance/SD, correlation/regression and probability.

How to use this page: This Starter Kit keeps the Maths syllabus at UPSC's main official-block level. Your dedicated Maths lead magnet can later go deeper into chapter priorities, formulas and PYQ tracking.

Simple Completion Rule

1

Concepts

Understand the chapter.



2

Formulas

Create quick-revision notes.



3

PYQs

Test with NDA questions.



PAPER II - GENERAL ABILITY TEST

NDA GAT Syllabus Checklist

GAT carries 600 written marks: English (200) plus General Knowledge (400). Track each subject block separately.

PART A - ENGLISH

200 marks

English

- ☐ Grammar and usage
- ☐ Vocabulary
- ☐ Comprehension
- ☐ Cohesion / correct use of words

PART B - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

400 marks

General Knowledge

- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ General Science
- ☐ History & Freedom Movement / Social Studies
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Current Events

Starter Revision Routine

English	20-30 min daily: grammar + vocabulary + comprehension.
Science	Rotate Physics, Chemistry and General Science across the week.
Social Studies	Use short revision blocks for History and Geography.
Current Events	Maintain a monthly current-affairs revision list.

Remember: This is a high-level Starter Kit checklist. The dedicated GAT lead magnet can later expand each subject into a high-yield revision pack.



FROM APPLICATION TO ACADEMY

NDA Selection Process - Your Complete Journey

The written examination is only the first competitive stage. Plan for SSB and medicals early instead of waiting for the written result.

1

Apply

Submit the UPSC application and receive your admit card.

2

Written

Maths + GAT, 900 marks in total.

3

SSB

Intelligence and personality assessment, 900 marks.

4

Medical

Service medical standards are checked after recommendation.

5

Final Merit

Written + SSB performance, subject to eligibility, medical fitness and vacancies.

What to Do at Each Transition

Before Written Result

- ☐ Keep your application and admit-card records safe.
- ☐ After the exam, estimate your score and review mistakes.
- ☐ If your score looks competitive, start SSB preparation early.

After Written Qualification

- ☐ Track your SSB call letter / service communication.
- ☐ Prepare for SSB testing and interview stages.
- ☐ Follow medical instructions carefully if recommended.

Mindset: Do not treat SSB as something to think about only after the written result. The gap can be short, and the testing demands a different type of preparation.



STARTING POINT ROADMAP

Your NDA Roadmap by Current Class

Use the pathway that matches where you are today. This is an MKC preparation roadmap - not an UPSC eligibility rule.

CLASS 10 / 11

Build the foundation before eligibility.

- ☐ Strengthen Class 10-11 Maths fundamentals.
- ☐ Build English grammar and vocabulary habits.
- ☐ Read current affairs consistently.
- ☐ Start basic Physics/Chemistry/Geography revision.
- ☐ Do not rush into full-length mocks too early.
- ☐ By Class 12, shift to NDA-level PYQs and timed practice.

Goal: Enter Class 12 with strong Maths, English and study discipline.

CLASS 12 / PASSED

Move from foundation to exam execution.

- ☐ Check eligibility and exact DOB window first.
- ☐ Finish the full Maths and GAT syllabus.
- ☐ Use PYQs to learn UPSC question patterns.
- ☐ Start full-length timed Maths and GAT mocks.
- ☐ Track negative marking and weak areas.
- ☐ After the written exam, begin SSB prep without waiting.

Goal: Turn syllabus coverage into timed, score-driven practice before 11 April.

Your First Preparation Milestone

Know your baseline. Once you understand the eligibility, syllabus and pattern, take a diagnostic mock. Your score tells you where your preparation should start - not where it should end.



YOUR NEXT STEPS

Turn This Starter Kit Into an Action Plan

Tick these actions in order. The purpose of this kit is not just to explain NDA - it is to help you start moving.

Your First 10 Actions

- ☐ Save the notification date: 2 Dec 2026.
- ☐ Save the application deadline: 22 Dec 2026.
- ☐ Save the written exam date: 11 Apr 2027.
- ☐ Check your educational eligibility.
- ☐ Verify your exact DOB after the notification releases.

- ☐ Save the Maths syllabus checklist.
- ☐ Save the GAT syllabus checklist.
- ☐ Create a weekly Maths + GAT routine.
- ☐ Attempt a baseline NDA mock test.
- ☐ Review the score and pick your first weak area.

My Starting Point

Maths confidence	Low / Medium / High
GAT confidence	Low / Medium / High
My biggest weakness	_____

Know the basics. Now test your preparation.

Take a free NDA mock test and clear your doubts with experts at Major Kalshi Classes.

Take the Free Mock Test

Accuracy note: NDA I 2027 notification is not yet released as of 5 October 2026. Verify the exact age/DOB range, vacancies, fee, centres and any rule changes on UPSC once the notice is published.

Official reference points: UPSC Annual Calendar 2027 and the latest available NDA scheme/eligibility rules. Always verify the final NDA I 2027 notification at upsc.gov.in before applying.