

## The GATE 2016 score is calculated using the formula

GATE Score =  $S_q + (S_t - S_q) \frac{(M - M_q)}{(\overline{M}_t - M_q)}$ 

where,

M is the marks obtained by the candidate in the paper, mentioned on this scorecard in GATE 2016

 $M_{\scriptscriptstyle g}$  is the qualifying marks for general category candidate in the paper

 $\overline{M}_i$  is the mean of marks of top 0.1% or top 10 (whichever is larger) of the candidates who appeared in the paper (in case of multi-session papers including all sessions)

 $S_q$  = 350, is the score assigned to  $M_q$ 

 $S_i = 900$ , is the score assigned to  $\overline{M}_i$ 

In the GATE 2016 score formula,  $M_{_{q}}$  is 25 marks (out of 100) or  $\mu + \sigma$ , whichever is greater. Here  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of marks of all the candidates who appeared in the paper.

Qualifying in GATE 2016 does not guarantee either an admission to a post-graduate program or a scholarship/assistantship. Admitting institutes may conduct further tests and interviews for final selection.

## Codes for XE and XL Paper Sections (compulsory section and any other two sections):

XE: Engineering Sciences XL: Life Sciences

A-Engineering Mathematics (compulsory) H-Chemistry (compulsory)

B-Fluid Mechanics I-Biochemistry
C-Material Science J-Botany
D-Solid Mechanics K-Microbiology
E-Thermodynamics L-Zoology

F-Polymer Science and Engineering M-Food Technology

G-Food Technology

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