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Preparation Tips

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Introduction

Common Entrance Examination for Design, popularly known as CEED is conducted by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay. The difficulty level of CEED is not that high, + but acing it with a good score requires strategic planning and useful CEED preparation tips. The [CEED](#) test is conducted once a year for admission to over 23 institutes and design colleges across the country. The exam is conducted in both online and offline mode (i.e.) a Computer-Based Test (Part A) and a Paper-Based Test (Part B). It is a 3 hour duration examination. Careers360 brings you the [CEED preparation tips](#) and strategies that will help candidates to get past the finishing line with a good score.

Also Check:

- [CEED Previous Year Question Paper with Answer](#)
- [CEED Mock Test for Better Preparation](#)



General CEED Preparation Tips

General CEED Preparation Tips Candidates should go through the [CEED exam pattern](#) to understand the marking scheme, overall and section-wise duration of the exam, distribution of questions, and sections.

- Go through the CEED syllabus to know the important topics
- Identify your strong and weak areas in all the sections.
- Buy the best study material for CEED preparation.
- Improve your weak areas and monitor their improvement regularly.
- Solve CEED sample papers or question papers to improve your question-solving ability.
- Take mock tests regularly and analyze your performance after every mock test.
- Learn the shortcut tricks for solving questions.
- Note down the new words that you read in the newspaper as it will help in Verbal Ability.



CEED Exam Pattern

CEED exam pattern includes a marking scheme, exam duration, maximum marks, question format, and many more. Check the table below to know the part-wise exam pattern of CEED.

CEED Paper Pattern

Particulars	Details
Number of Paper	Two
Number of Section	Two
Mode of the examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part A - Online mode Part B - Pen and Paper mode
Type of Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part A - NAT, MCQ, MSQ Part B - Drawing-based question
Maximum Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part A - 100 Part B - 100
Duration of the exam	3 hours wherein 1 hour for Part A and 2 hours for Part B
Medium of Exam	English

Question Paper Structure of Part A

Section	Maximum number of Questions	Number Of Question	No. Marks awarded to correct Answer	Marks if Wrong	Marks if not Attempted	Maximum Marks
NAT	8	1 — 8	3	0	0	24
MSQ	10	9 — 18	3	0.25	0	30
MCQ	23	19 — 41	2	0.5	0	46
Total	41	1 — 41				100

Question Paper Structure of Part B

Section	Number of Question	Marks
Sketching	1	20
Creativity	1	20
Form Sensitivity	1	20
Visual Sensitivity	1	20
Problem Identification	1	20
Total	5	100



CEED Exam Syllabus

Having insight into the CEED syllabus will help the candidates while preparing for the CEED entrance test. CEED 2023 syllabus is divided into two parts - Part A and Part B. It is imperative for the B.Des candidates to understand the concepts of the topics which are included in the [CEED syllabus](#). Following is the syllabus of CEED.

CEED Syllabus - Part A

- **Visualization and spatial reasoning:** Ability to visualize and transform 2D shapes and 3D objects and their spatial relationships.
- **Practical and scientific knowledge:** Know-how of scientific principles and everyday objects.
- **Observation and design sensitivity:** Capacity to detect concealed properties in day-to-day life and think critically about them. Attention to detail, classification, analysis, inference, and prediction.
- **Environment and society:** General awareness of environmental, social, and cultural connections with design.
- **Analytical and logical reasoning:** Ability to analyze qualitative and quantitative information.
- **Language:** Proficiency in reading and comprehending Standard English.
- **Creativity:** Grasp verbal and non-verbal analogies, metaphors, signs, and symbols.
- **Art and Design knowledge:** Awareness about art/artifact/product, artists/designers, art/design history, and trends.
- **Design methods and practices:** Knowledge of media, materials, production processes, and ergonomics.

CEED Syllabus - Part B

- **Drawing:** Ability to draw products, people, or scenes in proportion with good line quality, composition, proportion, perspective, and shading.
- **Design aptitude:** Capability to practically and appropriately respond to problems/situations with ingenuity and empathy.
- **Creativity:** Capacity to think out of the box and come up with unique as well as diverse solutions.
- **Communication:** Skills to communicate concepts and ideas clearly with the help of text and visuals.
- **Problem identification:** Capability to understand the user and the context, knowledge of properties of materials, and their appropriate use in design.

Best Books for CEED

Prepare for CEED with the best study materials to brace up for the entrance test. The best book for CEED preparation is mentioned below.

Recommended Books for CEED

Name of the book	Author's name
Design Drawing	Francis DK Ching
Perspective Drawing Handbook	Joseph D'Amelio
Art perception	David Cycleback
CEED (M. Des) Test Series	TRENDZ ACADEMY
Comprehensive English for NID , NIFT, UCEED, CEED, NATA , B.Arch & Other Design Entrance Exams	Designologue
Cracking CEED & UCEED (with Previous Years' Papers and Mock Tests)	Ashok Goel and Arjun Kamal
CEED + NID	AVANDIA
Cracking CEED & UCEED (with Previous Years' Papers and Mock Tests)	Ashok Goel and Arjun Kamal
CEED Exam Preparation - Advance Course Study Material	ICR Education
Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning	RS Aggarwal
Quantitative Aptitude	RS Aggarwal

Tips and Tricks to Crack CEED Exam

Practice till you succeed

Practice makes you not just perfect but also makes it permanent. So, the more you practice the more you possess the information in your mind. Since time limitation is a major challenge CEED, tackle it by practicing more questions. Try to solve the CEED mock tests in 2.5 hours rather than the given 3 hours. Figure out the concepts or topics where your performance is not good. Go back and study these topics again and practice them one more time. In order to be successful, you need to incorporate mock tests and practice in your preparation.

Track your progress

It is vital that you keep track of your progress. Note down how much time you take in solving each question. With every attempt, the time taken to solve a question must reduce and that is how you should measure your progress. Always try to do better than yesterday. Your confidence will grow by leaps and bounds when you will see yourself attempting more and more papers that are correct. Make a report of your preparation for CEED and fill it out after every mock test is attempted. Gradually you will see a reduction in your mistakes as well as in the time taken and this will further motivate you.

Good health is a necessity

While hard work is essential for CEED, it must be noted that good health is a must for success in addition to all the above-mentioned factors. Continuous thinking about how to prepare for CEED or how to crack the exam can lead to serious negative thoughts and worry. Such thinking is best left alone and instead, the time utilized on meaningful things. Eat good food, sleep well and study hard- these are three basic success mantras for any exam. Remember the word impossible can be read as "i-am-possible" while every "I can not do it" can become "I can do it". Take breaks as they are essential to relax the mind and help it cope with stress. Go for walks, play your favorite sport, listen to music or read books - whatever activity suits you and relaxes, just do it. Check inspirational stories to motivate yourself. Most importantly, believe in yourself and don't give up.