

GATE EXAM 2027 : What's New?

- **Two new subjects** – There are now two new subjects: Geomatics Engineering (GE) and Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (NM). Thus, the total number of subjects has increased to 30.
- In another newly introduced change, students applying for the GATE Exam 2027 can also opt for two different papers from the prescribed set of combinations.
- The eligibility criteria to appear for GATE-2027 have been relaxed from a minimum 10+2+4 (ongoing) to a minimum 10+2+3 (ongoing), enabling even those in the third year of their undergraduate studies to appear for the examination. Thus, candidates have an additional opportunity to improve their performance and secure better career options.
- All test papers of the GATE Exam 2027 will be entirely objective type. The pattern of questions may include (i) Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), (ii) Multiple Select Questions (MSQ), and/or (iii) Numerical Answer Type (NAT) questions.

Combination of Two Papers Allowed

(Subject to availability of infrastructure and schedule)

Code of The First (Primary) Paper	Codes of Papers Allowed as The Second Paper
AE	CE, ME, XE
AG	CE
AR	CE, GE
BM	BT, IN
BT	BM, XL
CE	AE, AG, AR, ES, GE, NM, XE
CH	ES, PE, XE
CS	DA, EC, GE, MA, PH, ST
CY	XE, XL
EC	CS, DA, IN, PH, EE
EE	DA, EC, IN, PH
ES	CE, CH, GE
EY	XL

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GE	AR, CE, GG, ES, CS
GG	GE
IN	BM, EC, EE, ME
MA	CS, DA, PH, ST
ME	AE, DA, IN, NM, PI, XE
MN	-
MT	XE
NM	CE, ME
PE	CH
PH	CS, DA, EC, EE, MA, XE
PI	ME, XE
RA	EE, ME, DA, CS
ST	CS, DA, MA, XH
DA	CS, EC, EE, MA, ME, PH, ST, XE
XE	AE, CE, CH, CY, DA, ME, MT, PH, PI
XH	ST
XL	AE, CE, CH, CY, DA, ME, MT, PH, PI