

**GUIDELINE OF OFFICER QUALITY TEST (OQT) FOR ENLISTMENT
OF OFFICER CADETS – INTAKE 42**

INTRODUCTION

1. The Officer Quality Test (OQT) assess candidates on the aspects of mental and physical abilities in order to select the suitable candidates who will subsequently be called for the final interview. Generally, OQT consists of two components and each component is handled by a team of Military Officers and Academic/Administrative Staff members appointed by KDU to ensure smooth conduct of the process.

a. **Physical Performance Component.**

- (1) Medical Test.
- (2) Physical Efficiency Test.
- (3) Group Task Test.
- (4) Individual Task Test.

b. **Academic and Mental Performance Component.**

- (1) Intelligence Quotient (IQ) and General Knowledge Test
- (2) English Language Proficiency Test.
- (3) Psychometric Test.
- (4) Impromptu Speech Test.
- (5) Observation Test.
- (6) Spatial Cognition Test (Only for B.Arch).

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2. The aim of the Officer Quality Test (OQT) is to test the physical and mental efficiency of all candidates and rank them according to the marks obtained in order to select suitable candidates for the final interview.

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MASTER MARKING SCHEME

3. The Master Marking Scheme for the Officer Quality Test (OQT) is as follows:

TYPES OF TESTS		MARKS	MINIMUM REQUIRED MARKS	
Preliminary Medical Test		Fit/Unfit	Fit	
Written Tests	Psychometric Test	Pass/Fail	Pass	
	Spatial Cognition Test (Only for B.Arch)	Pass/Fail	40%	*
	Intelligence Quotient (IQ) & General Knowledge	25	40%	*
	English Language Proficiency Test	20	40%	*
Physical Efficiency Test		20	40%	*
Observation Test		05	-	
Impromptu Speech		10	40%	*
Group Task		10	40%	*
Individual Task		10		
Total		100		

* **Note** – Admission committee will decide minimum required marks for each component based on performances of candidates.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITIONS ON OFFICER QUALITY TEST (OQT)

4. **Preliminary Medical Test.** The Preliminary Medical Test is conducted to investigate the basic requirements of medical fitness of the candidates for the Armed Forces. The Preliminary Medical Test is conducted by a team of Medical Officers appointed by the Tri Services and the University Medical Officer. The candidates who fail in the test are not eligible for the OQT and the rest of the selection process.

5. **Physical Efficiency Test.** The aim of the test is to judge the physical standards of the candidates. Candidates should obtain 40 marks or more to get qualified. Total marks for the final mark sheet are 20 and the test conditions for the Physical Fitness Test is as follows:

S/N	EVENT	MALE CANDIDATES		FEMALE CANDIDATES	
		PERFORMANCE	POINT	PERFORMANCE	POINT
1.	1 Mile Run	6 min	20	7 min	20
		6.01-6.15	16	7.01-7.15	16
		6.16-6.30	12	7.16-7.30	12
		6.31-7.00	08	7.31-8.00	08
		7.01-7.30	04	8.01-8.30	04
		7.31-8.00	02	8.31-9.00	02
		8.01>	00	9.01>	00
2.	Push Up(2 min)	25 & Above	20	20 & Above	20
		24-20	16	19-15	16
		19-15	12	14-10	12
		14-10	08	09-05	08
		09-05	04	04-02	04

		04>	00	02>	00
3.	Sit Up (2 min)	25 & Above	20	20 & Above	20
		24-20	16	19-15	16
		19-15	12	14-10	12
		14-10	08	09-05	08
		09-05	04	04-02	04
		04>	00	02>	00
4.	Arm Bending	05 & Above	10	30 Sec & Above	10
		04	08	29-25	06
		03	06	24-20	04
		02	04	19-15	03
		01	02	15>	00
5.	Standing Board Jump	>242 cm	10	>192 cm	10
		234-242	08	183-191	08
		225-233	06	174-182	06
		215-224	04	165-173	04
		207-214	02	156-164	02
6.	Rope Climbing	Full	10	Full	10
		Half	05	Half	05
		Quarter	02	Quarter	02
7.	6ft Wall- (Male) 5ft Wall- (Female)	1 Attempt	10	1 Attempt	10

MARKS	CONDITIONS
100 - 80	Qualified
79 - 60	
59 - 40	
39 & Bellow	Not Qualified

Note: Any Candidate unable to achieve a minimum of 40 marks on the above test should be considered as **Not Qualified**.

6. **Observation Test.** The aim of the test is to judge the candidates' ability to observe and recall the things seen in a designated area. Total marks that are considered to the final marks sheet are 5%.

7. **Impromptu Speech.** The aim of the test is to judge the candidates' knowledge and ability to deliver a short speech (3-5 min). Fluency in English, knowledge of the given topic, self-confidence and structure of the speech are examined by the appointed board. Total marks that considered for the final marks sheet are 10%.

8. **Group Task.** Narratives are issued on different situations in order to judge the following qualities of the candidates in each group, and total marks for the final marks sheet are 10%

- a. Decisiveness/Initiative.
- b. Cooperation/Teamwork.
- c. Enthusiasm.

9. **Individual Task.** Narratives are issued on different situations in order to judge the

following qualities of the individual candidate, and total marks for the final mark sheet are 10%

- a. Initiative.
- b. Decision marking.
- c. Sensitivity.
- d. Application of Tactical/Practical knowledge.

CONCLUSION

10. Officer Quality Test (OQT) marks are shortlisted as per the order of merit and cut-off points are decided by the committee headed by the Vice Chancellor to select the suitable candidates for the final interview.