

(i) **Exam Schedule.** The AFCAT (and EKT) will be conducted in two days as per the following schedule:-

Activity	16 Feb 19 (Day1)		17 Feb 19 (Day 2)	
	1st Shift (AFCAT)	2nd Shift (AFCAT+EKT)	1st Shift (AFCAT)	2nd Shift (AFCAT+EKT)
Candidate Reporting Time	08:00 hrs	12:30 hrs	08:00 hrs	12:30 hrs
Verification of Admit Card & ID Proof, Biometrics, Photo/ Thumb Impression/ Sign on Attendance Sheet & Candidate Seating in Exam Hall	08:00- 09:30 hrs	12:30- 14:00 hrs	08:00- 09:30 hrs	12:30- 14:00 hrs
Reading of Instructions by Candidates	09:30- 09:45 hrs	14:00- 14:15 hrs	09:30- 09:45 hrs	14:00- 14:15 hrs
AFCAT	09:45- 11:45 hrs	14:15 -16:15 hrs	09:45- 11:45 hrs	14:15 -16:15 hrs
Reading of Instructions by Candidates for EKT	-	16:15 -16:30 hrs	-	16:15 -16:30 hrs
EKT	-	16:30 -17:15 hrs	-	16:30 -17:15 hrs

**Note:** Candidates will not be permitted to enter the exam centre, **under any circumstance, after the pre-exam verification process has commenced at 08:00 hrs for shift-I and 1230 hrs for shift-II.**

(ii) **Syllabus.** The subjects, the time allowed and the maximum marks allotted to each subject will be as follows:-

Exam	Subject	Duration	No. of Questions	Max Marks
AFCAT	General Awareness, Verbal Ability in English, Numerical Ability and Reasoning and Military Aptitude Test	02 Hours	100	300
EKT [For Candidates with one of the choices as (Technical) Branch]	Mechanical, Computer Science and Electrical & Electronics	45 Minutes	50	150

(iii) The Online examination will consist of objective type questions and will be in English only for both AFCAT and EKT

(iv) **Marking Scheme** is as follows:-

(aa) Three marks will be awarded for every correct answer.

(ab) One mark will be deducted for every incorrect answer.

(ac) No marks for unattempted questions.

(v) Questions will be based on the metric system of Weights & Measures wherever applicable.

(vi) Candidates are required to appear for the Online AFCAT in person. Under no circumstance will any scribe or another candidate be allowed to appear/ assist in the exam.

(vii) Air Force has the discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subjects of the examination.

(b) **Standard and Syllabus of the Examination:**

(i) **Syllabus.**

**(aa) English.** Comprehension, Error Detection, Sentence Completion/ Filling in of correct word, Synonyms, Antonyms and Testing of Vocabulary, Idioms and Phrases.

**(ab) General Awareness.** History, Geography, Civics, Politics, Current Affairs, Environment, Basic Science, Defence, Art, Culture, Sports, etc.

**(ac) Numerical Ability.** Decimal Fraction, Time and Work, Average, Profit & Loss, Percentage, Ratio & Proportion and Simple Interest, Time & Distance (Trains/Boats & Streams).

**(ad) Reasoning and Military Aptitude Test.** Verbal Skills and Spatial Ability.

(ii) **Standard.** The standard of Numerical Ability Questions will be of Matriculation level. The standard of questions in other subjects will be of graduation level (Indian University).

(c) **Practice Test.** An online Practice Test (for AFCAT & EKT) is available on the IAF website <https://careerindianairforce.cdac.in> or <https://afcat.cdac.in>.