How to Prepare for NIACL Assistant Mains 2018 - Preparation Strategy & Study Plan!

Now that the NIACL Assistant Prelims ended, most of you must have started your preparation for NIACL Assistant Mains. While in Prelims, you study to crack the cut-offs, in **Mains you need to score well because the marks of Mains are calculated in the final selection (merit list)**. Therefore, you need to start your preparation for the Mains exam. Hence, this is the time to Prepare for NIACL Assistant Mains to strengthen your chances of becoming an **Assistant for NIACL** this year.

Read how to prepare for NIACL Assistant **Mains Exam 2018**. This article on "**How to Prepare for NIACL Assistant Mains**" will provide you smart strategy to prepare for Mains along with Study material & Quizzes. You can also download this article as PDF once you are done reading!

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#1. Study the Exam Pattern & Syllabus thoroughly?

- Ask yourself if you know what you need to study before you start studying randomly. A well laid out & **detailed syllabus for NIACL Assistant Mains** will give you an edge over studying randomly from cheap study materials available in the market.
- Also, you need to remember the NIACL Assistant Mains Exam Pattern to know the **sectional time limit**, **each section's marks and number of questions per section.** This is the last thing you need to be confused about while preparing! Here is the exam pattern:

NIACL Assistant Mains 2018:

Section	No. of Qs	Marks	Duration
Reasoning	40	50	
English	40	50	**120 min**
General Awareness	40	50	**composite**
Computer Knowledge	40	50	**duration**
Numerical Ability	40	50	
TOTAL	**200**	**250**	

#2. Reasoning - Hacks to Prepare for NIACL Assistant Mains

For Reasoning Section, first, prepare those topics which can get you more marks in less time!

These topics have more weightage in the exam. You can achieve **100% accuracy** (number of right answers) in such topics. Such topics are:
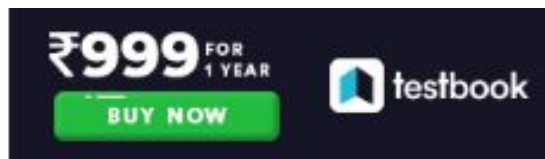
1. Arrangement & Pattern
2. Coding & Decoding
3. Seating Arrangements (Circular & Linear)
4. Scheduling
5. Coded Inequalities

Important Links to Refer for Reasoning:

Difference b/w Assumptions and Inference	**5 Rules for Course of Action**
Arrangement and Pattern Quiz 1	**Tips to Solve Coded Inequalities**

#3. Numerical Aptitude - Shortcuts to Prepare for NIACL Assistant Mains

This section is the most crucial part of NIACL Assistant Mains. If you solve this section confidently, without many mistakes, it can get you a good accuracy. This section checks

your quantitative aptitude. The following topics have good weightage in the exam and will help you score more!

1. Data Interpretation
2. Number Series
3. Data Sufficiency
4. Number Series
5. Profit & Loss

Important Links to Refer for Quant:

How to Solve Line Graph Problems	**Profit & Loss Quiz 1**
How to Quickly Solve Maximum-Minimum Problems in DI	

#4. General Awareness - Tips for NIACL Assistant Mains

In General awareness (GA) questions, you either know the answer or you don't. **There is no scope to deduce the answer by just reading the question. However, you can still find the general awareness section confusing as the options can be closely inter-related sometimes.**

Most of the GA questions will be related to Banking, Finance and Economy. In the time that you have until the exam, make sure you have the knowledge about:

1. Important **Banks and their headquarters**.
2. Important Financial Institutions (Indian and International).
3. National & International News

Important Links to refer for General Awareness:

More article on Static GK	**Current Affairs App**
Current Affairs Capsules	**Current Affairs Quiz**

#5. English Section - Prepare for *NIACL Assistant* Mains 2018

This section requires practice the most if you are weak in the subject. Read below to know the topics that have maximum weightage in the exam & tips on how to prepare for them.

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Cloze Test
3. Error Spotting
4. Phrase Replacement/Fill in the Blanks

Important Links for English Section:

Expected Idioms/Phrases	**Tips to Find the Odd Man Out**
Fill in the Blanks Quiz 3	

#6. <u>Computer Knowledge</u> - Hack for *NIACL Assistant* Mains 2018

This section in the exam tests your knowledge in the Computers and how well you are familiar with its software & hardware. If you are familiar with computers then this section might be a piece of cake for you! Read to know about important topics that you need to study before the exam:

1. Computer Fundamentals & Terminology
2. Internet
3. Computer Hardware
4. MS – Office

Internet & Viruses Computer Notes	**Microsoft Word Keyboard Shortcuts**
Database Management System - Computer Notes	