

NIACL AO Mains 2026

Syllabus and Exam Pattern

Reasoning Ability – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topic	Approx. Marks	Important Areas
Puzzles and Seating Arrangements	15–20	Floor, Circular, Square, and Box-based Puzzles
Coding-Decoding & Inequalities	5–10	Coding-Decoding, Inequalities
Syllogism, Blood Relations & Direction Sense	5–8	Syllogism, Blood Relations, Direction Sense
Logical/Critical Reasoning	5–10	Logical & Critical Reasoning

Quantitative Aptitude – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topic	Approx. Marks	Important Areas
Data Interpretation (DI)	15–20	Caselets, Missing DI, Tabular DI, Line Graphs
Arithmetic Topics	10–12	Percentages, Profit & Loss, Time & Work, SI/CI, Mixtures & Alligations
Number Series & Quadratic Equations	5–10	Number Series, Quadratic Equations

English – Topic Wise Mark Weightage

Topic	Approx. Marks	Important Areas
Reading Comprehension & Cloze Test	15–20	Reading Comprehension, Cloze Test
Para Jumbles & Sentence Rearrangement	5–10	Para Jumbles, Sentence Rearrangement
Error Spotting, Fillers & Word Usage	10–15	Error Spotting, Fillers, Word Usage

