

# AFCAT 2024

Air Force Common Admission Test commonly known as AFCAT is an entrance examination conducted by Indian Air Force to select eligible and desirable candidates for multiple posts in Flying and Ground Duty [Technical and Non-Technical]. Serving in such a commendable and respected field is an honour in itself. Indian Air Force (IAF) has announced the complete details for 317 vacant posts at the flying branch and ground duties for both technical and non-technical posts through AFCAT 1 Notification 2024.

## AFCAT 2024 Exam Dates

The latest exam dates and important dates related to AFCAT 2024 exam is specified here:

### AFCAT 2024 Exam Dates

Recruitment Body	Indian Air Force (IAF)
Exam Name	Air Force Common Admission Test (AFCAT 2024)
AFACT 1 Vacancies	317
Category	Syllabus
Exam Level	National
<a href="#">AFCAT Exam Date 2024</a>	<b>16th, 17th and 18th February 2024</b>
Mode of Exam	Online
Time Duration	2 hours for AFCAT
Marking Scheme	3 marks for each right answer
Negative Marking Scheme	1 mark for each wrong answer
Selection Process	Written test- AFSB Test- Medical Examination
Official Website	<a href="https://afcat.cdac.in/">https://afcat.cdac.in/</a>

## AFCAT 1 2024 Eligibility Criteria

As Indian Air Force (IAF) has released [AFCAT 2024 Notification](#) for 317 vacancies and the online registration process will start from 01st December 2023 onwards. The candidates interested in the Indian Air Force Recruitment must read this article in detail to know whether they fulfil all the aspects of the AFCAT Eligibility Criteria as set by IAF.

## AFCAT Marital Status

The candidates below the **age of 25 years must be unmarried** at the time of commencement of the training. Widows/Widowers and divorcees below 25 aren't eligible. A candidate who marries during the training will be expelled from the service and will be liable to refund all the expenditure incurred on him by the government. Married candidates above 25 years of age are eligible to apply but they will not be provided married accommodation and they will not be allowed to live with their family outside the campus during the training period.

## AFCAT Educational Qualification

Flying branch: Minimum 50% marks each in physics and mathematics at 10+2 level and a three-year degree in graduation OR a BE/BTech degree with a minimum of 60% from a recognized university.

## AFCAT Exam Pattern 2024

The AFCAT exam consists of General Aptitude, General Awareness, Verbal Ability, Reasoning and Military Aptitude. Candidates can check the Exam Pattern of the AFCAT in the table below.

Exam	AFCAT	EKT (only for technical)
Mode of Exam	Online	Online
No. of Questions	100	50
Maximum Marks	300	150
Duration of Exam	2 hours (120 minutes)	45 minutes
Sections in Paper	General Awareness, Verbal Ability in English, Numerical Ability and Reasoning and Military Aptitude Test	Mechanical, Computer Science and Electrical & Electronics
Negative Marking	1 mark	1 mark

**Important Points:**

**Total Time Duration:** 2 hours

**Number of Questions:** 100

**Marking Criteria:** +3 for each correct answer

**Negative Marking:** -1 for each incorrect answer

No marks for unattended questions.

**Engineering Knowledge Test (EKT) would be for 45 minutes and conducted immediately after AFCAT.**

**No. of questions:** 50

**Max marks:** 150

**Note: Candidates who are opting for Ground Duty (technical) branch have to pass both AFCAT & EKT.**

## AFCAT 2024 Selection Process

Indian Air Force will send call letters to all the candidates who clear the AFCAT 1 2024 to appear for the second stage of selection i.e. AFSB Testing.

### AFSB Testing Stage 1

It includes the following two tests:

1. Officer Intelligence Rating Test.
2. Picture Perception and Discussion Test (PP&DT)

Stage 1 is called the screening test and candidates who do not clear it will be rejected and will not be called for AFSB Testing Stage 2.

### AFSB Testing Stage 2

All Stage 1 qualified candidates will have to appear for AFSB Stage 2 and undergo the following tests:

**Psychological Tests:** These are written psychological tests and are conducted by professional psychologists.

**Group Tests:** These tests involve mental and physical activities to examine the candidates' on various mental and physical parameters.

**AFSB Interview:** In this round, the interviewing officer takes a personal round of interviews for the candidate.

**Computerised Pilot Selection System (CPSS) Test:** This test is mandatory for only those candidates who have applied for the Flying Branch.

### **Medical Examination**

Recommended candidates will be called for the medical examination. The Indian Air force has prescribed only two centres for Medical Examination which are the Institute of Aviation Medicine, Bangalore and Air Force Central Medical Establishment (AFCME). After the medical examination, a final merit list would be prepared on the basis of the marks scored by the candidate in written and AFSB interviews. All the shortlisted candidates would be given the joining letter of the respective training academies they have applied to.