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#### Early education impact

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## RECONDUCT OF ALL INDIA SAINIK SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PAPER I FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS VI

- All India Sainik Schools Entrance Examination (for Class-VI, Paper I only) held on 06 Jan 2019 has been cancelled in respect of Sainik School Satara due to certain administrative reasons. The examination will be conducted again on **24 Feb 2019 (Sunday)**. All candidates who appeared in the All India Sainik School Entrance Examination on 06 Jan 2019 are only allowed to appear in the examination on 24 Feb 2019.
- The admit card for the candidates will be reissued by this school and no candidate will be allowed to use the old admit card for reappearing in the examination. Admit cards can also be downloaded from the website [www.sainikschooladmission.in](http://www.sainikschooladmission.in) on any date after 08 Feb 2019.
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Principal, Sainik School Satara

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## Are coaching centres the key to crack JEE

All the top 15 students scoring 100 percentile in JEE Main exams have taken help from coaching institutes

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As many as 15 students achieved a perfect score of 100 percentile. The one thing they had in common is that they all claim to have enrolled in coaching centres for additional guidance and study material.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) declared the results of Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main 2019 and this was the first time that the computer-based testing (CBT) format was used. As many as six students who scored 100 percentile have been studying in the parallel schools set up by coaching centres. In this school format, students do not attend conventional classes, which allow them sufficient time to prepare for JEE. "The number of applicants in such competitive exams is exponentially high as compared to the seats available. The level of difficulty is intentionally kept high for meritorious students to get filtered. School education is not enough to prepare the students even for the board exams. This explains why students and parents are inclined towards coaching centres," said



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Siddharth Pandey, chairman, JEE Advanced, IIT Delhi.

Vineet Joshi, director general of NTA blames the peer pressure that makes the students enrol in coaching centres. "Anyone who has understood the concepts of NCERT books of class XII and has enough practice of the three-hour exam format can pass with flying colours in JEE Main," he added.

According to the students' state code of eligibility in NTA records, as many as four applicants from Telangana have achieved the perfect score, but state-wise results are not the real indicators, as

several students have relocated to different cities solely for the purpose of JEE preparations. "We are natives of Andhra Pradesh but my son relocated to Telangana to study at one of the coaching centres. Since last two years, he has been staying in a hostel and attends a parallel school run by the same academy," said father of one of the Telangana toppers (as per state code).

Speaking of parallel schools, Joshi added, "NTA cannot control whether an applicant has attended a formal school as the eligibility criteria for JEE is marks dependent and independent of school attendance."

**Anyone who has understood the concepts of NCERT books of class XII and has enough practice of the three-hour exam format can pass JEE Main**

— VINEET JOSHI, DIRECTOR, NTA

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### BRAINSTRAIN

>> First three correct entries will win a 'pen drive'. Send in your entries only through e-mail with your Name, Address, Email, Tel no. and Profession to [sanjay.saxena@timesgroup.com](mailto:sanjay.saxena@timesgroup.com)

- At a party, there are a total of 28 adults. If x ladies join the party, the ratio of the number of ladies to that of gents will change from 3:4 to 5:4. Find x.  
a) 8 b) 10 c) 12 d) 14
- A village has 10000 people, 68% of the people are males. The total literate population of the village is 6000. There are 1200 more male illiterates than female illiterates. What percent of the female population are illiterates?  
a) 48.75 b) 37.5 c) 43.75 d) None of these
- The average speed for an entire journey is 60km/hr without considering the stoppages. When the stoppages are considered the average speed becomes 48 km/hr. How many minutes per hour on an average were stoppages?  
a) 10 minutes b) 12 minutes c) 16 minutes d) 18 minutes
- In a 100m race, A beats B by 10m and B beats C by 10m. By what distance does A beat C.  
a) 19 b) 20 c) 21 d) 24
- P is twice as fast as Q and R together. Working together, all three can do a work in 21 days. In how many days Q and R together can do the work.  
a) 48 b) 63 c) 54 d) 72
- The average runs scored by a batsman, who has played 52 innings, increased by one, after an innings of 126. Find the average runs of the batsman before this innings.  
a) 71 b) 73 c) 64 d) 58
- The sum of the first 13 terms of an arithmetic progression equals the sum of its first 27 terms. Find the sum of its first 40 terms.  
a) 0 b) 1 c) -1 d) Cannot be determined
- X says to Y, "I am twice as old as you were when I was as old as you are. The sum of their present ages is 63 years. Find the present age of X.  
a) 24 years b) 39 years c) 36 years d) 42 years

Answer key to last week's quiz: 1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (c)

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