

No. NFSU/Estt/RBS/171/1123

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**Sub:** Scheme of the Skill Test (Paper – II) for the posts of Junior Scientific Officer (JSO) and Senior Scientific Assistant (SSA) – reg.

**Ref:** Advt. No. NFSU/Scientific Posts/02/2024 dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

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It is for the information of all concerned that the Scheme and Pattern of the Skill Test (Paper-II) for the posts of Junior Scientific Officer and Senior Scientific Assistant advertised vide the above reference will be as follows: -

**1. Pattern of Paper – II (Skill Test)**

Part	TEST COMPONENTS	Max. Marks	Max. Time* (in minutes)
A	Knowledge about Tools/Technology/Instruments/Scientific equipment/Laboratory systems of respective discipline	25	30
B	Application of the Tools/Technology/ Instruments/Scientific equipment/Laboratory systems of respective discipline	25	60
C	Investigation, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)/Procedure for cases investigated during Test	25	30
D	Scientific Report Writing in English Language pertaining to test/investigation carried out in Part – B and Part - C	25	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>

**Note (\*):** Each part of the skill test will be allotted an independent time and the whole skill test may be carried out in a single stretch of time period or in multiple stretches depending upon the requirement. The break time, if any, between the examinations provided by the University will not be counted in total duration allotted for all four parts of Paper - II (Skill Test).

**2. Other Details of Paper – II are provided herein:**

(a) PART-A will a Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) based test.

(b) PART-B will be the practical.

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(c) ~~PART~~-C will be descriptive. The Answer ~~Book~~let will be provided for this part of the Skill Test.

(d) PART-D will be descriptive. The Answer Booklet will be provided for this part of the Skill Test.

**3. Medium** of test of paper – II will be English only.

**4.** The Skill Test will be conducted for only those candidates who would be declared qualified in the Written Test (Paper – I). The skill test will be conducted at Gandhinagar Campus of NFSU only. The detailed information with regard to date, venue and time will be uploaded on the University website in due course of time.

  
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The Computer Programmer (with a request to upload on University website)

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- (2) All the concerned Deans and HoCs (for further necessary action )
- (3) Deputy Registrar (HRM), NFSU, HQ (for information)
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