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U.P. SAINIK SCHOOL, LUCKNOW

Defence of the country ought to be the primarily concern of a nation, particularly when the country is surrounded by the unfriendly neighbours. India for its rich heritage and long history has been the object of animosity of her neighbours. The disturbances within the country also warrant the necessity of strong defence forces. Much before any one in the country thought of setting up an institution for preparing young boys to join Armed Forces as officers, Dr. Sampurna Nanda, Chief Minister of U.P. opened U.P. SAINIK SCHOOL in LUCKNOW in the year 1960. Later on Ministry of Defence Government of Indian opened 24 Sainik Schools in different states, U.P. Sainik School has played a leading role in training young boys for entry into Defence Forces as officers through National Defence Academy. This school offers an opportunity of quality education on Public School lines with a military bias to the boys of U.P. domicile only. This school is a residential English medium school affiliated to Central Board of Secondary School Education, New Delhi. The ever increasing demand of a suitable comprehensive guide for the Entrance Test of U.P. Sainik School Lucknow is more than felt and the present book is an effort in this direction.

Salient Features of the Book

The book has been divided into five sections *viz*. Previous Years' question papers with Model Question Papers, English, General Knowledge, Mathematics and Intelligence Test. The instructions to explain a particular chapter are given in the simplest language comprehensible by the students of class VI. At the end of each chapter adequate number of questions are also appended. Break up of sections is given below—

- 1. Last years' question papers and Model question papers are given in the first section.
- 2. In General Knowledge section, synopsis of various information about India, its neighbouring countries, important events, current affairs, sports/games and general science has been given for enhancing general awareness of the students. Keeping in mind that there has been a virtual explosion in knowledge in all areas of human endevaour more than 1500 questions based on various topics are given in the form of 40 exercises. Various types of Intelligence Test have been added to meet the requirement of the Test.
- 3. In English section, the stress is laid on acquiring the communication skill rather feeding the students with grammatical rules. The word used are mostly of day to day usage. A conscious attempt has been made to give maximum knowledge without over-straining or taxing the minds of students. Adequate number of exercises is given for practice.
- 4. In Mathematics section adequate number of examples are given before each chapter. These examples fully explain the questions of the exercise. Questions in each exercise are according to the need of the test. Keeping in view the role of Mathematics in cultivating the child's thinking and learning skills, an approach that emphasizes the discovery and understanding of mathematical concepts has been adopted in this section. I have not tried to place before the finished product. I have designed the questions such that they help in inculcating the mathematical sense in the students. Five Model Test Papers of Maths have been given for the practice of students.
- 5. In Intelligence section adequate number of examples are given before each chapter of verbal reasoning test. Questions in each chapter are according to the need of the test.

Admission Procedure

The admission in U.P. Sainik School is open to the boys and girls of U.P. domicile only. Candidates having age of more than $10\frac{1}{2}$ years and less than 12 years on 2 July of the year in which admission is sought are eligible for class VII. The age of candidates seeking admission in class IX will be $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 years.

The Entrance Test is held in the month of January every year. Admission is granted on the basis of merit prepared after Interview and medical test. Ten seats will be allotted to the candidates who pay full fee. The fee structure of the payment seats is double of the normal fee. Payment seats are offered to the candidate in order of merit. The written test will be in English/Hindi medium.

Examination Centres—The written examination will be held at the following centres in Uttar Pradesh—

Agra, Faizabad, Lucknow, Prayagraj (Allahabad), Gorakhpur, Meerut, Bareilly, Jhansi, Varanasi.

SubjectMaximum MarksNumber of questionsEnglish5050General Knowledge5050Mathematics7575Intelligence Test2525

Entrance Examination Structure (OMR)

Interview—The candidates qualifying the written examination are interviewed at U.P. Sainik School, Lucknow by a Selection Board constituted under the chairmanship of Principal U.P. Sainik School, Lucknow.

Medical Examination—The candidates who qualify the Interview are required to appear before a Medical Board. The findings of the Medical Board are final and binding. No review authority is permissible and no correspondence on the subject is entertained.

Admission Form and Prospectus

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Note—Girls are also admitted in U.P. Sainik School.