



What Makes Score Evaluation Crucial in Defence Exams?

It helps in early assessment and preparation for the next step.

- Predicts your chances of clearing the cut-off.
- Helps identify your weak areas for improvement.
- Keeps you mentally prepared for the result.

The advertisement features a central image of Saurabh Sir, a man in a maroon blazer, standing with his hands clasped. He is flanked by four individuals: a soldier in a blue uniform with a red sash, a man in a yellow hard hat, a man in a khaki uniform, and a woman in a white shirt. To the right is a large orange clipboard with a pink clip and a checklist with two red checkmarks. The background is a dark, smoky green. The text 'MKC No. 1 ACADEMY Since 20 Years' is in the top left. The main title 'STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO EVALUATE DEFENCE EXAM SCORES' is in a yellow banner. Below the central image, it says 'SAURABH SIR DEFENCE EXPERT & MOTIVATOR'. At the bottom, the address 'Shapath Building, Tagore Town, Prayagraj' and contact numbers '+91-9696330033' and '+91-9696220022' are listed.

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What is NDA?

The [National Defence Academy \(NDA\)](#) exam is conducted by UPSC twice a year for admission into the Army, Navy, and Air Force wings. It is open to 10+2 passed/appearing candidates and includes a written test followed by the SSB interview and medical examination.

What is CDS?

The [Combined Defence Services \(CDS\) exam](#) is also conducted by UPSC twice a year for graduates who wish to join the Indian Military Academy (IMA), Indian Naval Academy (INA), Air Force Academy (AFA), or Officers' Training Academy (OTA). The selection process involves a written exam, SSB interview, and medical fitness.

What is AFCAT?

The Indian Air Force conducts the [Air Force Common Admission Test \(AFCAT\)](#) to recruit officers in Flying and Ground Duty (Technical & Non-Technical) branches. It is held twice a year, followed by the AFSB interview and medical tests.

Marking Scheme for Major Defence Exams

Each defence exam has its own marking pattern.

Exam	Correct Answer	Wrong Answer	Unanswered
NDA Maths	+2.5	-0.83	0
NDA GAT	+4	-1.33	0
CDS (English, GK)	+1	-0.33	0
CDS (Maths)	+1	-0.33	0
AFCAT	+3	-1	0

How to Calculate Your Score?

Follow this simple formula to estimate your marks.

Formula:

(Number of Correct Answers × Marks per Question) – (Number of Wrong Answers × Negative Marks per Question)

Example for NDA Maths:

If you answered 60 correctly and 20 incorrectly:

Score = $(60 \times 2.5) - (20 \times 0.83) = 150 - 16.6 = \mathbf{133.4 \text{ Marks}}$

How to Use Answer Keys for Score Evaluation?

They are the most reliable tool for calculating your marks.

- Download the official or MKC-provided answer key.
- Compare each answer with your responses.
- Apply the marking scheme to get your estimated score.

MKC Support for Defence Aspirants

Major Kalshi Classes (MKC) provides complete guidance for all three major defence exams—**NDA, CDS, and AFCAT**—helping students from preparation to final selection.

- **MKC NDA Courses & Books** – Complete subject-wise coverage, previous year question papers, and targeted test series for NDA 2025.
- **MKC CDS Coaching & Study Material** – Expert-designed crash courses, mock tests, and in-depth notes to help you master the CDS syllabus.
- **MKC AFCAT Preparation** – Online & offline AFCAT coaching with updated practice sets, current affairs capsules, and technical branch guidance.
- **Online & Offline Learning** – Attend live classes from anywhere or join classroom batches with physical training and doubt counters.
- **Answer Keys & Result Analysis** – Accurate NDA, CDS, and AFCAT answer keys released right after exams to help you evaluate your score instantly.

With MKC, aspirants not only get the right study material but also strategic guidance, mentorship, and a performance-driven environment to achieve their dream of joining the Armed Forces.

Tips for Accurate Score Calculation

- Always use the official marking scheme.
- Count only attempted questions when applying deductions.
- Cross-check your evaluation twice to avoid mistakes.

Conclusion

Finding out your NDA/CDS/AFCAT score early gives you a strategic advantage in deciding your next move be it gearing up for the SSB interview, planning a reattempt, or shifting focus to other exams.

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