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Over 13,000 appear for NDA-II exam

More than 13,000 candidates attempted the NDA-II examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission across over 28 centres here on Sunday. Chandigarh is the only centre in Punjab and Haryana for the examination.

The written exam comprised of two papers - mathematics and general ability test. The candidates were given 150 minutes to solve each paper. The mathematics paper had a total of 120 questions with a weightage of 300 marks, while general ability test consisted of 150 questions of a total of 600 marks.

The exam was conducted in two shifts and the UPSC is expected to announce the answer key in a few days.

The candidates termed the NDA-II comparatively tougher than the NDA-I conducted in April this year as they found mathematics question paper a bit lengthy and the general studies paper tough.

Notably, the UPSC NDA-II exam was conducted today to fill a total of 355 vacancies in the National Defence Academy. The result of the exam will be released in November.