Numeracy & Literacy Test (NLT) is an annual test conducted by the NLT Commission of the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.

NLT Commission

NLT Commission is the official body, appointed by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, which bears the sole responsibility of preparing, conducting and evaluating the test.

Composition of NLT

The test consists of sections on Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning, each scored on a scale of 200-500, and a section on Speech & Conversation scored on a scale of 1-10. Verbal Reasoning consists of 25 computer-based multiple choice questions completed within 40 minutes and Quantitative Reasoning comprises 25 computer-based multiple choice questions completed within 30 minutes.

In Speech & Conversation, examinee delivers a two-minute impromptu speech and engages in a conversation with one or more members of the NLT Commission on a given topic graded according to a rank and merit based evaluation criteria designed to evaluate verbal and vocal expression, diction and confidence in speech.

Eligibility for NLT

Currently all undergraduates of the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka in their final undergraduate year are eligible to take the test. Students in lower undergraduate years may take the test for training purposes although their results are not officially reported.

Scaled Score

Scaled score is partially proportional to the number of correct responses in each section. Score is adjusted for difficulty therefore is comparable to score levels of NLT conducted in a different year.

Percentile Rank

The percentile rank indicates the percentage of the test takers in the given year that the examinee outperformed at each section of the test.

Visit www.sab.ac.lk/app/NLT for more information on the test and interpretation of scores.