



Indian School Talent Search Exam - Online

Exam Date – 2nd/9th May 2021

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Important Instructions

Please go through the following set of instructions to understand the process of ISTSE-Online exam.

System Requirements



- You need a Desktop or Laptop or Tablet with Google Chrome to appear in ISTSE Online Exam.
- Working web-camera for live video
- Speed of Internet connection must be ≥ 512 kbps
- Latest Google Chrome Browser

Note:

You can't appear in the exam using Phones.

Please install Latest version of Google Chrome on your device.



Internet Requirement



- 512 Kbps is the minimum required internet speed.
- If at any time, during the exam, the test window gets paused due to poor internet speed or any connectivity issues, the exam will automatically be resumed when the internet speed gets back to normal. There is no data or time lost during such disruption. The internet connectivity must get back to normal within 20 minutes. After which the examinee is requested to get in touch with support for manual restart.
- Under no circumstances, the test can be rescheduled for the next day.



Taking Exam from a cyber café?

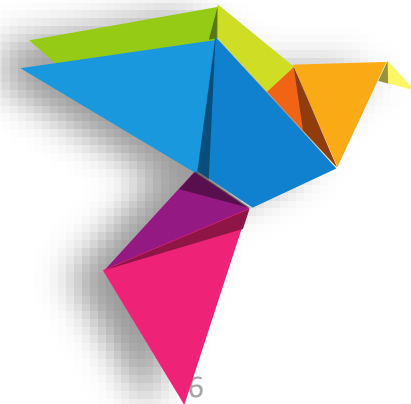


Our first preference will be that you should appear for the exam from your home. If however, you plan on taking the exam from a cyber café, you should let the cyber café in-charge know that you want to appear in ISTSE exam from the café. You must make sure that the computer is eligible for taking up the exam at least 3 days in advance.

ISTSE Testing Software (ITS)



- ISTSE is committed towards the fair conduction of the examination. Our test engine is equipped with an advanced Artificial Intelligence based anti-cheating feature.**
- ISTSE Testing Software (ITS) is an advanced software tool that supports us in fair conduction of the examination.**

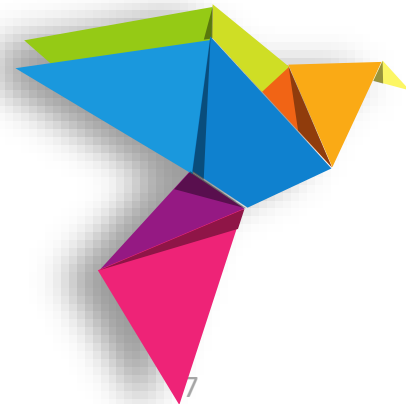


Check Your System Compatibility



- Launch Google Chrome
- Visit <https://test.istse.org/#/systemcheck>
- Visiting the above page will automatically evaluate your computer/tablet/smartphone and let you know if you can use it for appearing in the final ISTSE test or not.

Note: Run the system compatibility check on the laptop / desktop / tablet / smartphone you will use for taking the final test.



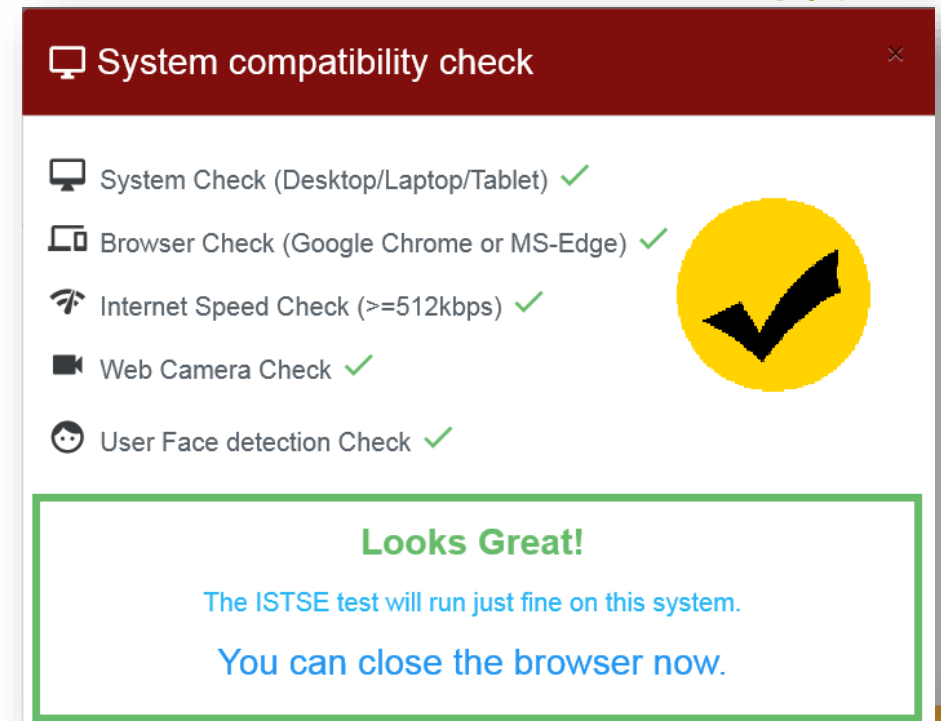
Check Your System Compatibility



- ❑ You should run this test on the laptop / desktop / tablet you will use for taking the final test.
- ❑ If you see “Looks Great!” message means the system you are using is compatible for ISTSE Online Exam.

Note:

- Run the “System Compatibility Check” on the laptop / desktop / tablet / smartphone you will use for taking the final test.
- Internet Speed tested based on current connection, it may vary on the day of exam.

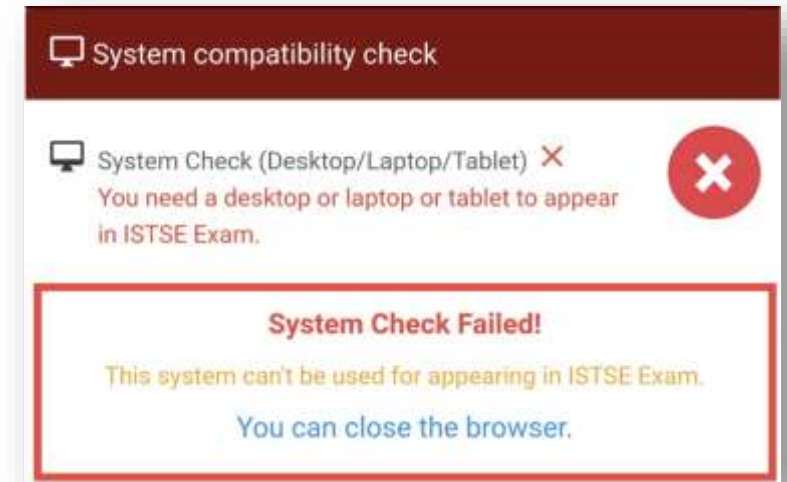


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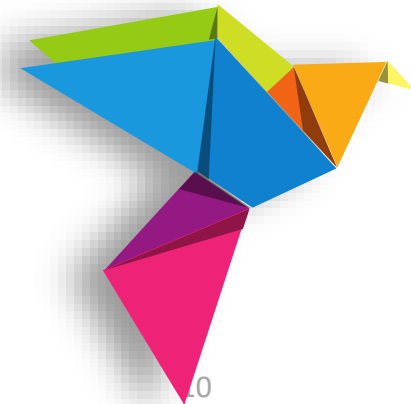
To appear in ISTSE online exam, you need

- a Desktop or Laptop or Tablet or Smartphone
- working web-camera
- Internet connection (≥ 512 kbps)
- Latest Google Chrome or Safari(only on Apple devices) Browser



Checking & Updating Safari

- If you are using Apple iPad / iPhone, please install latest version of Safari.
- Safari is part of operation system, so check and update your MacOS or iOS
- Go to Settings > General, then tap Software Update.
- Tap Download and Install. ...
- To update now, tap Install. ...
- If asked, enter your passcode.'.

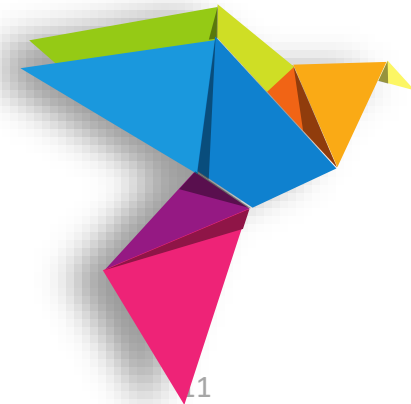
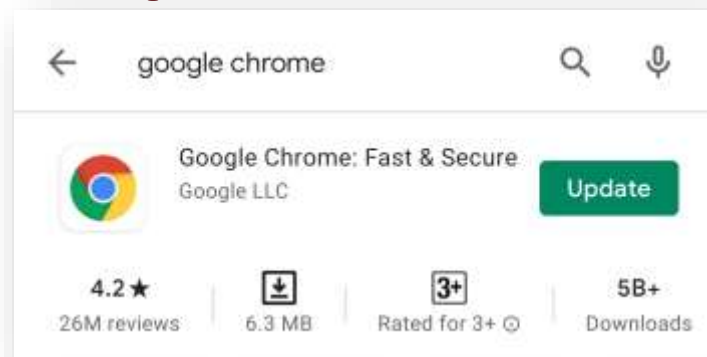


Checking & Updating Google Chrome on Android



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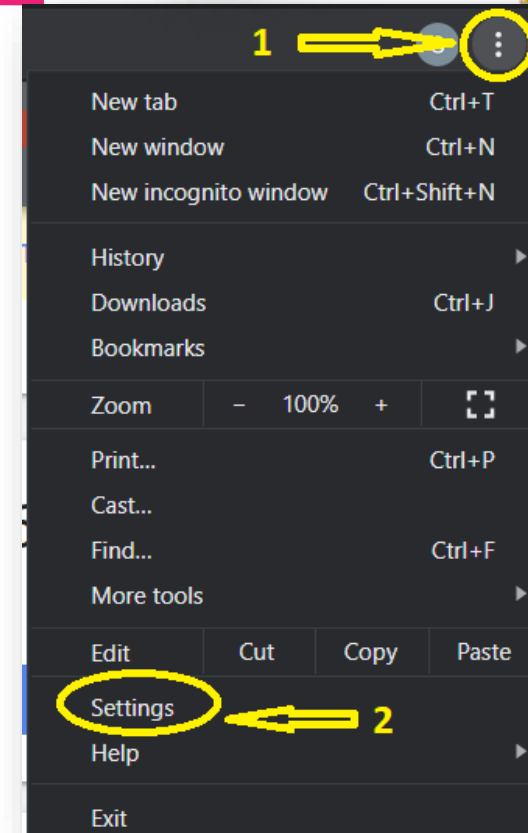
- If you are using Android tablet / smartphone, please install Google Chrome app from “Play Store”.
- To check if the Chrome is up-to-date or not, please open “Play Store” and search “Google Chrome”
- If it is display “Update” button, click and update the browser.



Checking & Updating Google Chrome



- Launch Google Chrome on Laptop/Desktop
- Click on the icon in the upper right corner that looks like 3 dots and select 'Settings'.



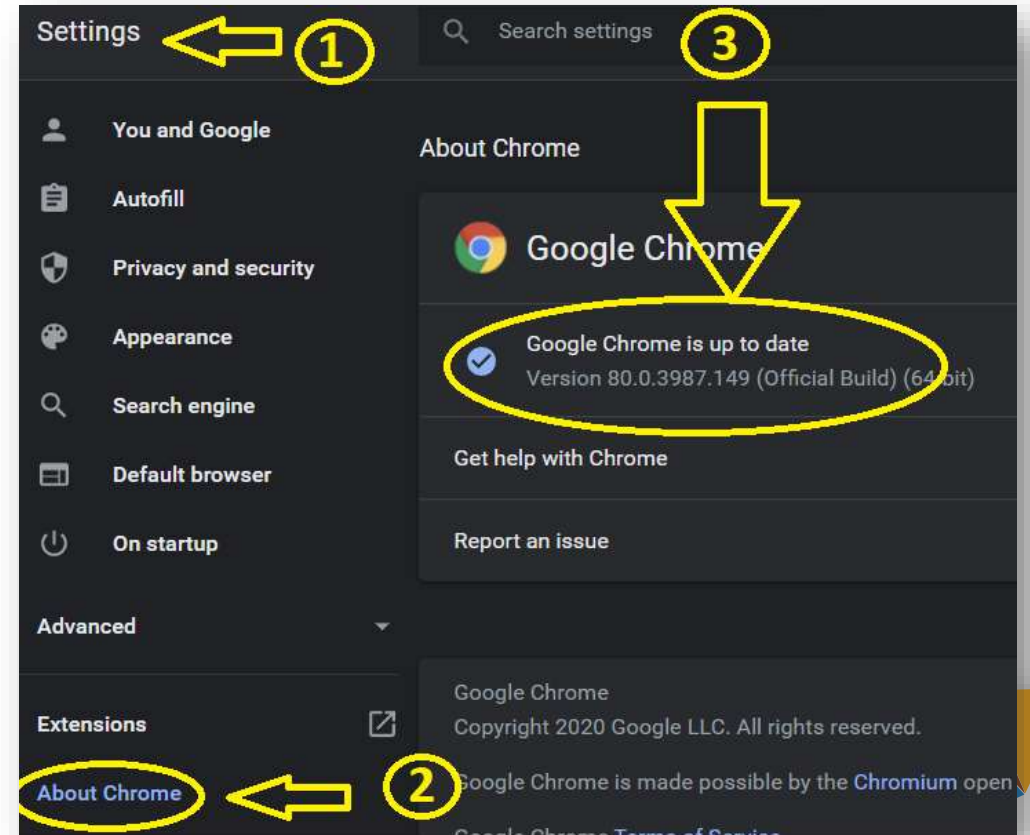
Note: If you do not have Google Chrome Installed, download it from <https://www.google.com/chrome/>



Checking & Updating Google Chrome



- Select “About Chrome” to display the version number.
- You should be able to see “Google Chrome is up to date”.
- Google Chrome will automatically update, if it is not up to date.



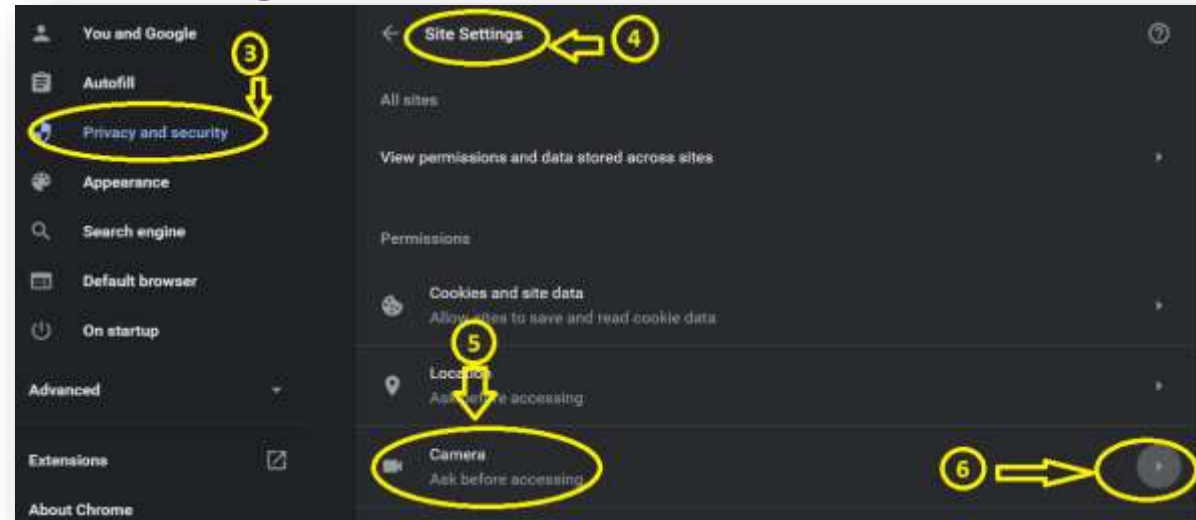
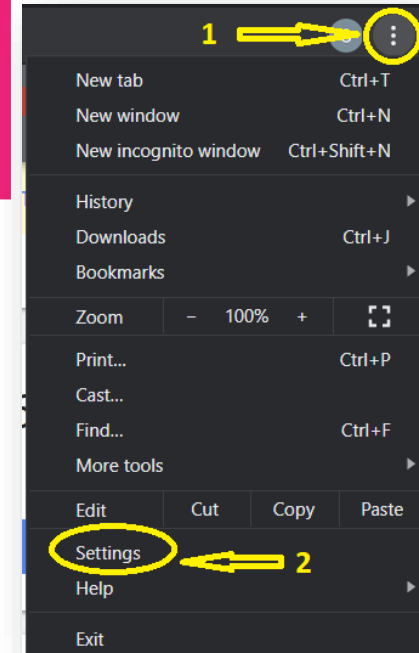
Allowing Web-camera Permission



Change a site's camera permissions

- Open Google Chrome
- At the top right, click More and then Settings.
- At the bottom, click Advanced.
- Under "Privacy and security," click Site settings.
- Click Camera or Microphone.
- Turn on - "Ask before accessing"
- Restart the browser and visit

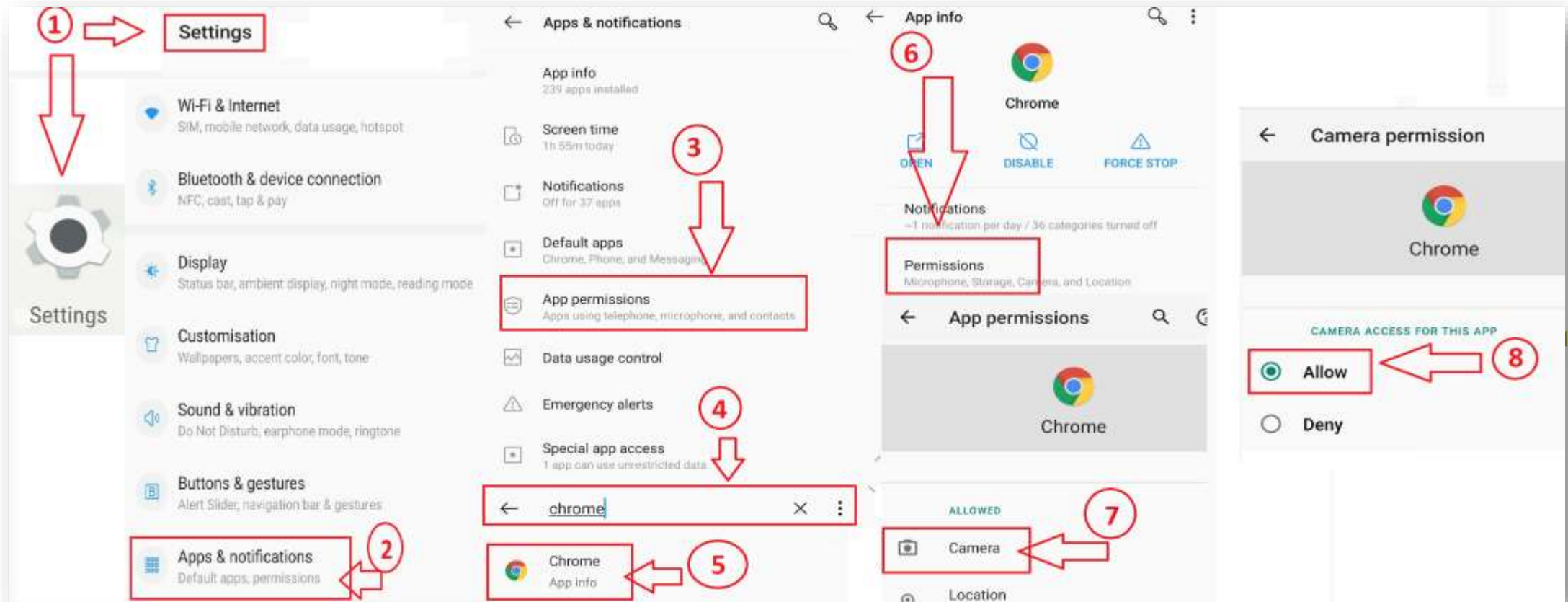
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Allowing Web-camera Permission

Change Settings to allow web-camera for Chrome App

- Open Settings(1) -> Apps & Notifications(2) -> App Permission(3)
- Search Chrome(4) -> Select(5) -> Select Permission(6) -> Camera(7) -> Allow(8)



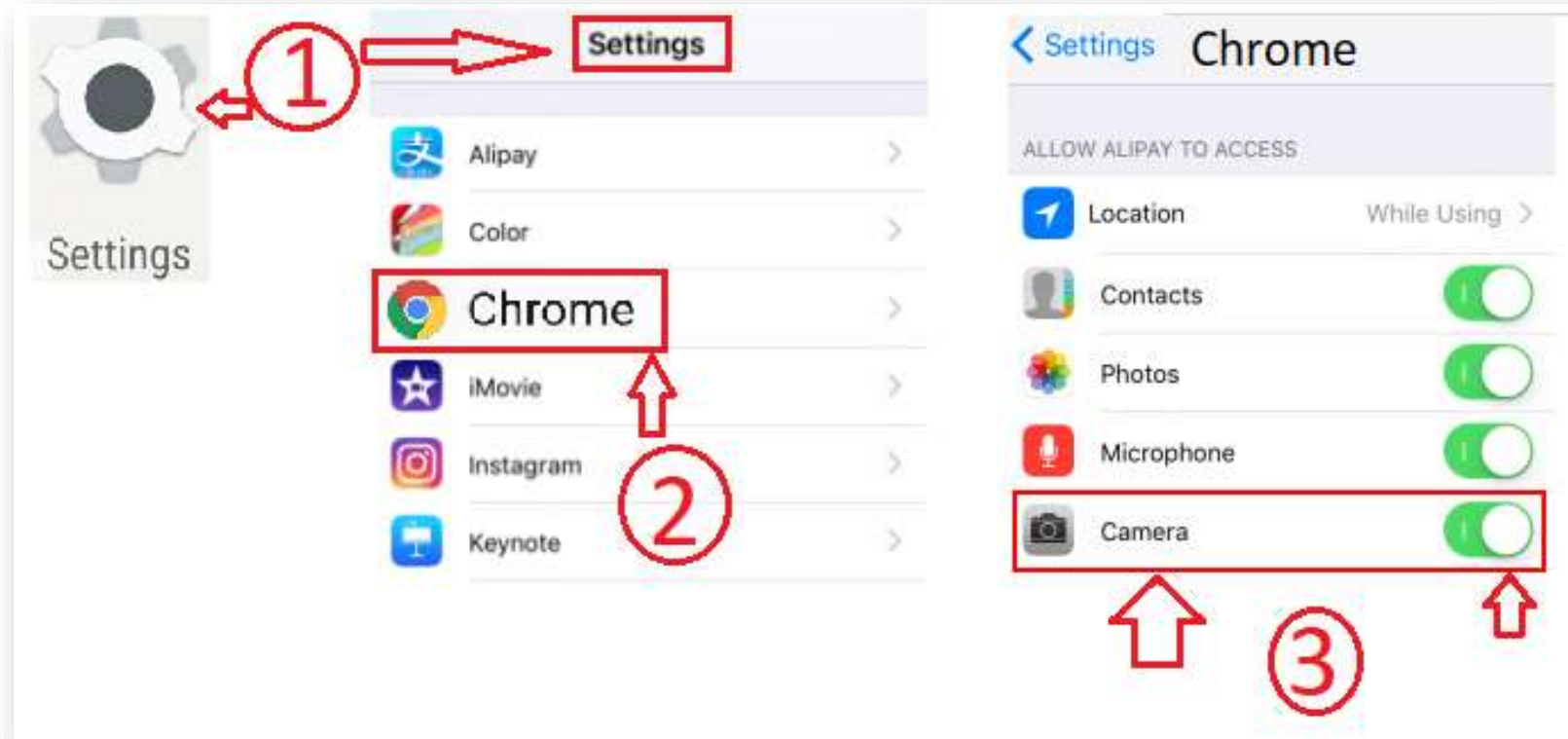
The image displays a sequence of four screenshots from an Android tablet, illustrating the steps to grant camera permission to the Chrome app. The steps are numbered 1 through 8:

- Settings:** The Settings app icon is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it, labeled with the number 1.
- Apps & notifications:** The 'Apps & notifications' option is selected in the Settings menu, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 2.
- App permissions:** The 'App permissions' option is selected in the 'Apps & notifications' screen, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 3.
- Search chrome:** A search bar is used to find 'chrome', highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 4.
- Chrome App info:** The 'Chrome' app is selected from the search results, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 5.
- Permissions:** The 'Permissions' section for the Chrome app is selected, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 6.
- Camera:** The 'Camera' permission is selected, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 7.
- Allow:** The 'Allow' option is selected for the camera permission, highlighted with a red box and a red arrow, labeled with the number 8.

Allowing Web-camera Permission

Change Settings to allow web-camera for Chrome App

- Go to Settings(1), and scroll down to the list of apps, find out Chrome
- Select(2) -> Camera -> Allow(3)

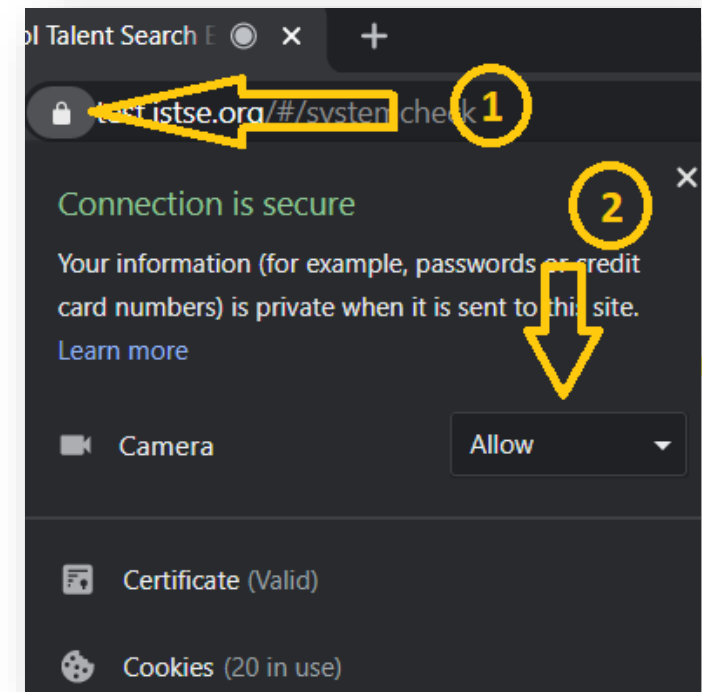


Allowing Web-camera Permission



In case web-camera is not getting on even after permission

- Make sure web-camera is properly connected in case it is external camera
- If you think, web-camera is properly connected, and it is functional then close all instances of browser or any other software that might be using the camera.
- Start the “System Check” by starting the fresh browser instance.
- If issue continue, click on the (1)“Lock” sign on the address bar before URL.
- Check if “Camera” permission is set to “Allow”(2). If not set it to allow mode.

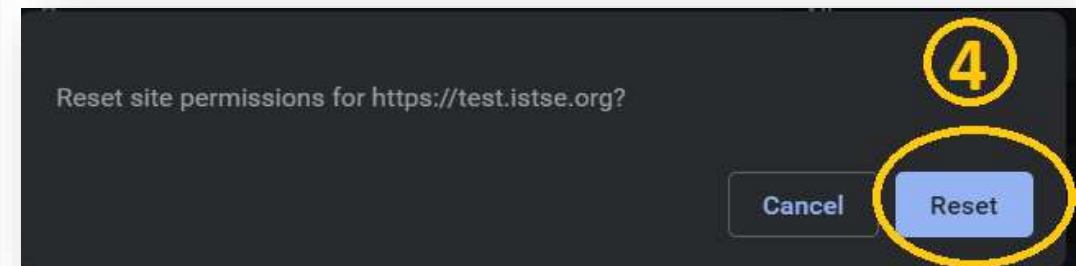
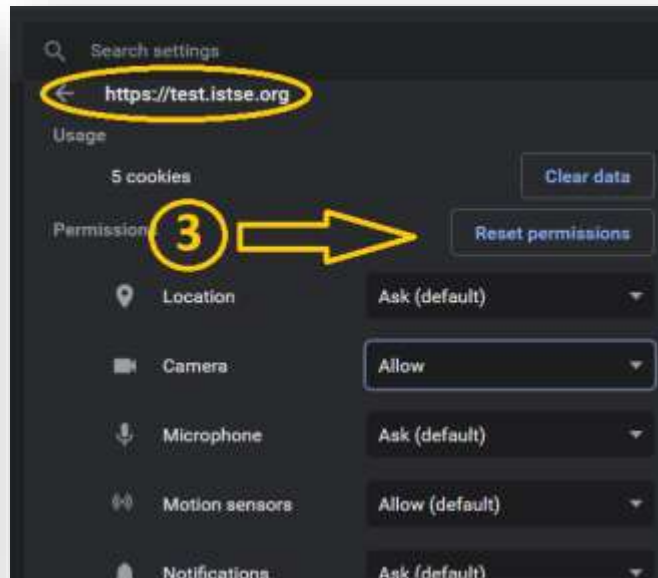
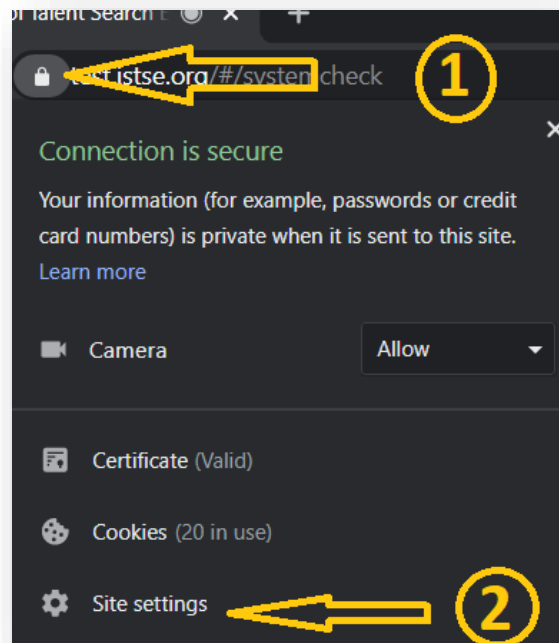


Allowing Web-camera Permission



Reset Camera Permission

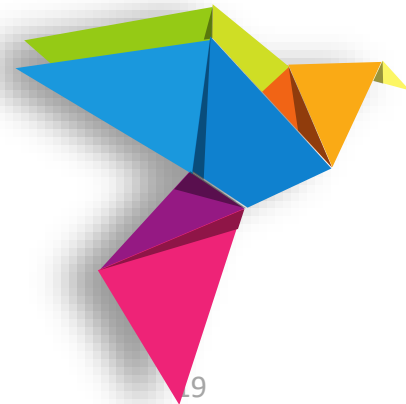
- Click on the “Lock”(1) sign on the address bar before URL then, click “Site Settings” (2)
- Click on “Reset permission” (3) and “Reset” (4)
- It should resolve the issue. Restart the browser and visit “System Check” page again.



Deadline for System Check



- Please check and verify your system four days before Exam.
- No change or cancellation of registration will be entertained within 4 days of exam.

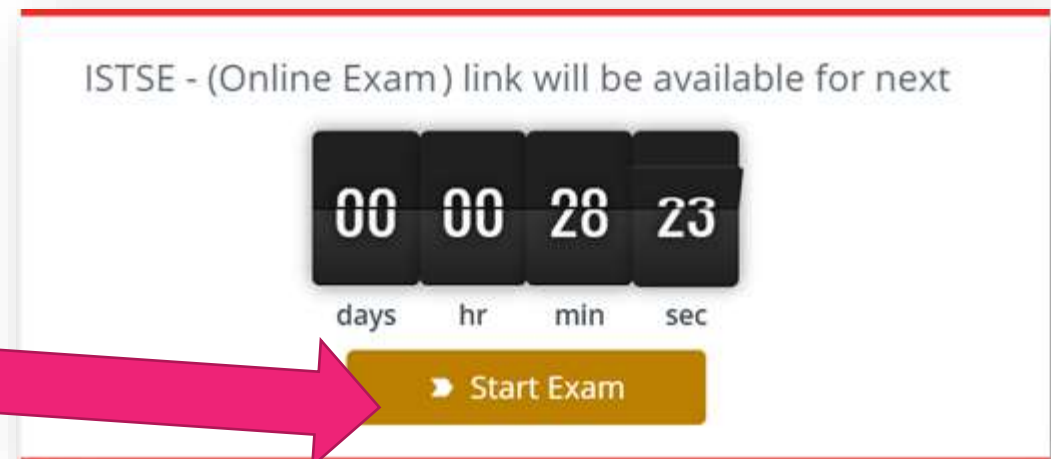
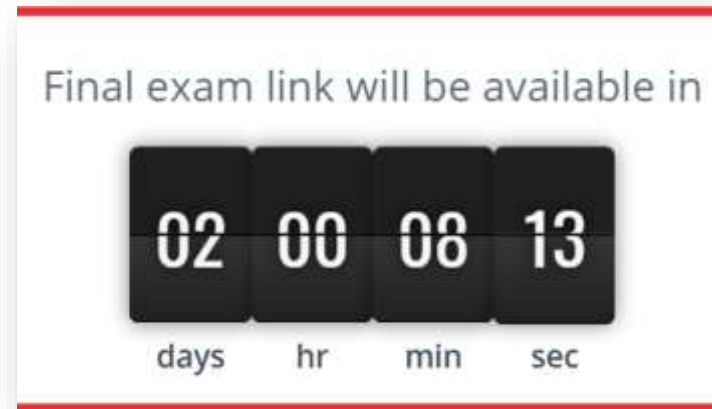


How to start exam – Step 1

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- Open the ISTSE website and login to your account.
- You should be able to see the following option. (This option will only be visible during your allotted time slot.)
- Please click on “Start Exam”.



How to start exam – Step 2

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You will see “Test Details” screen. Click “Proceed”.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a test. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: "1) Test Details" (highlighted in dark red), "2) Take snapshot of your face", and "3) Start Test". Below the progress bar, the main content area contains two sections of instructions:

- Important Instructions:**
 - The exam is a time-sensitive.
 - You have to complete the test within 60 minutes. The test will automatically be submitted once the time is over.
 - Your time will start once you see the first question.
 - Once you start the test, you will not be able to pause or leave the test in-between.
 - You will not be able to re-take the test.
 - There is a negative marking for each wrong answered question. If you leave the question without choosing your answer, the question will not be evaluated, and you will not be awarded/subtracted any marks of the same.
 - There are 16 marks reserved for "Fair Play / Practice".
- Important thing to remember during exam:**
 - Do NOT keep any book, notebook, calculator, any other device like mobile/tablet/iPad etc. near seating area.
 - Under no circumstances, you are allowed to leave the exam area during the examination.
 - Do NOT use headphone or Bluetooth device.
 - Do NOT press the F5 key or refresh the screen, while you are taking the exam, as it will terminate the exam.
 - Please make sure your face is visible at all times with enough light on your face.
 - Do not look away from the screen or hide/cover your mouth or face.
 - Presence of any person other than the student during the exam is NOT allowed.

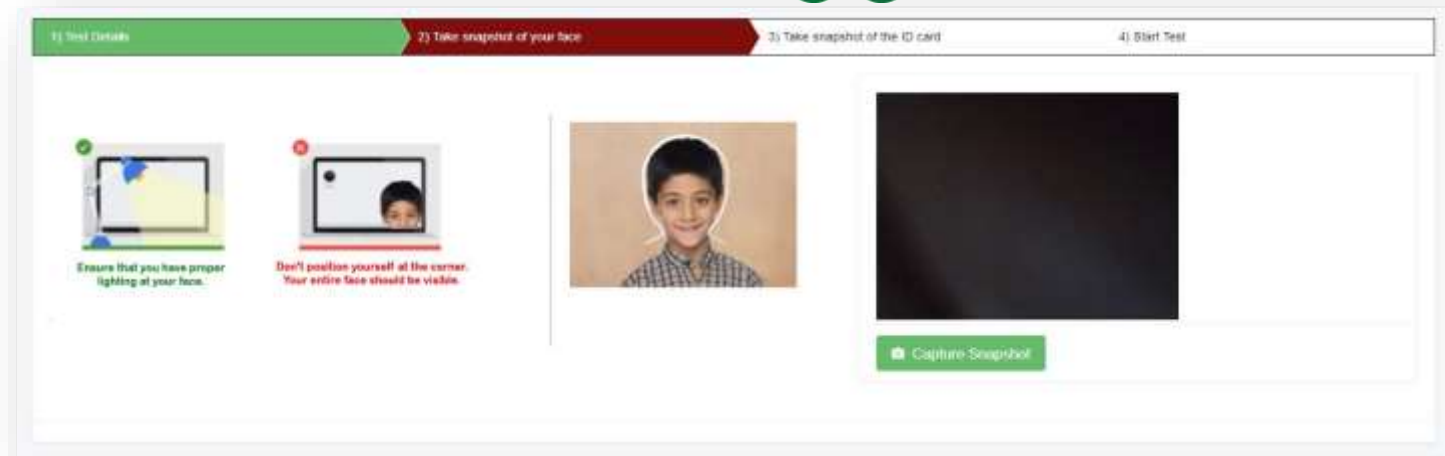
At the bottom right of the screen, there is a blue button labeled "Proceed →".

Candidate Authorization – Step 1

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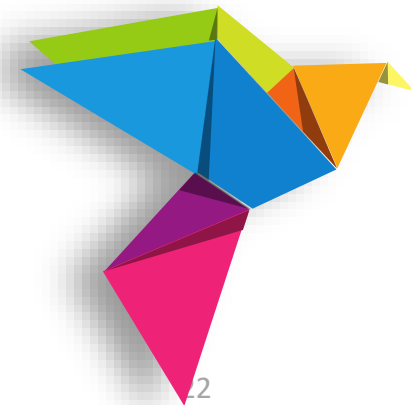


- ❑ On the snapshot page, provide the snapshot of your face.



Note: Please ensure that

- ✓ Face is clearly visible. Should have adequate light on your face.
- ✓ Adjust your face inside the guided frame.
- ✓ Adjust the camera so that you can sit at this position for the entire duration of the exam.



Candidate Authorization – Step 2

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- ❑ After providing the snapshot, candidates are guided to a 'Section Instructions Page'. Upon reading all the instructions carefully, candidates may start the test by clicking on the 'Start Test' button.

A screenshot of a web interface showing test details. The page has a green header with four steps: 1) Test Details, 2) Take snapshot of your face, 3) Take snapshot of the ID card, and 4) Start Test. The main content area lists the sections and marking scheme:

- Sections and Marking Scheme:
 - Time allotted: 60 Minutes
 - Total Questions: 50
 - Section 1: MENTAL AND LOGICAL ABILITY
 - Total Questions: 9
 - Correct Answer: 1 Marks
 - Wrong Answer: -0.25 Mark
 - Weightage: **
 - Section 2: MATHEMATICS
 - Total Questions: 12
 - Correct Answer: 2 Marks
 - Wrong Answer: -0.50 Mark
 - Weightage: ****
 - Section 3: SCIENCE
 - Total Questions: 12
 - Correct Answer: 2 Marks
 - Wrong Answer: -0.50 Mark
 - Weightage: ***
 - Section 4: ENGLISH
 - Total Questions: 12
 - Correct Answer: 1.50 Marks
 - Wrong Answer: -0.25 Mark
 - Weightage: *
 - Section 5: SCHOLARS SECTION
 - Total Questions: 5
 - Correct Answer: 2 Marks
 - Wrong Answer: -2.00 Mark
 - Weightage: *****

A red 'Start Test' button is located in the bottom right corner of the page.

Test Screen

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The screenshot shows the exam interface with the following elements and callouts:

- 1**: Points to the question text area.
- 2**: Points to the options list.
- 3**: Points to the 'Section Selection' dropdown menu.
- 4**: Points to the 'Next or Previous Question' navigation buttons.
- 5**: Points to the question number navigation bar.
- 6**: Points to the 'Remaining Time' indicator.
- 7**: Points to the 'Finish Test' button.

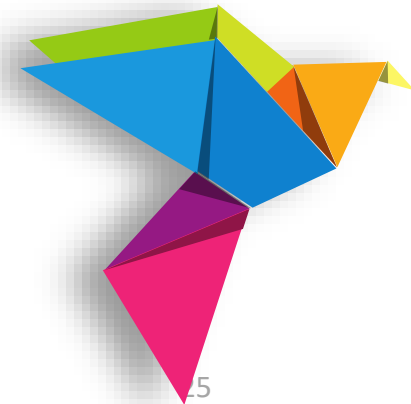
Other visible text includes: 'Section 2 of 5 Mathematics', 'Question #9 +3 -1 marks', 'Choose the best option', 'Options will appear here', 'Please do not refresh or close this tab/browser until you finish the test. You will not be able to Re-ans st again.', 'TOTAL 56:19 Question 02:08', and 'Save and Next >'.

Permitted During Exam

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- Use of pen/pencil, eraser, paper, scale and water-bottle are permitted.
- Only two A4 sized paper is allowed. Please show the sheet at the camera after showing your ID proof (during authorization at the beginning of the test).



Prohibited During Exam – Page 1

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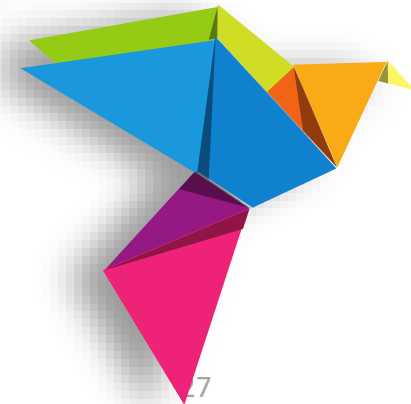
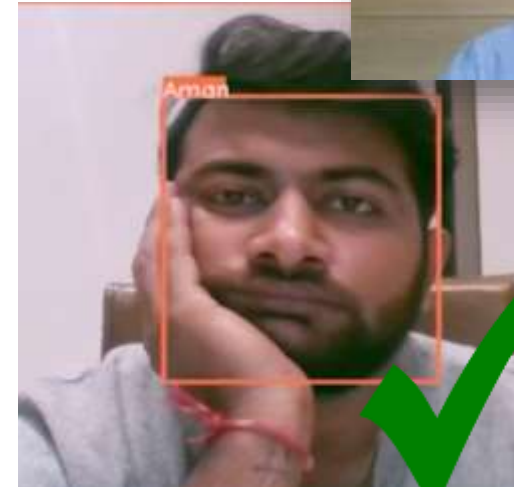
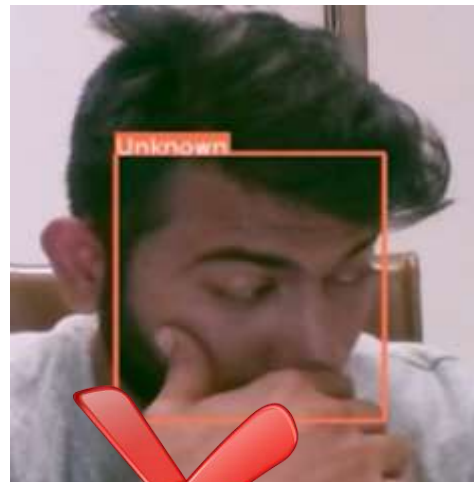


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Prohibited During Exam – Page 3

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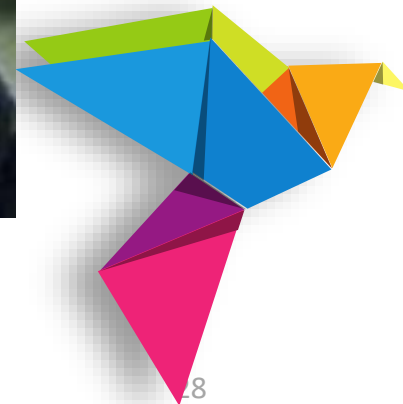
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Inadequate Light



Candidate not present

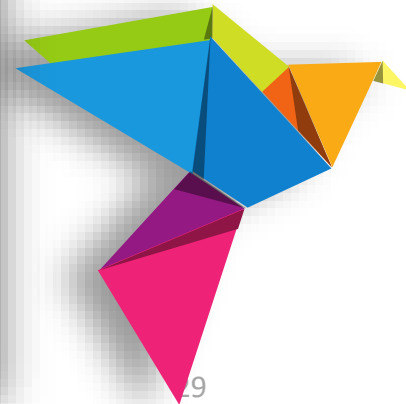
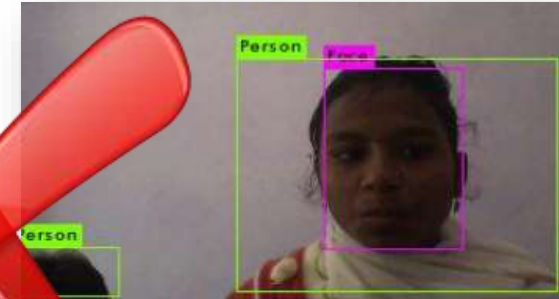
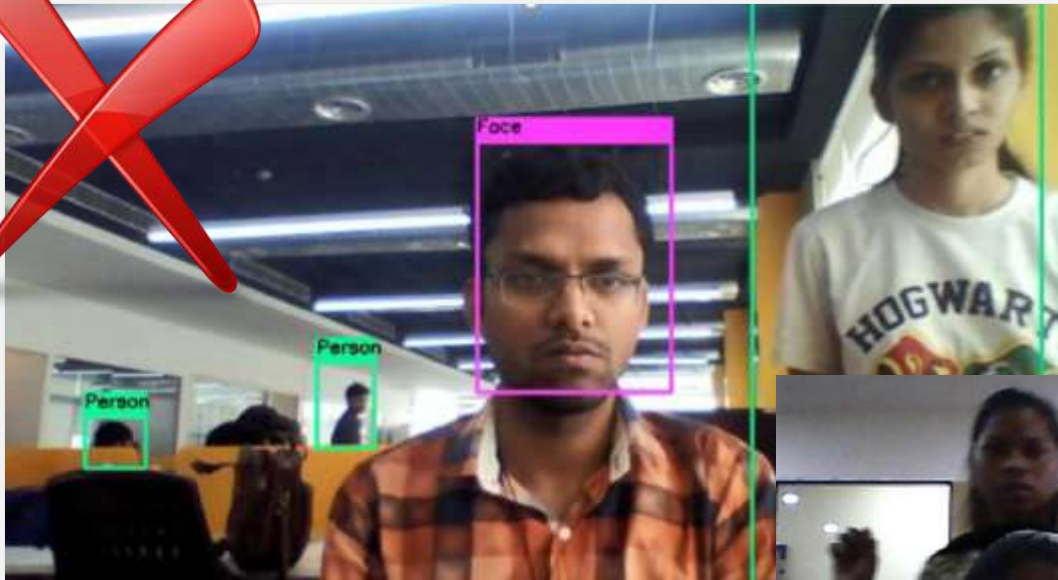


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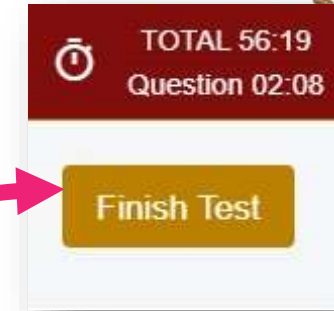


- ❑ Presence of any person other than the student during the exam is NOT allowed.

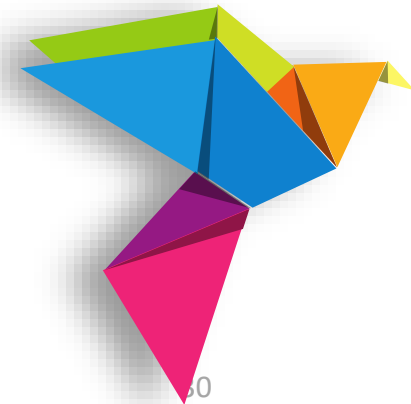


Completing Test – Page 1

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- Once you are ready to complete the test, click on “Finish Test”
- If your time is over or you have clicked on the “Finish Test” button, you will see the below screen.



Completing Test – Page 2

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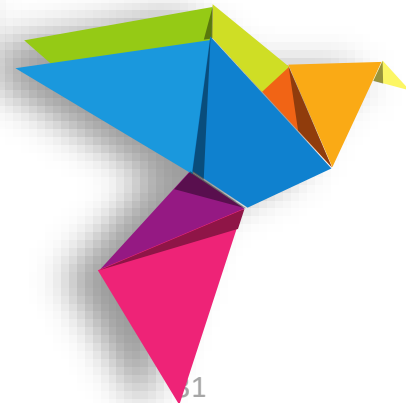
- ❑ Please click on “Yes, Finish Test” to complete the test. This will display the following screen.

Thank You.

We have received your ISTSE Exam response.

The result will be declared within eight weeks. We will communicate the result through SMS, Email and website.

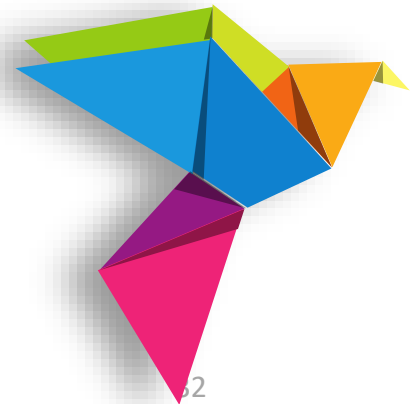
Thanks again for participating in ISTSE Exam.

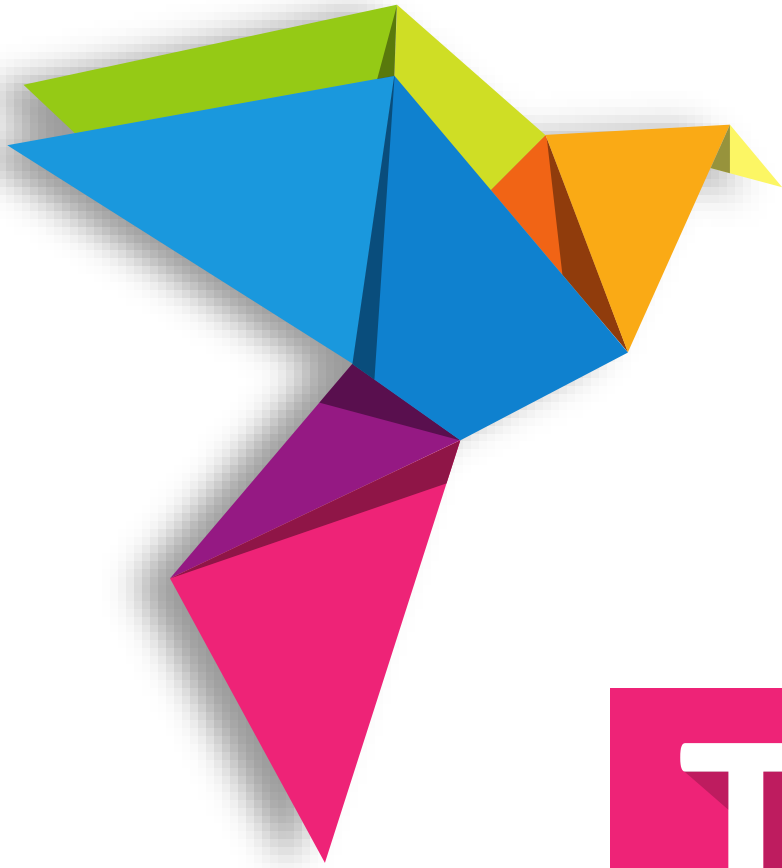


Declaration of Result



- 60 minutes video interview of 100 marks will be conducted for top 10 marks holders to decide the top 10 ranks.
- After 6 weeks of the exam, once we have the top 10 students list, we will call top 10 students and fix the interview timing.
- The results will be declared in 8 weeks.
- We will communicate your result through SMS and Email.
- You can also check your result at the ISTSE website.





THANK

YOU!