

**LECTURE #09**

**DAY 3**

**GROUP TASK/TESTING(OFFICER)**

**GTO**

**GD/PGT/SR**

**SSB**

**Service Selection Board**

**Interview**

*Group tasks are conducted under the supervision of Group Testing Officer (**GTO**), the first task among these tasks is **Group Discussion (GD)**, in this the group is provided with **ssb** gd topics and they candidates have to undergo in an informal friendly discussion based on the **ssb** gd topics...*

# GTO TASKS IN SSB

## A brief introduction to 9 GTO tasks



# DIFFERENT TYPE OF GTO'S

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| 1. <i>Group Discussion</i>                 | <i>GD</i>  |
| 2. <i>Group/military planning exercise</i> | <i>GPE</i> |
| 3. <i>Progressive group task</i>           | <i>PGT</i> |
| 4. <i>Snake race</i>                       | <i>SR</i>  |
| 5. <i>Lecturette</i>                       | <i>LT</i>  |
| 6. <i>Half group task</i>                  | <i>HGT</i> |
| 7. <i>Individual obstacles</i>             | <i>IT</i>  |
| 8. <i>Command task</i>                     | <i>CT</i>  |
| 9. <i>Final Group Task</i>                 | <i>FGT</i> |

# **Group Discussion (GD)**



**The most important thing that is noticed by GTO that every candidates are taking part in discussion actively and commenting something that is related with given ssb gd topics.**





# Best Techniques for Group Discussion in SSB Interview

# Tips to prepare for GD

**ACTIVE COMMUNICATOR**

**WRITE ESSAY FOR PRACTICE**

**RESPECT OTHER CANDIDATE'S VIEWS**

**BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**BE AN ACTIVE LISTENER IN SOCIAL NETWORK**

**PRESENT A GENERAL IDEA ON THOSE KEYWORD.**

**SAMPLE 1**

# ***Yes – United Nations is still relevant:***

- 1. United Nations is still relevant because it is actively working to maintain peace within the international community.*
- 2. It could prevent the war since 1945 by changing the perception that the neighbouring countries should be seen as potential trading partners.*
- 3. It is actively working on the development in several countries and tackling global challenges by forming subsidiary organisations such as UNICEF, UNESCO etc.*
- 4. It is spreading the spirit of democracy in member countries*
- 5. It is very much needed now because many countries are turning to Nationalism and preferring it over international co-operation.*
- 6. The fact that the UN could promote technological and economic development since 1945*
- 7. Even though the UN has failed in preventing the COVID-19 pandemic, it can work effectively to prevent future pandemics.*
- 8. Global challenges like terrorism, food crisis, water scarcity need global solutions.*

# No – United Nations is not relevant in the 21st century:

1. The powerful organ of the UN, which is UNSC is not relevant to the present times. It has only 5 permanent members (USA, Russia, Britain, China, France) + 10 non-permanent members. This is resulting in the misuse of power by the 5 permanent members using their veto power
2. World Health Organisation(WHO) has miserably failed in preventing the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. The world has changed so much since 1945, but the UN hasn't changed at the same pace.
4. The funding for the UN is influencing its operations. This is constituting to misuse of power. Earlier the funding was dominated by the USA, and now as it is reducing its funds, China is increasing its contribution and influencing the UN as per its wishes.
5. Still billions of people are living in poverty, which makes us wonder whether we need a new international organisation to work effectively on global challenges.
6. Some countries complained about the UN that it is encroaching on their sovereignty
7. The fact that regional organisations and other small international organisations are growing is proving that the UN is losing its relevance.

**SAMPLE 2**

# Yes – Anonymity should be allowed on the internet:

1. Not everyone can freely express their opinions. If they do so, they may face threats or bullying. Anonymity allows them to express their views without compromising their safety & sanity
2. In the modern world, government surveillance is an increasing threat.
3. The concept of anonymity is not new to our society. Since many years, several writers have opted to be anonymous to avoid judgements from their community and society.
4. For introverts, anonymity is helpful to express their opinions freely in the online platforms.
5. Some people who have fame want to live their life without being followed everywhere. In real life, they can't go to some places to protect themselves from paparazzi.

## **No – Anonymity should not be allowed on the internet:**

- 1. Using the option of anonymity, several people are harassing others in online platforms.*
- 2. Even political parties are misusing the option of anonymity to defame the people of other parties*
- 3. Cyberbullying is a growing threat, and the main reason for this is the option of anonymity.*
- 4. Anonymity is being used to write negative reviews for the competitor companies too.*

# TOPICS FOR GD

1. Is the United Nations still relevant?
2. Should anonymity be allowed on the internet?
3. How will 2020 shape 2021?
4. Fit India Movement
5. Bifurcation of Jammu & Kashmir
6. Disaster Management in India
7. Let's Discuss – Day 28 | Participate in the Group Discussion
8. UAPA (Amendment) Bill, 2019
9. Union Budget – 2019-20
10. Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022 – How can India achieve this?

1. Coastal security of India
2. How can India become a superpower?
3. Syrian crisis
4. CPEC
5. India – Russia relations
6. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
7. Changing relation between India and Bangladesh
8. ‘Neighbourhood First’ policy
9. BIMSTEC
10. Major challenges for the Modi government 2.0

1. Blood is thicker than water – Abstract GD topic
2. Mechanisms adopted to combat terrorism
3. India – Iran Relations
4. Defence Budget 2019-20
5. Should Bihar be given Special category status?
6. Is the concept of non-violence still applicable?
7. “America First” Policy : Good or bad for World Geopolitics?
8. India has a long coastal line. Is it an advantage or Liability?
9. Is war the best way to solve international disputes?
10. India's fight against Terrorism | Pulwama Terror attacks

1. Nationalism vs Regionalism
2. India-France Relations
3. BRICS
4. Is nuclear disarmament mandatory to achieve World Peace?
5. Criminalization of politics
6. National Register of Citizens – Merits & Demerits
7. Who serves the country most – Teacher or Soldier?
8. Abrogation of Article 370
9. India-US relations
10. India's role in its neighboring countries

1. Elections in India – 2019
2. Youth empowerment is necessary for any country's development. According to you what should India focus on, for Youth empowerment?
3. India – Pakistan relations
4. Freedom of Press in India
5. Modernisation of armed forces
6. India's foreign policy
7. Who is the true ally of India?
8. India is a fast developing country. Despite this, people at the bottom are not benefiting of it. In your view, what is the reason behind it?
9. India-China relations
10. Open economy – Role of MNCs in India

1. [5 years of Modi government](#)
2. [Top 30 GD Topics 2019 \(with Answers\)](#)
3. [Should Military training be made compulsory for all in India?](#)
4. [Citizenship \(Amendment\) Bill](#)
5. [If Third World War happens, what will be the possible reason behind it?](#)
6. [Freebie politics in India](#)
7. [Role of India in United Nations](#)
8. [Universal Basic Income – Pros & Cons](#)
9. [G20 – GD Topic](#)
10. [What is the biggest problem that India is facing?](#)

# **PROGRESSIVE GROUP TASK**

# **PGT**



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**(PGT) comes third in  
sequence of GTO tasks but  
is the first one in line of  
outdoor tests.**

THE LEVELS ARE 4 IN NUMBER  
AND THE MATERIALS INCLUDE

**WOODEN PLANK**

**ROPE**

**WOODEN POLE**

**GTO GIVES INSTRUCTIONS  
AS HOW TO CARRY THE  
LOAD FROM FINISHONG  
TIME TO END.**

# ITS MAIN AIM IS TO FIND

- 1. TEAM SPIRIT*
- 2. PRACTICAL SKILLS*
- 3. YOUR DETERMINATION*
- 4. CO-OPERATION*
- 5. SPONTANEITY*
- 6. COMMUNICATION SKILLS*
- 7. MENTAL+PHYSICAL STAMINA*
- 8. INNOVATIVE APPROACH*
- 9. INTELLIGENCE*

# **COLOR RULES**

## **WHITE**

**IT CAN BE TOUCHED BY CANDIDATES & MATERIALS THEY ARE USING.**

## **BLUE**

**IT CAN BE TOUCHED BY CANDIDATES & BUT NOT BY MATERIALS THEY ARE USING.**

## **RED**

**IT CAN NEITHER BE TOUCHED BY CANDIDATES NOR BY MATERIALS THEY ARE USING.**

**SHIT !!!  
I TOUCHED  
RED COLOUR**



## DISTANCE RULE

*DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES CAN NEVER BE GREATER THAN 3-4FEETS, NEITHER ANY CANDIDATE CAN TAKE A JUMP OF 5FEET EVEN WHEN HE IS CAPABLE.*

## GROUP RULE

*MOVE TO THE NEXT TASK ONLY IF ALL YOU HAVE CROSSED ALONG WITH THE MATERIAL YOU CARRY.*

## RULE OF RIGIDITY

*This rule says that no two rigid materials can be tied together for making an extension.*

# 7 GTO Rules Every SSB Aspirant Must Know



# TIPS FOR PGT

*Run to the start line where the helping materials are placed as soon as the GTO says that you may start.*

*You must take the plank or balli or the rope in your hand and start the work immediately.*

*While you are making your bridge you must ask other group members to help you*

*If someone else has taken the lead and started making the bridge then you must support them*

# Be involved and look involved

*Volunteer to cross the bridge first and encourage others to cross it as well*

*While working and encouraging others you must be loud enough*

*Try not to remain idle for a single second*

*Do not act over smart*

*Do not ask the GTO silly questions like how much distance is 3-4 feet,*

*The GTO will even ask your group that how much time you'll need to complete the task, do not say 30 minute or 35 minute, tell 1 hour he'll bargain for 40-45 minute.*

*Do not shout on your team members and do not throw the helping material etc.*

***Do not break the rules and if you are breaking any you have infinite chance to correct it, there is no penalty hence if you happen to break a rule then you must repeat the task again.  
Honesty is what is expected from you.***

***Wait till all the members have  
crossed.***

***Do not look at the GTO all the time.***

***DO not give up easily, keep on  
motivating your team members and  
encouraging them to perform.***



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**SNAKE RACE**



***Group Obstacle Race (GOR)*** is one of the very exciting and thrilling part in group test,

*series of six obstacle while carrying a rolled up tent which looks sort of a snake.*

*The four teams are assigned one channel each. This is a high tempo task*

# Tips for Snake Race

*Once the snake or the Load is picked up at start line it can't be kept down till the finish line is reached.*

*While running the snake must be kept parallel to the ground.*

*All candidates should be holding the snake when running from one obstacle to another and while crossing the obstacle, at least three candidates should hold the snake*

*Even if you cross the obstacle first, wait for the others to do so*



# **PRACTICE FOR SDT**