

NID PG 2026 - Design Aptitude Test (DAT)

Q1. You are undertaking a **5–6 hour road journey** with your **80-year-old grandmother**, who has age-related physical and comfort constraints.

- (a) List 5 actions/products you will take in order to make her journey convenient and draw any one in the given space **(10 marks)**
- (b) What **initiatives or facilities** can the **National Highway Authority of India (NHAI)** provide to improve highway travel experience for senior citizens? Draw any one **(10 marks)**

Q2. You are in a public park. An elderly man suddenly feels dizzy and falls down.

- (a) Illustrate four immediate actions you would take to assist him.
(Use sequential frames / panels) **(12 Marks)**
- (b) Briefly explain why each action is important. **(8 Marks)**

Q3. Select any one product that you use regularly and feel personally and emotionally connected to.

- (a) **Draw the selected product** in correct proportion and scale,. **(10 marks)**
- (b) **Illustrate a scene** showing yourself using the product, depicting how it fits into your life and routines. and **explain the emotional, functional, significance of this product** and how it has influenced you or your personality in 40-50 words. **(10 marks)**

Q4. Narrow Indian streets are often shared by pedestrians and cyclists, resulting in behavioural conflicts and safety issues.

- (a) Identify **five behavioural problems** that arise in such shared spaces. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Design **five signages** to address these issues and explain how each signage guides or modifies behaviour. **(10 marks)**

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Q5. You see an every day action below being done by Mr. Chandru in the local Market how would you not make this look Ordinary.



- A. What activity is Mr. Chandru performing? **(2 Marks)**
- B. Why is he doing it in this manner? **(3 Marks)**
- C. Explain the emotional connection behind this activity. **(5 Marks)**
- D. Complete the illustration by drawing an appropriate background and surroundings in the given frame around him. **(10 Marks)**