

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

- Meaning of achievement
- Meaning of achievement test
- Definition
- Objectives of achievement test

MEANING OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Achievement means the level of success attained by an individual or group on the completion of a certain task.
- It can be defined as an individual's knowledge or skills in a particular content area that he or she has received instruction or training.
- Achievement means successful accomplishment or performance in particular subjects, areas or courses usually by reasons of skills, hard work and interest

MEANING OF ACHIEVEMENT TEST

- An achievement test is designed *to measure* the extent to which an individual has *achieved something, acquired certain information or mastered certain skill*, usually *as a result of specific instruction* provided in a classroom or training programme.
- These test ascertain what and how much has been learned or how well a task has been performed.

Meaning of Achievement Test (Contd..)

- These test is delimited into three dimensional areas-



- In an achievement test the frame of reference is on the present or past.

DEFINITION OF ACHIEVEMENT TEST

- **Freeman** defines educational achievement as a test “designed to measure knowledge, understanding, skills in a specific subject or group of subjects.”
- **Robert L. Ebel** defines an achievement test as, “a test designed to measure a students’ grasp of knowledge or his proficiency in certain skills.”

OBJECTIVES OF ACHIEVEMENT TEST

- Evaluation of students acquired knowledge
- To motivate the students
- Feedback
- Diagnosis of learning disabilities or slow learners
- Educational, vocational and personal guidance
- Promotion to next class
- Selection of students for various activities
- To evaluate the effectiveness of different teaching-methods

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