FREE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

RIMC Interview Preparation 2026-27

Doon Sainik School Preparatory Academy Dehradun - Opposite RIMC Gate

DOON SAINIK SCHOOL | 8006615154

10 DAYS
FREE CLASSES + FREE STAY + FREE MEALS

Cleared the RIMC written examination? Prepare for the next stage with focused guidance, mock interviews and individual feedback in Dehradun.

Our free 10-day residential programme welcomes written-qualified boys and girls from across India. Classes, accommodation and meals are free throughout the programme.

Prepare with confidence

Learn to introduce yourself naturally, explain what you know and respond thoughtfully. The aim is clear communication and genuine understanding, with practice suited to each student.



YOUR READING GUIDE

Contents & introduction

- Understanding the interview and official dates
- Marks, qualifying requirements and interview panel
- What to prepare: personal profile and knowledge
- Free programme and suggested 10-day plan
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• Why interview preparation matters

The written examination demonstrates academic preparation. The viva voce gives candidates an opportunity to show their intelligence, personality and communication skills. It is a separate stage of selection.

Good preparation goes beyond memorising answers. Students should understand a question, organise their thoughts and respond honestly. Knowing your interests and explaining why you wish to join RIMC are useful starting points.

At Doon Sainik School Academy, preparation encourages students to speak in their own words. Practice should build confidence while preserving the child’s natural personality.

OFFICIAL PROCESS

Dates, marks & panel

Check the correct admission cycle

The examination year, interview year and admission term may differ. Follow the notification and interview call letter applicable to your child’s written examination.

For the December 2026 examination leading to July 2027 admission, the published bulletin lists the viva voce tentatively for April 2027. The confirmed date and venue must be checked in subsequent official instructions. [1]

Particular	Published requirement
Viva voce	50 marks
Minimum to qualify	25 marks / 50%
Who is called	Candidates qualifying the written examination
Final admission	Subject to applicable eligibility, merit, medical fitness, document verification and vacancies

Who conducts the interview?

The prescribed government arrangements involve government and education representatives and military officers. Follow the current official instructions rather than assume a fixed chairperson, panel size or format. [1]

Academy mock interviews are preparation sessions. The official viva voce is conducted by the designated authorities.

PREPARATION AREAS

Know yourself. Know your world.

Personal introduction and background

Prepare a short introduction: name, class, school, hometown and genuine interests. Be comfortable discussing family, favourite subjects, school activities, responsibilities, hobbies and achievements. Explain a challenge you faced and what you learned.

Avoid adding a hobby simply because it sounds impressive. A genuine interest is easier to discuss when the interviewer asks a follow-up question.

Hometown and state

Know your district, state, geography, culture, important places and major occupations. Practise explaining what makes your hometown distinctive. Verify facts before learning them; do not memorise an outdated population figure.

Motivation and residential readiness

Think about why you wish to join RIMC. Discuss following a routine, living away from home, cooperating with others and taking responsibility for daily tasks. Parents can encourage independence through ordinary activities.

Current affairs and defence awareness

Discuss a few age-appropriate national and international stories each day. Begin defence awareness with the three services and their broad roles. Verify current appointments close to the interview date.

Current-affairs notebook: What happened? Where? Why does it matter?

ACADEMIC REVISION

Explain what you understand

Written preparation provides a foundation. Oral practice helps students explain concepts clearly and respond to follow-up questions. These are suggested practice areas, not a guaranteed official question list.

Area	Suggested preparation
Mathematics	Mental calculations, fractions, percentages, basic geometry and explaining a method.
English	Reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and speaking in complete sentences.
Science	Everyday observations; plants and animals; water and environment; basic physical concepts.
Social Studies	Maps, Indian geography, historical events and elementary civic understanding.
General Awareness	Important events, sports, books, awards and notable achievements.

A simple daily practice method

Choose one concept, explain it aloud, give an everyday example and answer a follow-up question. If the explanation is unclear, return to the textbook before trying again.

Read a short passage and summarise it. Solve a problem and explain each step. Discuss one news item without relying on memorised paragraphs.

OUR FREE OFFER

10 days of focused preparation

RIMC written-qualified boys and girls from across India can contact the academy to join the programme. Students travelling from other cities and states are welcome after dates and residential arrangements are confirmed.

Included	Programme charge
Interview preparation classes	FREE for 10 days
Accommodation	FREE during the programme
Meals	FREE during the programme

What preparation covers

Personal introductions, spoken expression, academic revision, general awareness and mock interview practice with feedback. Each session should lead to a specific improvement, such as answering directly, slowing rushed speech or explaining an idea clearly.

Before travelling

Contact admissions, share proof of written qualification and obtain the batch dates and joining instructions. Confirm the student’s stay and meals before booking travel.

Written qualified?
Call 8006615154 or 8586858986
to confirm your free preparation batch.

LEARNING PLAN

Suggested 10-day progression

The following is a proposed preparation plan. Session allocation may be adjusted to students' needs and the issued batch timetable.

Day	Focus
1	Initial interaction; understand the process; identify individual needs.
2	Introduction; family; school; hometown; genuine hobbies.
3	Spoken expression; attentive listening; organising short answers.
4	Mathematics and Science oral revision; explain concepts.
5	History; Geography; civic awareness; knowledge of home state.
6	Current affairs; elementary defence awareness; understanding RIMC.
7	Responsibility; teamwork; everyday situations; thoughtful responses.
8	Mock interviews and individual feedback.
9	Targeted improvement; follow-up questions; further practice.
10	Final mock interaction; revision; interview-day readiness.

Questions to think about

There is no guaranteed question list. Use these examples to practise thinking and speaking naturally. Prepare ideas rather than fixed scripts.

Personal questions

- Please introduce yourself.
- What is interesting about your hometown?
- Which subject do you enjoy, and why?
- What responsibility do you have at home or school?

Motivation questions

- Why do you want to join RIMC?
- What do you understand about residential life?
- How would you manage homesickness?
- What would you do if you were not selected this time?

Knowledge and reasoning

- Explain a Science concept with an everyday example.
- Tell us about a news story you followed.
- How did you solve that Mathematics problem?
- How would you help a friend understand a lesson?

Responsibility and behaviour

- Describe a mistake and what you learned.
- How do you handle disagreement?
- What would you do if a classmate were excluded?
- Tell us about working with others.

CONFIDENCE & PRESENTATION

Be clear, calm and honest

Listen before answering

Let the interviewer finish. If a question is unclear, politely ask for it to be repeated or explained.

Speak clearly

Use short, complete sentences. Pause briefly when needed. Speaking quickly does not demonstrate greater knowledge. Practise English through reading aloud and discussing familiar topics; focus on clarity rather than an artificial accent.

Be honest

If you do not know an answer, acknowledge it politely. Avoid repeatedly guessing or inventing facts. Your own thoughtful words are more useful than a complicated answer you cannot explain.

Keep body language comfortable

Sit upright, keep your hands relaxed and look attentively towards the person speaking. Do not turn gestures or posture into a rigid performance.

Review one improvement at a time

After a mock interview, choose a small number of changes to practise. Too many corrections at once can overwhelm a child. Parents should encourage effort and steady improvement.

What to wear

Follow any official dress instructions. Neat school uniform or simple formal clothing, clean footwear and tidy hair are sensible choices. Practise in the intended outfit. Expensive clothing and elaborate accessories are unnecessary.

FINAL STEPS

Medical fitness & registration

Medical examination and admission

Candidates called for medical examination must follow official instructions and attend the designated facility. Medical fitness is assessed by the authorised board. Coaching cannot determine medical eligibility or guarantee clearance. [1]

Parents should consult current official requirements and seek qualified medical advice for an individual health concern. Final admission depends on satisfying all applicable selection requirements.

How to register for our free programme

1. Contact: Call or WhatsApp the academy.
2. Share details: Student's name, roll number, written examination session and proof of qualification.
3. Confirm: Obtain batch dates and joining instructions.
4. Arrange: Confirm stay and meals before booking travel.
5. Attend: Bring the documents and personal items specified by admissions.

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PARENTS & STUDENTS

Frequently asked questions

Who can attend?

Boys and girls who have qualified the RIMC written examination can register and confirm their batch.

Can students from outside Dehradun join?

Yes. Written-qualified students from across India can attend after confirming dates and residential arrangements.

How long is the programme, and what is free?

The programme lasts 10 days. Interview classes, accommodation and meals are free during the programme.

What is the minimum interview score?

The viva voce carries 50 marks; at least 25 marks, or 50%, are required to qualify. [1]

Is the official interview always 15 minutes?

Do not assume a guaranteed duration. Prepare for short questions and follow-up discussion.

Does preparation guarantee admission?

No. Official admission depends on the prescribed selection process and requirements.

When does the free batch begin?

Contact the academy for confirmed dates before making travel arrangements.

What should students do before arriving?

Revise school concepts, prepare a natural introduction, read suitable current affairs and reflect on genuine reasons for joining RIMC.



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