

CHAPTER 3 - EXAMINATION SCHEME

3.1 Syllabus of the Test

NMC (National Medical Commission) has notified the syllabus of NEET (UG)-2021. The Question Paper will be based on the given syllabus (Appendix-V) which is available at the NMC website (<https://www.nmc.org.in/neet/neet-ug>). Furthermore, to rationalize the decision of reduction in the syllabus by various School Education Boards, the NTA has taken the decision to provide choice in Section "B" for each of the 4 (four) subjects.

3.2 Pattern of the Test

The Test pattern of NEET (UG)-2021 comprises of two Sections. Each subject will consist of two sections. Section A will consist of 35 Questions and Section B will have 15 questions, out of these 15 Questions, candidates can choose to attempt any 10 Questions. So, the total number of questions and utilization of time will remain the same.

The pattern for the NEET (UG)-2021 Examination for admission in the Session 2021-22 is as follows:

Sr. No.	Subject(s)	Section(s)	No. Of Question(s)	Mark(s)* *(Each Question Carries 04 (Four) Marks)	Type Of Question(s)
1.	PHYSICS	SECTION A	35	140	MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions).
		SECTION B	15	40	
2.	CHEMISTRY	SECTION A	35	140	
		SECTION B	15	40	
3.	BOTANY	SECTION A	35	140	
		SECTION B	15	40	
4.	ZOOLOGY	SECTION A	35	140	
		SECTION B	15	40	
TOTAL MARKS				720	

Note: Correct option marked will be given (4) marks and Incorrect option marked will be minus one (-1) mark. Unattempted/Unanswered Questions will be given no marks.

The important points to note:

- I. Each question carries 04 (four) marks and, for each correct answer candidate will get 04 (four) marks.
- II. For each incorrect answer, 01(one) mark will be deducted from the total score.
- III. To answer a question, the candidate has to find, for each question, the correct answer/ best option.
- IV. However, after the process of the challenge of key, if more than one option is found to be correct then all/any one of the multiple correct/best options marked will be given four marks (+4).
 - Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1).
 - Unanswered/Unattempted questions will be given no marks. In case, a question is dropped/ ignored, all candidates will be given four marks (+4) irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.

3.3 Mode of Examination

NEET (UG) – 2021 is a Pen & Paper-based Test, to be answered on the specially designed machine gradable OMR sheet using Ball Point Pen.