

NEET UG Exam Pattern 2026

NEET UG · NEET UG Examination · 4 section(s) · 180 min · 180 Qs · 720 marks · MCQ / Objective

NEET UG Exam Pattern 2026. Section-wise marks, duration, question types, marking scheme, and syllabus topics — free PDF for exam preparation.

What to study first: What to study first: read the marking scheme and section-wise time limits below, then prioritise the highest-mark sections and revise linked syllabus topics before attempting full mocks.

Marking scheme: +4 marks for each correct answer; -1 mark for each incorrect answer; 0 marks for unattempted questions.

Negative marking: Yes, 1 mark is deducted for each incorrect answer.

- Exam is expected to be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode from NEET UG 2027.
- Conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA).
- Available in 13 languages: English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu.
- All 180 questions are compulsory, with the removal of optional questions (Section B).
- No upper age limit or attempt limit for NEET UG (as per current norms).
- PwD candidates may be eligible for compensatory time (e.g., 200 minutes total duration).

P1 Physics · 45 questions · 180 marks

Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Marking: +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.

P2 Chemistry · 45 questions · 180 marks

Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Marking: +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.

Syllabus topics:

1. Physical Chemistry
2. Mole Concept
3. Stoichiometry
4. Atomic Structure
5. Quantum Numbers
6. Chemical Bonding
7. Hybridization
8. Applied Thermodynamics.
9. Gibbs Free Energy
10. Solutions
11. Colligative Properties
12. Chemical Equilibrium
13. Ionic Equilibrium
14. Balancing Redox Reactions
15. Electrochemical Cell
16. Nernst Equation
17. Chemical Kinetics
18. Arrhenius Equation
19. Inorganic Chemistry
20. Groups of Periodic Table

21. Periodic Trends
22. P-Block Elements
23. d-Block Elements
24. f-Block Elements
25. Compounds
26. Werner's Theory
27. Field Theory
28. Organic Chemistry
29. Purification Techniques
30. Isomerism
31. Electronic Effects
32. Hydrocarbons
33. Alkyl and Aryl Halides
34. Alcohols Phenols and Ethers
35. Alcohols Phenols and Ethers
36. Alcohols Phenols and Ethers
37. Aldehydes
38. Ketones
39. Acids
40. Amines
41. Salts
42. Biomolecules and interactions
43. Organic analysis

P3 Botany · 45 questions · 180 marks

Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Marking: +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.

Syllabus topics:

1. Diversity in living organisms
2. Classification
3. Fisheries Taxonomy
4. Binomial Nomenclature
5. Monera
6. Protista
7. Algae, Fungi
8. Virus
9. Role of viroids in agriculture
10. Algae, Fungi
11. Bryophytes
12. Pteridophyte
13. Gymnosperm
14. Non-chordates
15. Chordates
16. Structural Organisation in Plants
17. Flower
18. Anatomy of Root
19. Anatomy of Stem
20. Anatomy of Leaf
21. Malvaceae
22. Leguminosae
23. RAM
24. Tissues
25. Organ Systems

26. Cell function
27. Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic cells
28. Eukaryotic Cell
29. Cell Structure and Organelles
30. Biomolecules and interactions
31. Enzymes
32. Cell Cycle
33. Mitosis
34. Meiosis
35. Plant Physiology and Metabolism
36. Light
37. Dark Reaction
38. C3 Pathway
39. C4 Pathway
40. Glycolysis
41. Tca Cycle
42. Electron Transport System
43. Plant Growth Regulators
44. Human Physiology
45. Breathing Apparatus Set.
46. Ratio
47. Don't let the shadow touch your heart – Girija Kumar Mathur
48. Blood Circulation
49. Excretory and Reproductive System Prawn
50. Neural Control
51. OCR
52. Locomotion and Movement
53. Human Disorders
54. Reproduction
55. Flower
56. Human Reproductive System
57. Gametogenesis
58. Menstrual Cycle; Gamete Production; Fertilisation; Implantation
59. Birth Control and Contraception
60. Assisted Reproductive Technology
61. Genetics and Evolution
62. Mendel's Laws of Inheritance
63. ROM
64. DNA Structure
65. Dna Replication, Transcription and Translation
66. Dna Replication, Transcription and Translation
67. Administrative terminology translation
68. Theories of Evolution
69. Hardy–weinberg Principle
70. Biology and Human Welfare
71. Diseases
72. Pathogens and Human Health
73. Basic Concepts of Disease, Immunity, and Infection
74. Vaccines
75. Microbes in Human Welfare
76. Adolescence and Drug or alcohol Abuse
77. Adolescence and Drug or alcohol Abuse
78. Animal biotechnology
79. Recombinant technology
80. Genetically Modified Crops

P4 Zoology · 45 questions · 180 marks

Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

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4. Binomial Nomenclature
5. Monera
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9. Role of viroids in agriculture
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