

## Chapter 3: Examination Scheme

### 3.1 Syllabus of the Test

NMC (National Medical Commission) has notified the syllabus of NEET (UG) - 2024. The Question Paper will be based on the given syllabus (Appendix-IV) which is available on 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 a 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) - 2024 comprises four Subjects. 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) - 2024 Examination for admission in the Session 2024-25 is as follows:

S. No	Subject(s)	Section(s)	Number Of Questions	Marks (Each Question carries 04 (Four) Marks)	Type Of Question(s)
1.	PHYSICS	SECTION A	35	140	<i>MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions).</i>
		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 given minus one (-1) mark. Unattempted/Unanswered Questions will be given no marks.*

#### Important Points to Note:

- (a) **For Section A (MCQs):** To answer a question, the candidates need to choose one option corresponding to the correct answer or the most appropriate answer. However, if any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:
- Correct answer or the most appropriate answer: Four marks (+4)
  - Any incorrect option marked will be given minus one mark (-1).
  - Unanswered: No mark (0).

- (iv) If more than one option is found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.
  - (v) If all options are found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question.
  - (vi) **If none of the options is found correct or a Question is found to be wrong or a Question is dropped then all candidates who have appeared will be given four marks (+4) irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.**
- (b) **For Section B (MCQs):** Candidates need to attempt any 10 Questions out of 15 Questions given. In the event if a candidate has attempted more than 10 questions, only the first 10 attempted questions will be considered for evaluation. **There will also be negative marking for Section B.** However, if any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:
- i. Correct Answer: Four marks (+4)
  - ii. Incorrect Answer: Minus one mark (-1)
  - iii. Unanswered: No mark (0).
  - iv. If more than one option is found to be correct then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.
  - v. **If a question is found to be incorrect or the Question is dropped then Four marks (+4) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question. The reason could be due to human error or technical error.**
  - vi. Candidates are advised to do the calculations with the constants given (if any) in the questions.

### 3.3 Mode of Examination

NEET (UG) – 2024 is a Pen & Paper-based Test, to be answered on the specially designed machine gradable OMR sheet using Ball Point Pen is provided at the Centre. Moreover tampering with the OMR at any stage will lead to debarring of the candidature for 03 years.

### 3.4 Duration of Test

The duration of the test would be **three (03) hours and 20 minutes**. Compensatory time of one hour five minutes for examination of three hours twenty minutes (03:20 hrs) duration for PwBD Candidate [having a physical limitation to write] will be given, whether such candidate uses the facility of Scribe or not.

### 3.5 Medium of the Question Papers

Drawing from the National Education Policy (NEP), the NEET (UG) -2024 is being conducted in English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

3.5.1. **Candidates can opt for a Question Paper in any one of the following 13 languages:**

<b>English</b>	<b>Hindi</b>	<b>Assamese</b>	<b>Bengali</b>	<b>Gujarati</b>	<b>Malayalam</b>	<b>Kannada</b>
<b>Marathi</b>	<b>Odia</b>	<b>Tamil</b>	<b>Telugu</b>	<b>Urdu</b>	<b>Punjabi</b>	

- 3.5.2. Option of **medium of Question Paper** should be carefully chosen while filling in the **Application Form**. The option once chosen cannot be changed.
- 3.5.3. Candidates opting for **English** would be provided Test Booklet in **English** only.
- 3.5.4. Candidates opting for **Hindi** would be provided with a **Bilingual Test Booklet in English and Hindi**.
- 3.5.5. Candidates opting for **Regional Languages** would be provided Test Booklet in **English + selected Regional Language**.
- For Example: If a candidate opted Tamil (out of 13 languages), the Test Booklet would be provided in English + Tamil.
- 3.5.6. In case of any ambiguity in the translation of a question in the test, **its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of NTA shall be final in this regard**.
- 3.5.7. Candidates qualifying for **NEET (UG) – 2024** would be eligible for All India Quota and other quotas under the State Governments/Institutes, irrespective of the medium of the examination, subject to other eligibility criteria.
- 3.5.8. Option of Regional languages will be available as per the following table only: -

S. No.	Medium of Question Paper	Examination Centres
1.	English	All Examination Centres
2.	English and Hindi	All Examination Centres in India
3.	English and Assamese	Examination Centres in Assam
4.	English and Bengali	Examination Centres in West Bengal, Tripura, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
5.	English and Gujarati	Examination Centres in Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
6.	English and Kannada	Examination Centres in Karnataka
7.	English and Malayalam	Examination Centres in Kerala and Lakshadweep
8.	English and Marathi	Examination Centres in Maharashtra
9.	English and Odia	Examination Centres in Odisha
10.	English and Punjabi	Examination Centres in Punjab, Chandigarh, and Delhi/New Delhi (including Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurugram, Noida/Greater Noida)
11.	English and Tamil	Examination Centres in Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12.	English and Telugu	Examination Centres in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
13.	English and Urdu	All Examination Centres in India

*The option of language for Question Paper should be exercised while filling up the Application Form online and it cannot be changed at a later stage. Please note that for the correctness of the questions in all the question papers, the English version will be taken as final.*