

MHT CET 2026 Exam Pattern

Overview

The Maharashtra Common Entrance Test (MHT CET) 2026 is a state-level entrance exam for admission to undergraduate courses in Engineering, Pharmacy, and Agriculture in Maharashtra. It is conducted by the State Common Entrance Test Cell, Maharashtra, as a Computer-Based Test (CBT).

General Details

- **Mode:** Computer-Based Test (CBT)
- **Language:** English, Marathi, Urdu (Mathematics in English only)
- **Question Type:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with 4 options
- **Negative Marking:** None
- **Duration:** 180 minutes (3 hours), split into two sections
- **Syllabus:** 20% Class 11, 80% Class 12 (Maharashtra State Board)

Exam Structure

The exam is divided into two groups: PCM (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics) and PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology). It consists of two sections:

- **Section 1:** Physics and Chemistry (90 minutes)
- **Section 2:** Mathematics (PCM) or Biology (PCB) (90 minutes)

Candidates cannot switch between sections during the exam.

Question and Marking Scheme

Table 1: MHT CET 2026 Question Distribution

Group	Subject	Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
3*PCM	Physics	50	1	50
	Chemistry	50	1	50
	Mathematics	50	2	100
Total (PCM)		150		200
3*PCB	Physics	50	2	100
	Chemistry	50	2	100
	Biology	100	1	100
Total (PCB)		200		300

Key Features

- **Total Marks:** 200 (PCM), 300 (PCB)
- **Difficulty:** Comparable to JEE Main (PCM) and NEET (PCB)
- **Tentative Exam Dates:** April 2026 (to be confirmed)
- **Virtual Calculator:** Available for numerical calculations

Notes

- Candidates must choose PCM or PCB during registration.
- Check cetcell.mahacet.org for official updates.
- Expected notification: December 2025.