

# NEET 2026 Exam Pattern

National Eligibility cum Entrance Test  
Conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA)

## 1 Exam Structure

The NEET 2026 exam is a pen-and-paper-based test conducted in a single session. Below are the key details:

- **Mode of Exam:** Offline (Pen-and-Paper)
- **Duration:** 3 hours and 20 minutes
- **Total Questions:** 200 (180 to be attempted)
- **Total Marks:** 720
- **Language Options:** English, Hindi, and 11 other regional languages

## 2 Subject-Wise Distribution

The NEET exam covers three subjects: Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (Botany and Zoology). Each subject is divided into two sections: Section A (mandatory) and Section B (optional).

Table 1: Subject-Wise Question Distribution

Subject	Section A (Questions)	Section B (Questions)	Total Marks
Physics	35	15 (10 to attempt)	180
Chemistry	35	15 (10 to attempt)	180
Biology (Botany + Zoology)	70	30 (20 to attempt)	360
<b>Total</b>	140	60 (40 to attempt)	720

## 3 Question Types

All questions in NEET 2026 are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with four answer options. Candidates must select the correct option for each question. The questions are based on the NCERT syllabus for Classes 11 and 12.

## 4 Marking Scheme

The marking scheme for NEET 2026 is as follows:

- **Correct Answer:** +4 marks
- **Incorrect Answer:** -1 mark (negative marking)
- **Unanswered Questions:** 0 marks
- **Multiple Answers Marked:** 0 marks

Candidates are advised to answer carefully to avoid negative marking.

For more details, visit the official NTA website: <https://neet.nta.nic.in>