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The National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) is conducted by CBSE for admissions to under graduate courses, i. e.

, MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery) and BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) or postgraduate course (MD / MS) in government or private medical and dental colleges across India. NEET-UG replaced the All India Pre-Medical Test(AIPMT) and all individual MBBS exams conducted by states or colleges themselves. However, many colleges and institutes had taken a stay order and conducted private examinations for admission to their MBBS and BDS courses.

All India Pre-Medical Test (AIPMT), is now known as NEET. The total number of seats offered under NEET are 53, 430. All private colleges have 25, 840, government colleges have 27, 590, NEET counselling seats 3, 521 and NEET basis seats 35, 461. NEET is for admission into 15% seats in government medical and dental colleges and in all private medical and dental colleges all over India except Andhra Pradesh, Telangana. These states do not participate in NEET (15% all India quota).

The paper is available in Hindi, English, Gujarati, Marathi, Odiya, Bengali, Assamese, Telugu, Tamil and Kannada. Almost 11 lakh students appear for this exam annually. The application fees for the form are Rs. 1400 for General/OBC and Rs. 750 for SC/ST/PH categories. There are almost 1900 centres that conduct NEET.

The registration procedure starts in the last week of

January. Eligibility1.

Age criteria - Same as that of AIIMS2.

Aggregate marks – For General Category – 50% (Physically Handicapped, PH – 45%) and for OBC/SC/ST – 45% (PH – 40%)³. No. of subjects – Same

as that of AIIMS⁴. No. of Attempts – A student can take only 3 attempts at NEET exam. ⁵.

Year of Passing – Same as that of AIIMS ⁶. Nationality – Same as that of AIIMS Mode of Exam – Offline mode only (pen and paper based mode).

Exams Pattern – The exam duration is 180 minutes (3 hours).

Question paper will include total of 180 questions from physics, chemistry, botany and zoology subjects. 4 marks are awarded for each correct answer and 1 mark is deducted for each wrong answer. The distribution of questions

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Questions	Marks
1801	Physics	45	180
1802	Chemistry	45	180
1803	Botany	45	180
1804	Zoology	45	180
Total		180	720

Marking scheme:-Each

question will consist of 4 multiple choice answers from which candidate have to choose the most appropriate answer out of them. Marks will be allotted as

follow:-Each correct answer 4 mark Each wrong answer 1

marks Questions not answered or marked for review No marks Cutoff

Marks – The NEET score is given out of 720 marks. The category-wise number of candidates who qualified NEET 2017, along with the marks required to qualify in each category, are mentioned in the table below.

Category	NEET 2017 Qualification Percentile	NEET 2017 Qualifying Score	Number of Candidates Qualified
General			

50th Percentile	131	5,
43, 4730BC	40th Percentile	
107	47, 382SC	40th
Percentile	107	14,
599ST	40th Percentile	
107	6, 018	