

CUET PG Exam Pattern 2027

Student-friendly reference guide based on the latest available NTA CUET (PG) information. The 2027 pattern is not yet officially notified.

What is the CUET PG Exam Pattern 2027?

The CUET PG 2027 exam pattern is expected to broadly follow the latest structure: 75 multiple-choice questions, 300 marks and 90 minutes per question paper. These figures should be treated as provisional until NTA releases the official 2027 Information Bulletin.

Particular	CUET PG 2027 (Expected)
Mode	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Questions per Paper	75
Maximum Marks	300
Duration	90 minutes
Correct Answer	+4
Incorrect Answer	-1
Unattempted	0

CUET PG 2027 Total Marks Per Subject: How is 300 Marks Calculated?

Each CUET PG question paper is expected to carry 300 marks. The maximum score comes from 75 questions, with 4 marks for every correct answer and a 1-mark deduction for every incorrect answer.

Response	Marks
Correct answer	+4
Incorrect answer	-1
Unattempted	0
75 correct answers	300

Example: 60 correct and 15 incorrect answers = $(60 \times 4) - (15 \times 1) = 225$ marks.

CUET PG Exam Pattern Trend: What Changed?

The latest NTA structure is more compact than earlier formats. The 2026 pattern uses 75 questions, 90 minutes and 300 marks. Students preparing for 2027 should practise with this format until NTA publishes the next bulletin.

Year	Questions	Duration	Maximum Marks
2027*	75*	90 min*	300*
2026	75	90 min	300
2025	75	90 min	300
2024	75	105 min	300
2023	100	120 min	400
2022	100	120 min	400

*2027 figures are expected and not officially notified.

CUET PG Exam Pattern 2027: Stream-wise Paper Structure

The 75-question format does not mean every candidate prepares the same content. The question paper depends on the selected QP Code and the programme or discipline.

Paper/Stream	Questions	Main Focus
Common – Education	75	Teaching aptitude, education GK, Mathematics, Science & Environment, Social Sciences
Science	75	Domain knowledge across science and related disciplines
Humanities	75	Humanities and social-science domain knowledge
Literature	75	Language and literature-specific knowledge
M.Tech/Higher Sciences	75	Technical and higher-science domain knowledge
Acharya	75	Paper-specific Sanskrit/domain knowledge
Common – Aptitude	75	Language, Quantitative Ability, DI and Logical Reasoning
Other Domain Papers	75	Course-specific domain knowledge

CUET PG 2027: Paper Type vs Question Approach

Paper Type	What It Tests	Question Approach
Science	Core domain concepts	Concepts + applications + PYQs
Humanities	Concepts + factual knowledge	Standard texts + notes + PYQs
Literature	Language/literature content	Text-based revision + PYQs
M.Tech/Higher Sciences	Technical concepts/applications	Core UG concepts + problem practice
Acharya	Paper-specific Sanskrit/domain content	Prescribed texts + PYQs
Common/Aptitude	Language, Quant, DI, GK, reasoning	Timed practice + sectional tests

CUET PG 2027 QP Codes: Why They Matter

NTA assigns Question Paper (QP) Codes to different subject and programme groups. Candidates should first identify the postgraduate programme, check university eligibility and then confirm the applicable QP Code before preparing.

Category	Current 2026 Code Range*	Examples
Common	COQP01–COQP22	Education (COQP03), Commerce (COQP08), Economics (COQP10), Management (COQP11), Law (COQP12), Life Sciences (COQP13), Physical Sciences (COQP14), Social Sciences (COQP15), Veterinary Sciences (COQP16), Agriculture (COQP17), Engineering (COQP18), Architecture (COQP19), Design (COQP20), Fine Arts (COQP21), Journalism (COQP22)
Science	SCQP01–SCQP30	Agricultural Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Space Sciences, Statistics
Humanities	HUQP01–HUQP26	History, Geography, Anthropology, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Law, Management, Education, Commerce, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Engineering, Architecture, Design, Fine Arts, Journalism
Languages	LAQP series	English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Bengali, French, German, Japanese, Odia, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu
M.Tech/Higher Sciences	MTQP series	Civil, Mechanical, Electronics, Data Science/AI, Electrical/Energy, Nano Science
Acharya	ACQP series	Veda, Vedanta, Jyotisha, Nyaya, Dharma Shastra, Sanskrit-related disciplines

*Current 2026 reference; update the code list when NTA releases the official 2027 list.

How Much Time Do You Get Per Question?

With 75 questions in 90 minutes, the average available time is 1.2 minutes, or 72 seconds, per question. This is only an average. Candidates should solve easier questions first, build a time buffer and return to lengthy or doubtful questions later.

CUET PG 2027 Marking Scheme

The latest pattern uses +4 for a correct answer, -1 for an incorrect answer and 0 for an unattempted question. Because of negative marking, mock-test analysis should track accuracy along with attempts.

Student Takeaways

- Practise full-length tests in the latest 75-question/90-minute format.
- Identify the correct QP Code before starting detailed preparation.
- Use previous-year questions to understand the question style of the selected paper.
- Track accuracy, time per question and avoidable errors in every mock.
- Treat the 2027 pattern as provisional until NTA releases the official Information Bulletin.

Official Reference

National Testing Agency (NTA) – CUET (PG) Information Bulletin and CUET (PG) official portal. The NTA CUET PG portal currently provides 2026 notices, syllabus information and candidate resources.

Source note: 2027-specific figures are provisional. The latest official NTA information available at the time of preparation is for CUET (PG) 2026.

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