

GATE - BIOTECHNOLOGY EXAM PATTERN

TIME	:	3 HOURS (180 Minutes)
MAXIMUM MARKS	:	100
TOTAL QUESTIONS	:	65
NO. OF Q. NEED TO BE SOLVED	:	65
QUESTION TYPES	:	MCQ & NAT
MODE OF EXAM	:	ONLINE
NEGATIVE MARKING	:	There will be negative marking
MEDIUM	:	ENGLISH
SECTIONS IN PAPER	:	III SECTIONS

Section	Total Question	Types Of Questions	Number Of Questions	Sub-Total (Marks)
Mathematics	25 Question – Compulsory	1-Mark Questions	25	25
Biotechnology	30 Question - Compulsory	2-Marks Question	30	60
G.A	10 Question - Compulsory	1-Mark Questions	5	5
		2- Marks Question	5	10

Section	Marks Weightage
Mathematics	25% of total marks
Biotechnology	60 % of total marks
General Aptitude	15 % of total marks

- The GATE examination consists of single paper of 3-Hours duration that contains 65 questions carrying maximum of 100 marks.
- There are two types of questions are asked: Multiple Choice Questions [MCQ], & Numerical Answer Type [NAT] .
- This paper consists of 3 sections: I. Mathematics. II. Biotechnology, III. General Aptitude

• **There will be negative marking:**

- 1 Marks MCQ – 1/3 marks will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- 2 Marks MCQ – 2/3 marks will be deducted for every wrong answer.
- There is no negative marking for Numerical Answer Type (NAT) question.

- **Exam Mode :** Online Computer Based Test (CBT). At the end of 3 hours the computer is closed automatically.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CSIR NET BIOTECH

AGE LIMIT	The is no minimum or maximum age limit prescribed to appear for the GATE exam.
Education Qualification	M. Sc. Or Equivalent Degree (Final Year Or Already completed)