

CSIR NET Life Sciences Exam Pattern

June/December 2025-26

Save yourself from all the hassle by enrolling in the Chandu Biology Classes **CSIR NET Life Sciences Course** now and get an instant **40% discount!** Call now at **+91 8977746381**

Learn from our top Educator Dr. Chandra Shekhar

- PhD in Pharmacy (Andhra University)
- AIR 2 CSIR NET Life Sciences
- Junior Research Fellow at IISc, Bangalore
- Trained 4500+ students in GAT-B, CSIR NET, IIT JAM, etc.
- 9 years of teaching experience



CSIR NET Exam Pattern 2025-26 for Life Sciences

In the CSIR NET Life Sciences paper, candidates must attempt 75 MCQs combined from Parts A, B, and C. Each question in Part A and B carries two marks, and each question in Part C carries four marks.

There is a negative marking of 25 per cent in Parts A, B, and C for each incorrect answer. Have a look at the CSIR NET Exam Pattern for Life Sciences below.

Particulars	Part A	Part B	Part C	Total
Total Questions	20	50	75	145
Max number of questions to attempt	15	35	25	75
Marks for each correct answer	2	2	4	200
Negative marking of 25% in Parts A, B & C	0.5	0.5	1	-

Number of tests

Twice in a year (June and December)

Fellowship duration

Five years

Fellowship amount

JRF : Rs. 37,000/- + HRA p.m for the first two years.

SRF : Rs. 42,000/- + HRA p.m for the 3rd and subsequent years.

Annual contingent grant of Rs. 20,000/-

Organized by

NTA

Medium of examination

Hindi and English

Mode of examination

Computer-based test (CBT)

Time duration

3 hours

Maximum marks

200

Eligibility

M.Sc. / Integrated BS-MS/ BS-4 years/ BE/ B. Tech/ B. Pharma/ MBBS

For General (UR)/General-EWS with at least 55% marks

For OBC-NCL, SC/ST, Third gender, and Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates with at least 50% marks

Age limit

There is no Age Limit for NET

For JRF 30 years, Relaxation up to 5 years to OBC-NCL, SC, ST, PH, female and Third gender applicants.

Age relaxation is also applicable for candidates having research experience in the relevant subject after a PG degree (maximum up to 5 years).