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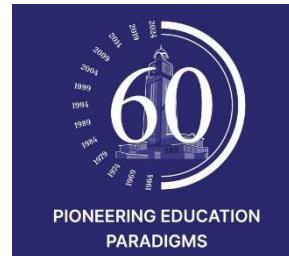
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## Brochure



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The Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani, recognized as an *Institution of Eminence* by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is India's leading Institute of Higher Education and a *Deemed to be University*, with an illustrious legacy, modern campuses and eminent alumni in leadership positions across the world. The Institute's commitment to excellence, adherence to merit, transparency, innovation, and enterprise have characterized its steady march to eminence. It is the only Private University in India which DST, Government of India has identified to establish a Technology Innovation Hub under the Bio-CPS vertical with a grant of Rs 125 Crore.

Admissions to all the Integrated First Degree (FD) programmes of BITS Pilani for its Campuses at Pilani, K K Birla Goa, and Hyderabad for the academic year 2026-27 will be made on the basis of a Computer based Online Test conducted by BITS Pilani. This test will be referred to as 'BITS Admission Test – 2026', in short as **BITSAT-2026** hereafter in this document.

#### 1. Integrated First Degree programmes to which admissions will be made on the basis of BITSAT-2026:

##### (i) at BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus:

**B.E.:** Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and Instrumentation, Electronics and Communication, Mathematics and Computing, Mechanical, Manufacturing Engg., Environmental and Sustainability Engg..

**B. Pharm.**

**M.Sc.\*:** Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Semiconductor and Nanoscience

**M.Sc.:** General Studies.

##### (ii) at BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus:

**B.E.:** Chemical, Computer Science, Electronics and Communication, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and Instrumentation, Electronics and Computer Engg., Mathematics and Computing, Mechanical, Environmental and Sustainability Engg. and

**M.Sc.\*:** Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Semiconductor and Nanoscience.

##### (iii) at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus:

**B.E.:** Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Electronics and Communication, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and Instrumentation, Mathematics and Computing, Mechanical, Environmental and Sustainability Engg., and B.E. Pharmaceutical Engg.

**B. Pharm.**

**M.Sc.\*:** Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Semiconductor and Nanoscience.

\* The candidates who join in M.Sc. programme are eligible to apply for dual degree in Engineering at BITS Pilani after completion of first year. This assignment is made by competition on their performance at BITS at the end of the first year. (For more details, refer to Admissions Modality available on the BITS admissions website: [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in)

**(iv) 2+2 Dual Degree under International Collaborative Programmes:**

Candidates appearing for the BITSAT-2026, based on their BITSAT score, will not only have the opportunity to apply for Admissions in First Degree (B.E. M.Sc., and B.Pharm.) Programmes offered for the entire duration of the programmes exclusively by the Indian Campuses of BITS Pilani but also will have the opportunity to apply for a few selected 2+2 Joint Collaborative Programmes offered by BITS Pilani and a few reputed International Universities in Australia, USA, and France (e.g., RMIT University, Melbourne; Iowa State University, Ames, USA; University at Buffalo, New York, USA; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, USA; Centrale Superlac Paris, France).

These 2+2 Joint-Collaborative Programmes initiatives will allow students to spend their initial two years at the BITS Pilani campus in India, benefiting from cutting-edge facilities and esteemed faculty resources of BITS Pilani. Subsequently, students admitted under Joint-Collaborative Programmes will spend the remaining two years at their chosen foreign university, providing access to a world-class international education. More details about the dual degree collaborative programmes initiatives is available on the website, [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in).

**(v) Five-Year (3+2) Intercampus Degree Programme: B.E. with PCM input (in Pilani/Hyderabad/K K Birla Goa Campuses) and MBA (BITSOM Campus)**

Meritorious and high-performing students enrolled in the B.E. programmes with PCM input at BITS Pilani STEM campuses of India will have the opportunity to pursue an inter-campus 3+2 degree programme, combining a B.E. degree at a BITS STEM campus in India with an MBA degree at BITSOM, Mumbai.

The 3+2 Inter-campus Vertical Transfer Programme aims to nurture the next generation of technology-enabled business leaders by combining a rigorous engineering foundation with a top-tier management education. This unique offering integrates a Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) programme from BITS Pilani (STEM campuses in India) with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from programme BITSOM, Mumbai—completed over a span of five years.

**2. Direct Admission to Board Toppers:**

In the past, admission process of the Institute always ensured guaranteed admission to all the students who obtained first ranks in their respective board examinations. This has given a very vital input of highly meritorious students from all over India. First rank students of State and Central boards in India for the year 2026 will be given direct admission to the programme of their choice, irrespective of their BITSAT-2026 score as per the eligibility criteria.

From Academic Year 2026-27, the Board Toppers may also opt for the newly introduced 3+2 Integrated Degree programme combining a B.E. degree at a BITS STEM campus in India with an MBA degree at BITSOM, Mumbai. The detailed eligibility criteria, application procedure, and prescribed application form will be available tentatively by third week of April, 2026 at [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in)

**3. Eligibility Criteria:**

**(i) For B.E. (Except B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engg.), and M.Sc. Programmes**

- Candidates must have completed their 12th-grade examination under the 10+2 system from a recognized Central or State board or an equivalent qualification.
- A minimum of five subjects is required, including Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, one Language, and any additional subject beyond these four.
- Candidates must secure:
  - An aggregate of 75% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, and

- At least 60% marks in each of Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics individually.
- Both theory and practical components must be considered while calculating percentages.

**(ii) For B.Pharm., and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engg.\* Programme**

- Candidates must have completed their 12th-grade examination under the 10+2 system from a recognized Central or State board or an equivalent qualification.
- A minimum of five subjects is required, including Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Mathematics, one Language, and any additional subject beyond these four.
- Candidates must secure:
  - An aggregate of 75% marks in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics, and
  - At least 60% marks in each of Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics individually.
- Both theory and practical components must be considered while calculating percentages.

\*Students entering through the PCB stream at the 10+2 level should possess mathematics proficiency at the high school (Class 10) level.

**(iii) For 2+2 Dual Degree under International Collaborative Programmes:**

Candidates appearing for the BITSAT-2026, based on their BITSAT score, will not only have the opportunity to apply for Admissions in First Degree (B.E. M.Sc., and B.Pharm.) Programmes offered for the entire duration of the programmes exclusively by the Indian Campuses of BITS Pilani but also will have the opportunity to apply for a few selected 2+2 Joint Collaborative Programmes offered by BITS Pilani and a few reputed International Universities in Australia, USA, and France (e.g., RMIT University, Melbourne; Iowa State University, Ames, USA; University at Buffalo, New York, USA; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, USA; Centrale Suprlac Paris, France). These 2+2 Joint-Collaborative Programmes initiatives will allow students to spend their initial two years at the BITS Pilani campus in India, benefiting from cutting-edge facilities and esteemed faculty resources of BITS Pilani. Subsequently, students admitted under Joint-Collaborative Programmes will spend the remaining two years at their chosen foreign university, providing access to a world-class international education. More details about the dual degree collaborative programmes initiatives is available on the website, [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in).

**(iv) For 3+2 Integrated Degree Programme:**

Candidates appearing for the BITSAT-2026, will also have the opportunity to apply for 3+2 integrated degree programme offering integrated Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) programme with PCM input from BITS Pilani (STEM campuses in India) with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from programme BITSOM, Mumbai—completed over a span of five years. This 3+2 integrated degree programme will allow students to spend their first three years at the BITS Pilani STEM campuses in India, benefiting from cutting-edge facilities and esteemed faculty resources of BITS Pilani and next two years from BITSOM, Mumbai a new-age global business school under the aegis of BITS Pilani. Students will be awarded both degrees – B.E. from BITS Pilani (STEM Campuses) and MBA from BITS Pilani (BITSOM Mumbai Campus) vide two separate certificates – only upon successful completion of all coursework requirements of both programmes.

**Admissions to all the programmes are subject to the conditions given below:**

Students who are appearing for the 12th examination in 2026 or who have passed the 12th Examination in 2025 are eligible to appear in the BITSAT-2026. If a candidate has taken more than one attempt in the 12th class or its equivalent, only his/her latest performance is considered. Additionally, the candidates must meet the following conditions:

- Students must appear for their 12th-grade examination for the first time in 2026 or 2025, with Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology as compulsory subjects, provided their results are available by the submission deadline (June 01, 2026, or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents"), as specified on the admissions portal.

OR

- Students who completed their 12th-grade examination in 2026 may reappear for improvement exams in specific subject(s). The results of these improvements must be available by the submission deadline (June 01, 2026, or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents"), as specified on the admissions portal.

In all the above cases, the candidates' "Pass" status must remain unchanged after taking the improvement exam or repeating Grade 12.

### **Important Notes**

#### **1. Academic Requirements:**

Candidates must have passed Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics/Biology (PCM/PCB) from a recognized Central or State board.

#### **2. Eligibility for CAIE and IB Board Students:**

Candidates from the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) board must have completed the required subjects at the A Level. Similarly, students from the International Baccalaureate (IB) board must have completed the required subjects at the Higher Level to satisfy the eligibility criteria.

#### **3. Eligibility for M.Sc. Students for Dual Degree:**

The candidates who join in M.Sc. programme are eligible to apply for Dual Degree in Engineering at their respective Campuses of BITS Pilani after completion of first year. This assignment is made by competition on their performance at BITS at the end of the first year.

#### **4. Current Enrollment Restriction:**

Students currently enrolled in any programme at a BITS campus are not eligible to appear for BITSAT-2026. Students who have passed the 12<sup>th</sup> examination in 2024 or earlier are not eligible to appear for BITSAT-2026.

**Admissions will be made purely on merit.** The merit position of the candidate for admission will be based on the score obtained by the candidate in the BITSAT-2026. However, their eligibility for admission is subject to fulfilling the requirement of minimum marks in the 12<sup>th</sup> examination, as mentioned above.

#### **4. Candidate Responsibilities**

Candidates applying for BITSAT are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all requirements specified in this brochure. In particular, candidates must:

- Carefully read and understand the complete BITSAT brochure before applying.
- Ensure that they meet all eligibility criteria before submitting the application.
- Provide accurate, complete, and truthful information at all stages of the admission process.
- Comply with all instructions, rules, and timelines communicated by BITS Pilani or BITSAT authorities.
- BITS Pilani shall not be responsible for any consequences arising from a candidate's failure to read, understand, or comply with the information and instructions contained in this brochure.

## 5. Details of BITSAT-2026:

'Computer Based Online test' means the candidate sits in front of a computer and the questions are presented on the computer monitor and the candidate answers the questions on the computer by using keyboard or mouse. Each computer is connected to a server, which prepares the question set and delivers it to the candidate on the computer. This is unlike the traditional paper-pencil based test, which is generally offered on a single day to all candidates. **Salient features of BITSAT-2026 are given below:**

- A candidate may appear a maximum of two times in BITSAT-2026.
- The examination will be organized in two sets of dates, BITSAT Session-1 and BITSAT Session-2, separated by a gap of a few weeks. The candidate can choose the Center, the Day, and slot of his/her convenience to take the test, as described later in this document.
- A candidate may opt to appear twice, even at the time of the first application. Such a candidate will then choose one slot from the first set of dates and another from the second.
- A candidate may opt for '**Session-1**' or '**BOTH**'. Please note if a candidate wants to apply for only Session-2 then he has to apply during the second application window.
- A candidate may also choose to appear the second time after the first appearance. To facilitate this process, there will be a period during which candidates who have appeared during Session-1 but had not originally exercised the option to appear twice, will be allowed to apply to appear a second time.
- Those who did not apply/appear in Session-1 can also apply to appear in Session-2 during the second application window as mentioned in 'Important dates and deadlines' below.
- The application window (April 20 – May 2, 2026) will reopen for Session-2 after the Session-1 of BITSAT.
- If a candidate who opts to appear to Session-1 only, chooses then to apply separately to appear a second time (Session-2), then such candidate will have to pay an additional sum of Rs. 2000 (for a male candidate), Rs. 1500 (for a female candidate), and Rs. 1500 (for a transgender candidate).
- If a candidate chooses Dubai as a test center for either Session-1 or Session-2, then the application fee for male/female/transgender candidates will be Rs. 7250 (in INR). However, if the candidate wants to appear for both the sessions then the prescribed fee will be Rs. 9250. If a candidate who originally opts to appear once (Session-1) at Dubai Center and then apply to appear a second time (Session-2), then such candidate will have to pay an additional sum of Rs. 2000 (in INR).

<b>Fee Payment Details (in INR)</b>	<b>Indian and Nepal Centers</b>			<b>Dubai Center</b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Transgender</b>	<b>Male/ Female/ Transgender</b>
<b>Only Session-1 or Session-2</b>	3600/-	3100/-	3100/-	7250/-
<b>Both Session-1 and Session-2</b>	5600/-	4600/-	4600/-	9250/-
<b>Candidates who have already applied &amp;or appeared for Session-1 and applies for Session-2 separately during April 20 – May 2, 2026</b>	2000/-	1500/-	1500/-	2000/-

- The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- For a candidate who has appeared twice in BITSAT-2026, and then seeks admission to any of the First Degree programmes in BITS Pilani, the higher of the two scores will be considered for admission.

## BITSAT-2026 Test Format:

Each session of BITSAT-2026 will be of 3 hours duration (without break), comprising the following 4 parts:

Part I:	Physics
Part II:	Chemistry
Part III:	(a) English Proficiency and (b) Logical Reasoning

Part IV: Mathematics **or**  
Biology (For B. Pharm. & B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering)

**All questions are of objective type (multiple choice questions); each question with a choice of four answers, only one being correct choice. Each correct answer fetches 3 marks, while each incorrect answer has a penalty of 1 mark (-1 mark).**

**Attempting all the questions is NOT mandatory. No marks are awarded for questions un-attempted. While the candidate can skip a question, the computer will not allow the candidate to choose more than one option as the correct answer.**

There will be 130 questions in all. The number of questions in each part is as follows:

Part	Subject	No of Questions
Part I	Physics	30
Part II	Chemistry	30
Part III	(a) English Proficiency	10
	(b) Logical Reasoning	20
Part IV	Mathematics (For all B.E., M.Sc. and B.Pharm.) OR Biology (For B. Pharm & B.E. Environmental and Sustainability)	40
	<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

There is no time limit for individual parts of the test. The candidate can go back and change any of his/her answers among the 130 questions.

**If a candidate answers all the 130 questions (without skipping any question), the candidate will have an option of attempting 12 (twelve) extra questions, if there is still time left. These extra questions will be from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/ Biology and Logical Reasoning only; three questions from each of them. Further, once the candidate has opted for extra questions, he/she cannot go back for correction of any of the earlier answered 130 questions.**

The questions are so designed that a good student will be able to answer 130 questions in 180 minutes. The extra questions (a maximum of 12) will give a chance to highly meritorious candidates to score higher. However, candidates should keep in mind the fact that there is **negative marking** for wrong answers and any attempt to answer the questions by pure guessing of the answers is not likely to have any advantage, but may result in a reduction in the total score.

The questions will be selected at random from a large question bank. Different candidates will get different question sets. An expert committee will ensure that the question sets are of comparable difficulty level, content, question type etc. If a candidate finds any question to be potentially incorrect during the exam, they can bring it to the notice of the invigilator present in the room, immediately. Such reports are duly recorded at the test center. Following the completion of all test sessions, a detailed moderation process is undertaken by our expert panel. During this process, if any question is found to be ambiguous or incorrect, appropriate credit is awarded to all affected candidates, in line with the established guidelines.

In this matter, the decision of the expert committee will be final and binding on the candidate.

All the questions and instructions of the test will be in English only. Candidates should bring a pen for the purpose of rough work, signing etc. A scratch pad for rough work will be provided at the test centre and must be returned before leaving the examination hall. The use or possession of calculators, digital or electronic devices, mobile phones, logarithmic tables, or any other unauthorized material is strictly prohibited. Candidates shall not carry any personal belongings into the examination hall. Any candidate found in possession of or using an unauthorized accessory or device, including but not limited to mobile phones, spy earpieces, spy eyeglasses, hidden cameras, or any similar item, shall be liable for strict

disciplinary action, including cancellation of candidature and initiation of legal and police action, as deemed appropriate by the Institute. Candidates who leave the examination hall to use the washroom during the test will be required to undergo biometric verification and security screening again before re-entry.

Each candidate who registers for BITSAT-2026 will be instructed to download a 'Hall Ticket'. Candidates with the hall ticket only will be allowed inside the Test centers. All centers are closely monitored for security reasons and candidates' identity and activities will be recorded using web cameras and/or closed circuit TV cameras fitted in the test centers. Candidate's finger print and photograph will be taken at the time of the test (BITSAT-2026) and will be matched at the time of admission at particular BITS campus. Anyone violating the rules of the test center will not be allowed to continue with the test and will automatically be disqualified.

#### **Syllabus:**

The detailed syllabus is given in the Annexure-1. Candidates may refer to the NCERT textbooks for the contents.

#### **5. BITSAT Score Report:**

At the completion of the test, the computer will announce the result to the candidate in terms of the number of total correct answers and wrong answers, with the score. **After completion of the test, the candidate will logout of the test only after entering the scored marks in the test window. The candidate cannot logout without entering the correct scored marks in the test window. This activity confirms that the student has checked his/her marks before logging out of the test window. The candidate can also check the score report at the BITS admission website after a few days of the test date.** The candidate can also take a **printout** of the score report for any further usage.

#### **6. Merit List for Admission:**

As explained earlier, a candidate who appears in the first session or both the sessions of BITSAT-2026 is eligible for admission only if he/she gets the required minimum marks in the Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics subjects of 12th examination as per the eligibility criteria described already.

**All candidates who appeared in the first or second session or both the sessions of BITSAT-2026 and are interested in admission will be required to submit Admission Application Form with 12th marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses, starting from 21<sup>st</sup> April – 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2026** (or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents"). **Further details about iteration results and additional iterations will be announced on the admission website [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in).**

The merit position of such **eligible candidates (i.e., those who have appeared in BITSAT-2026 and who have submitted the application for admission in the prescribed form with the 12<sup>th</sup> marks, preferences and the required fees)** will be prepared on the basis of their scores in BITSAT-2026.

In the event of a tie between two candidates, their scores in Mathematics (or Biology in the case of B. Pharm. and B.E. Environmental and sustainability Engg. with PCB input) in BITSAT-2026 shall be considered first for tie-breaking. If the tie persists, scores in Physics in BITSAT-2026 shall be used, followed by scores in Chemistry. If the tie still remains unresolved, the total positive aggregate marks obtained in BITSAT shall be considered. In the event of a further tie, preference shall be given to the female candidate, and if the tie still persists, the candidate with the older application shall be ranked higher.

#### **7. Test Centers for BITSAT-2026:**

In order to facilitate a large number of students all over India to participate in BITSAT-2026, apart from Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS where it is expected that a large number of students will take the test, the Institute is also planning to offer the tests at dedicated **Test Centers** in several other cities.

**Test Centers for BITSAT-2026 (Session-1 and Session-2)\***

SI#	BITSAT City	State	SI#	BITSAT City	State
1	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	37	Kathmandu, Nepal	Kathmandu (Nepal)
2	Ahmedabad	Gujarat	38	K K Birla Goa Campus of BITS	Goa
3	Aizawl	Mizoram	39	Kolhapur	Maharashtra
4	Ajmer	Rajasthan	40	Kolkata	West Bengal
5	Asansol	West Bengal	41	Kollam	Kerala
6	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	42	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
7	Bathinda	Punjab	43	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
8	Belagavi (Belgaum)	Karnataka	44	Mangaluru (Mangalore)	Karnataka
9	Bengaluru	Karnataka	45	Mohali	Punjab
10	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	46	Mumbai	Maharashtra
11	Bhubaneswar	Odisha	47	Mysuru (Mysore)	Karnataka
12	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	48	Nagpur	Maharashtra
13	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	Maharashtra	49	New Delhi	Delhi
14	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	50	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
15	Dhanbad	Jharkhand	51	Patiala	Punjab
16	Dibrugarh	Assam	52	Patna	Bihar
17	Dubai Campus of BITS	Dubai, UAE	53	Pilani Campus of BITS	Rajasthan
18	Ernakulam	Kerala	54	Prayagraj	Uttar Pradesh
19	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	55	Pune	Maharashtra
20	Guwahati	Assam	56	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
21	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	57	Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh
22	Haldwani	Uttarakhand	58	Rajkot	Gujarat
23	Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	59	Ranchi	Jharkhand
24	Hyderabad Campus of BITS	Telangana	60	Sambalpur	Odisha
25	Hyderabad City	Telangana	61	Shimoga	Karnataka
26	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	62	Siliguri	West Bengal
27	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	63	Surat	Gujarat
28	Jaipur	Rajasthan	64	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
29	Jalandhar	Punjab	65	Tirupathi	Andhra Pradesh
30	Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	66	Udaipur	Rajasthan
31	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	67	Udupi	Karnataka
32	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	68	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
33	Jorhat	Assam	69	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
34	Kalaburagi (Gulbarga)	Karnataka	70	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
35	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	71	Warangal	Telangana
36	Karimnagar	Telangana			

**\*This is a tentative list of cities for Session-1 and Session-2. The list will be finalized based on the number of applications received.**

Centers within India: The candidate will be asked to give three preferences and will be allotted one out of these three. Candidates applying for Kathmandu as a center can give two more center options in India.

**If a candidate chooses Dubai as a center, he/she will not be asked for any other center preference and will be allotted Dubai center only as per the preference.**

**The final list of test centers in India and the operating days at each center in India and Dubai will depend on the number of applicants and their preferences. It will be announced only after all the applications are received and candidates will be informed of the same through BITS admission website. The applicants are required to note down the important dates for city allotment, test & slot booking, admit card release, etc. so that the candidates can choose their date and slot for the test as per their convenience and availability of slots in any of the available centers. If the candidate does not book the test slot and date during the mentioned period then the system automatically allocates the test date and slot as per the preferences and available dates and slots.**

## 8. Important dates and deadlines<sup>®</sup> (Tentative)

Start of BITSAT-2026 Application	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2025
Deadline to apply online for BITSAT-2026 for Session-1 or Both the Sessions	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Revision/editing (online) in the application form by candidates	18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Test city allotment and announcement to candidates	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Candidates to reserve Test date and slot <sup>§</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026
Candidates to download Hall tickets with instructions (for session-1)	05 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026 to till the exam date
<b>BITSAT-2026 Online Test Session-1*</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026</b>
The application window to apply for BITSAT-2026 Session-2 only	20 <sup>th</sup> April to 02 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2026
Revision/editing (online) in the application form by candidates	04 <sup>th</sup> to 06 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
Test center allotment and announcement to candidates	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
Candidates to reserve Test date and slot <sup>§</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026
Candidates to download the Hall tickets with instructions	20 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026 to till the exam Date
<b>BITSAT-2026 Online Test Session-2*</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026</b>
Apply for admission with 12 <sup>th</sup> Marks and Preferences of Programmes <sup>#</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> April to 01 <sup>st</sup> June, 2026
Editing of Marks/Preferences in Application form	03 <sup>rd</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026
<b>Admit list and Waitlist announcement after Iteration-I.</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> June, 2026</b>
Deadline for accepting the offer along with payment of fee/advance Fees	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026</b>

*<sup>®</sup>Please note that these dates are tentative and might get changed if the situation warrants it. However, changes in dates (if any) shall be notified through the website well in advance. All information and communications regarding BITSAT-2026 and admission to BITS shall be made available to the candidates on the BITS admission website [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in). Candidates are advised to check this website regularly for all related information on BITSAT and on admissions to BITS.*

*\* Exam Dates and No. of days may vary across centers (These dates are tentative).*

*\$ If the candidate does not book the test slot and date during the mentioned period then the system automatically allocates the test date and slot as per the preferences and available dates and slots.*

**#Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents:** During the application period from 21 April to 01 June 2026, applicants shall be required to submit their Class XII marks and indicate their programme preferences. Applicants whose Class XII marksheet/certificate for the year 2026 has already been issued by the respective examination board must mandatorily upload the same at the time of application. Failure to upload the issued marksheet/certificate shall render the application liable for rejection. Applicants whose Class XII results are not declared by 01 June 2026, including but not limited to candidates from NIOS, or any other board with delayed result declaration, shall be permitted to submit their Class XII marks and upload the corresponding marksheet/certificate on or before 10 July 2026; however, such candidates are also required to completely fill (along with applicable fee payment) and submit their programme preferences through the FD Preference Form from April 21 to June 1, 2026, to be considered for the next stage of the admissions process. Non-submission of the required marks and documents by the stipulated deadline shall result in cancellation of the applicant's candidature without further notice. The Institute reserves the right to verify the authenticity of all submitted information and documents at any stage of the admission process and to take appropriate action, including

*cancellation of admission and initiation of legal proceedings, in case of any discrepancy, misrepresentation, or suppression of facts.*

## **9. How to apply for writing BITSAT-2026?**

- Interested candidates should register their names for BITSAT-2026 by applying in the prescribed application form online. A candidate has to complete the application form online at **admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in** and pay the prescribed fees. Also, take the printout of the filled-in form for your future reference.
- ***The candidates are required to review and acknowledge the personal data consent and privacy policy, providing their consent prior to registering for BITSAT-2026.***
- BITSAT will be conducted in two sessions. The prescribed fee for BITSAT-2026 is as per the details mentioned above in Point 5 under 'Details of BITSAT-2026'.
- The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Details for payment of fees are available at the application portal.

## **10. Procedure to Apply for admission in BITS:**

In addition to applying and appearing for BITSAT-2026, candidates have to also apply for admission to BITS giving details of their 12<sup>th</sup> marks and preferences to different degree programmes offered at three Indian campuses of BITS. The details of academic flexibilities such as Dual Degree, Transfer, etc.; admission modality, and the final list of degree programmes offered is made available at the BITS admission website. The prescribed application form for admission, the detailed application procedure will be made available at BITS admission website. The completed application form with the details of their 12<sup>th</sup> marks and preferences to different degree programmes along with the required application fee has to be submitted online at the BITS admission website **during April 21 – June 01, 2026** (or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents").

## **11. Board codes**

The codes for the name of the Board from which you have passed or appearing in the 12<sup>th</sup> examination are as follows which should be used while filling application form:

<b>Name of Board</b>	<b>Code</b>
Central Board of Secondary Education - All India Senior School Certificate Examination	CBAT / CBSE
Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination - Indian School Certificate (Year-12) Examination	ISCT
Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh - Intermediate Examination	APBT
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council - Higher Secondary (+2) Examination	ASBT
Bihar Intermediate Council, Bihar Intermediate Examination	BICT
Board of Secondary Education, Chhattisgarh - Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination	CGBT
Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education - Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination	GDBT
Gujarat Secondary Education Board, Gujarat -Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (10+2Pattern)	GJBT
Board of School Education, Haryana - Senior Secondary Certificate Examination	HRBT
Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education - Senior Secondary (+2) examination	HPBT
The Jammu & Kashmir State Board of School Education - Higher Secondary Part II Examination, Jammu/Kashmir Region	JKBW
Jharkhand Intermediate Council, Jharkhand Intermediate Examination	JHCT
Board of Pre-University Examination, Karnataka - Second Year Pre-University Examination	KART
Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Kerala – Higher Secondary Examination	KERT

Board of Secondary Education, Madhya Pradesh - Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (10+2)	MPBT
Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education - Higher Secondary Certificate Examination	MSBT
Council of Secondary Education, Manipur – Higher Secondary Examination	CHMT
Meghalaya Board of School Education - Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination	MEGT
Mizoram Board of School Education – Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination	MZBT
Nagaland Board of School Education - Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination	NAGT
Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha - Higher Secondary Examination	CHOT
Punjab School Education Board - Senior Secondary Certificate Examination (Part II)	PNBT
Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan - Senior Secondary Examination	RJBT
Board of Higher Secondary Examination, Tamil Nadu - Higher Secondary Exam.	TNBT
Board of Intermediate Education, Telangana- Intermediate Examination.	TSBT
Tripura Board of Secondary Education - Higher Secondary (+2 Stage) Examination	TRBT
Board of Intermediate Examination, Uttarakhand - Intermediate Examination	UABT
Board of Intermediate Examination, Uttar Pradesh - Intermediate Examination	UPBT
West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Examination - Higher Secondary Examination	WBBT
Foreign Qualifications	FORW
Any Other Board/ University (not covered above)	AOBW

## 12. SCHOLARSHIPS

A large number of scholarships, fellowships and other financial assistance are available to the students of the Institute such as Institute's own merit or merit-cum-need awards for students. About 30% of the students receive some form of financial assistance or other even before admissions. For continuance of scholarships, scholarship holders are required to maintain good scholastic standing and good conduct.

a) For FD students: Every year about 25% of students admitted to First Degree Programmes get semester tuition fee waivers in the range between 10% to 100% in the form of either merit or merit-cum need scholarships as tabulated below:

<b>Under Institute's own merit award scheme</b>	<b>Amount of scholarship</b>
Top 2% Students	100% of total tuition fee
The next top 1% Students	50% of total tuition fee
<b>Under Institute's own merit-cum-need awards scheme</b>	<b>Amount of scholarship</b>
Top 5% Students	100% of total tuition fee
The next top 2% Students	50% of total tuition fee
The next top 5% Students	25% of total tuition fee
The next 10% Students	10% of total tuition fee

Note: There will be no waiver of admission fee.

b) All awards are made for one semester only and their continuance in the subsequent semesters(s) will depend on the candidate's performance in the Institute and his/her needs

### **Important Notes:**

- The tests are generated from a large question bank and different candidates will get different question sets. An expert committee will ensure that the question sets are of comparable difficulty level, content, question type etc. In this matter, the decision of the expert committee will be final and binding on the

candidate.

- ii. The test assumes that the candidate has basic familiarity with computers, keyboard, and mouse operation. It is the responsibility of the candidate to acquire these skills before appearing in the test and the Institute cannot take responsibility for the same.
- iii. The Institute is planning to operate test centers in different cities other than the Pilani, K K Birla Goa and Hyderabad campuses of BITS as previously stated. The final list of centers and actual days of operation will be announced to candidates through the BITS admission website [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in). The Institute cannot guarantee that test centers will be set up in all these cities. Further, the Institute reserves the right to cancel any test center if such a situation arises. In such cases, those candidates allotted to these centers will be accommodated in alternate test centers including Pilani/ K K Birla Goa/Hyderabad campuses of BITS.
- iv. **While BITSAT-2026 tests are scheduled to be held from 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April for Session-1 and 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 for Session-2, some of the test centers may operate only for a limited duration during this period depending on the number of applications received. The final allotted city announcement will be on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (for session-1) and May 12, 2026 (for session-2). Applicants will be required to book the test date and slot from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 for Session-1 and 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.** (If the candidate does not book the test slot and date during the mentioned period then the system automatically allocates the test date and slot as per the preferences and available dates and slots).
- v. **The number of days at each center may vary depending on the number of applicants. Each day the exam will be conducted in two slots. The first slot will be from 9:00 AM till 12:00 Noon and the second slot will be from 2:00 PM till 5:00 PM. A candidate can choose anyone out of these two slots based on availability. More details will be available on the admission website.** (If the candidate does not book the test slot and date during the mentioned period then the system automatically allocates the test date and slot as per the preferences and available dates and slots.)
- vi. **The test city preferences must be selected carefully, as no changes will be permitted during the edit window. The preferences you indicate in the application form serve as confirmation of your availability to appear for the test in those cities. While the Institute will make every effort to allot your first preference, it cannot be guaranteed. The exact test center allotted to you will be specified in your hall ticket, which will be available for download a few days prior to the examination.**
- vii. The candidate must fully obey the rules of the test centers; otherwise, he/she will be automatically debarred from the test.
- viii. **If a candidate completes the application form along with the fee but discovers any mistake in the form submitted by him/her, he/she can edit the required fields in the online application from 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (for session-1) and May 4 to May 6, 2026 (for session-2). No Email queries regarding corrections will be entertained for security and privacy reasons. The candidate has to go online and make changes (except gender, email id, contact number, and test city) to his or her application during this period. No further changes can be made to the application. Please ensure that the personal details provided in the application match the details on your Aadhaar Card. You will be required to carry your Aadhaar Card to the examination center for verification. Any discrepancy between the application and the Aadhaar details may lead to cancellation of your application.**
- ix. **In addition to applying for and appearing in BITSAT-2026, candidates have to also apply for admission to BITS as per the 'Procedure to apply for Admission' outlined earlier. The prescribed online application form for admission will be made available at the BITS admission website,**

**during 21<sup>st</sup> April - 01<sup>st</sup> June 2026** (or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents"), **for those who register for BITSAT-2026 and seek admission to BITS.** The completed application form with the details of their 12<sup>th</sup> marks and preferences to different degree programmes along with the required application fee has to be submitted online at the BITS admission website on or before **01<sup>st</sup> June 2026** (or as specified in point 8 under heading "Submission of Class XII Marks and Documents").

- x. All information and communications regarding BITSAT-2026 and admission to BITS are made available to the registered candidates on the BITS admission website [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in). Candidates are advised to view this website regularly for all related information on BITSAT and on admissions to BITS.**
- xi. In all matters in the conduct of BITSAT-2026, the decision of the Vice-Chancellor of BITS Pilani will be final.**
- xii. All disputes pertaining to BITSAT-2026 shall fall within the jurisdiction of Pilani only.**
- xiii. All queries related to BITSAT-2026 application fee payment issues (payment gateway issues) should only be sent to email id: [admn.payment@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:admn.payment@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in)**
- xiv. All other BITSAT-2026 queries (not related to payment issues) such as application filling, admissions to various programmes, etc. should only be sent to the email id: [bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in)**

### **13. Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PWD):**

As per Section 2(t) of the RPwD Act, "Persons with Disability (PWD)" means a person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others.

According to Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, "persons with benchmark disabilities" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

Candidates with one of the benchmark disabilities [as defined in Section 2(r) of RPwD Act, 2016] holding a Disability Certificate in the prescribed format in the Rights of Person with Disabilities Rules, 2017 **should communicate with their details to [bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in) with subject "PWD CANDIDATE" for any extra facility during the exam.** However, the final decision on such cases will be taken by the Admissions Committee, BITS Pilani.

# Important Advisory for BITS Pilani Admission Aspirants

## **(a) Comprehensive Admission Advisory – BITS Pilani**

BITS Pilani is committed to conducting a fair, transparent, and merit-based admission process. All prospective candidates and their guardians are hereby strictly cautioned against engaging in or responding to any fraudulent activities related to admissions.

Beware of Admission Frauds

- Do not trust any phone calls, emails, SMS, or social media messages claiming to offer direct admission to BITS Pilani.
- No individual, agent, or third party is authorized to offer or guarantee admission to any program at BITS Pilani.
- The only official source of admission-related information is: [admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in](http://admissions.bits-pilani.ac.in)

Engaging with unauthorized agents or making payments in exchange for admission is illegal and may result in legal action against both the candidate and their guardians.

## **(b) Zero Tolerance for Unfair Means & Malpractices**

BITS Pilani maintains a zero-tolerance policy towards any form of unfair means or malpractices in the BITSAT examination, the admission process, or during the course of study at the Institute.

If an investigation establishes that a student has been involved in adopting unfair means or malpractices during the BITSAT examination, including but not limited to, impersonation, use of unauthorized materials, tampering with systems, or any dishonest conduct, to secure admission:

- They shall be immediately rusticated from the Institute without any prior notice, even if the misconduct is discovered at a later date, including while the student is studying in any semester or academic stage.
- All fees paid till the date of rustication shall be forfeited.
- The Institute may initiate appropriate legal proceedings under applicable laws of the land.

This policy applies irrespective of the time elapsed since admission and is enforceable at any stage of the student's academic journey at BITS Pilani.

## **(c) Upholding Admission Integrity**

BITS Pilani reserves the right to take strict disciplinary and legal action against any individual found guilty of:

- Misrepresenting facts or documents during admission.
- Using unfair means in BITSAT or any other evaluation.
- Gaining admission through fraudulent or unethical practices.

## **(d) Report Suspicious Activity**

If you come across any suspicious communication or fraudulent activity related to BITS Pilani admissions, please report it immediately to the Admission Office through the contact details provided on the official website.

This advisory is issued in the interest of protecting the integrity of the Institute and the future of genuine candidates.

Contact: For queries related to BITSAT-2026, you may mail us at:

- [bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in) for admission form related queries.
- [admn.payment@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:admn.payment@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in) for only fee-payment/receipt related queries.
- You may reach our Helpdesk number 022-61087545 for more assistance related to the BITSAT-2026 Application Form.

**Admission Office**

**Pilani Campus: 01596 255294/ 255330/ 255540/ 255541**

**K K Birla Goa Campus: 0832 2580126/ 2580176/ 2580189**

**Hyderabad Campus: 040 66303830/ 66303832**

## **Syllabus for BITSAT-2026**

### **Part I: Physics**

#### **1. Units & Measurement**

- 1.1 Units (Different systems of units, SI units, fundamental and derived units)
- 1.2 Dimensional Analysis
- 1.3 Precision and significant figures
- 1.4 Fundamental measurements in Physics (Vernier calipers, screw gauge, Physical balance etc)

#### **2. Kinematics**

- 2.1 Properties of vectors
- 2.2 Position, velocity, and acceleration vectors
- 2.3 Motion with constant acceleration
- 2.4 Projectile motion
- 2.5 Uniform circular motion
- 2.6 Relative motion

#### **3. Newton's Laws of Motion**

- 3.1 Newton's laws (free body diagram, resolution of forces)
- 3.2 Motion on an inclined plane
- 3.3 Motion of blocks with pulley systems
- 3.4 Circular motion – centripetal force
- 3.5 Inertial and non-inertial frames

#### **4. Impulse and Momentum**

- 4.1 Definition of impulse and momentum
- 4.2 Conservation of momentum
- 4.3 Collisions
- 4.4 Momentum of a system of particles
- 4.5 Center of mass

#### **5. Work and Energy**

- 5.1 Work done by a force
- 5.2 Kinetic energy and work-energy theorem
- 5.3 Power
- 5.4 Conservative forces and potential energy
- 5.5 Conservation of mechanical energy

#### **6. Rotational Motion**

- 6.1 Description of rotation (angular displacement, angular velocity and angular acceleration)
- 6.2 Rotational motion with constant angular acceleration
- 6.3 Moment of inertia, Parallel and perpendicular axes theorems, rotational kinetic energy
- 6.4 Torque and angular momentum
- 6.5 Conservation of angular momentum
- 6.6 Rolling motion

#### **7. Gravitation**

- 7.1 Newton's law of gravitation
- 7.2 Gravitational potential energy, Escape velocity
- 7.3 Motion of planets – Kepler's laws, satellite motion

## **8. Mechanics of Solids and Fluids**

- 8.1 Elasticity
- 8.2 Pressure, density and Archimedes' principle
- 8.3 Viscosity and Surface Tension
- 8.4 Bernoulli's theorem

## **9. Oscillations**

- 9.1 Kinematics of simple harmonic motion
- 9.2 Spring mass system, simple and compound pendulum
- 9.3 Forced & damped oscillations, resonance

## **10. Waves**

- 10.1 Progressive sinusoidal waves
- 10.2 Standing waves in strings and pipes
- 10.3 Superposition of waves, beats
- 10.4 Doppler Effect

## **11. Heat and Thermodynamics**

- 11.1 Kinetic theory of gases
- 11.2 Thermal equilibrium and temperature
- 11.3 Specific heat, Heat Transfer - Conduction, convection and radiation, thermal conductivity, Newton's law of cooling Work, heat and first law of thermodynamics
- 11.4 2nd law of thermodynamics, Carnot engine – Efficiency and Coefficient of performance

## **12. Electrostatics**

- 12.1 Coulomb's law
- 12.2 Electric field (discrete and continuous charge distributions)
- 12.3 Electrostatic potential and Electrostatic potential energy
- 12.4 Gauss' law and its applications
- 12.5 Electric dipole
- 12.6 Capacitance and dielectrics (parallel plate capacitor, capacitors in series and parallel)

## **13. Current Electricity**

- 13.1 Ohm's law, Joule heating
- 13.2 D.C circuits – Resistors and cells in series and parallel, Kirchoff's laws, potentiometer and Wheatstone bridge
- 13.3 Electrical Resistance (Resistivity, origin and temperature dependence of resistivity).

## **14. Magnetic Effect of Current**

- 14.1 Biot-Savart's law and its applications
- 14.2 Ampere's law and its applications
- 14.3 Lorentz force, force on current carrying conductors in a magnetic field
- 14.4 Magnetic moment of a current loop, torque on a current loop, Galvanometer and its conversion to voltmeter and ammeter

## **15. Electromagnetic Induction**

- 15.1 Faraday's law, Lenz's law, eddy currents
- 15.2 Self and mutual inductance
- 15.3 Transformers and generators
- 15.4 Alternating current (peak and rms value)
- 15.5 AC circuits, LCR circuits

## **16. Optics**

- 16.1 Laws of reflection and refraction

- 16.2 Lenses and mirrors
- 16.3 Optical instruments – telescope and microscope
- 16.4 Interference – Huygen's principle, Young's double slit experiment
- 16.5 Interference in thin films
- 16.6 Diffraction due to a single slit
- 16.7 Electromagnetic waves and their characteristics (only qualitative ideas), Electromagnetic spectrum
- 16.8 Polarization – states of polarization, Malus' law, Brewster's law

## 17. Modern Physics

- 17.1 Dual nature of light and matter – Photoelectric effect, De Broglie wavelength
- 17.2 Atomic models – Rutherford's experiment, Bohr's atomic model
- 17.3 Hydrogen atom spectrum
- 17.4 Radioactivity
- 17.5 Nuclear reactions: Fission and fusion, binding energy

## 18. Electronic Devices

- 18.1 Energy bands in solids (qualitative ideas only), conductors, insulators and semiconductors;
- 18.2 Semiconductor diode –  $I-V$  characteristics in forward and reverse bias, diode as a rectifier;  $I-V$  characteristics of LED, photodiode, solar cell, and Zener diode; Zener diode as a voltage regulator.
- 18.3 Junction transistor, transistor action, characteristics of a transistor; transistor as an amplifier (common emitter configuration) and oscillator
- 18.4 Logic gates (OR, AND, NOT, NAND and NOR). Transistor as a switch.

## Part II: Chemistry

### 1. States of Matter

- 1.1 Measurement: Physical quantities and SI units, Dimensional analysis, Precision, Significant figures.
- 1.2 Chemical reactions: Laws of chemical combination, Dalton's atomic theory; Mole concept; Atomic, molecular and molar masses; Percentage composition empirical & molecular formula; Balanced chemical equations & stoichiometry
- 1.3 Three states of matter, intermolecular interactions, types of bonding, melting and boiling points  
Gaseous state: Kinetic energy and molecular speeds; Gas Laws, ideal behavior, ideal gas equation, empirical derivation of gas equation, Avogadro number, Deviation from ideal behaviour – Critical temperature, Liquefaction of gases, van der Waals equation.
- 1.4 Liquid state: Vapour pressure, surface tension, viscosity.
- 1.5 Solid state: Classification; Space lattices & crystal systems; Unit cell in two dimensional and three dimensional lattices, calculation of density of unit cell – Cubic & hexagonal systems; Close packing; Crystal structures: Simple AB and  $AB_2$  type ionic crystals, covalent crystals – diamond & graphite, metals. Voids, number of atoms per unit cell in a cubic unit cell, Imperfections- Point defects, non-stoichiometric crystals; Electrical, magnetic and dielectric properties; Amorphous solids – qualitative description. Band theory of metals, conductors, semiconductors and insulators, and n- and p- type semiconductors.

### 2. Atomic Structure

- 2.1 Introduction: Subatomic particles; Atomic number, isotopes and isobars, Thompson's model and its limitations, Rutherford's picture of atom and its limitations; Hydrogen atom spectrum and Bohr model and its limitations.
- 2.2 Quantum mechanics: Wave-particle duality – de Broglie relation, Uncertainty principle; Hydrogen atom: Quantum numbers and wave functions, atomic orbitals and their shapes (s, p, and d), Spin quantum number.

2.3 Many electron atoms: Pauli exclusion principle; Aufbau principle and the electronic configuration of atoms, Hund's rule.

### **3. Periodicity and Bonding**

3.1 Brief history of the development of periodic tables Periodic law and the modern periodic table; Types of elements: s, p, d, and f blocks; Periodic trends: ionization energy, atomic, and ionic radii, inert gas radii, electron affinity, electro negativity and valency. Nomenclature of elements with atomic number greater than 100.

3.2 Valence electrons, Ionic Bond: Lattice Energy and Born-Haber cycle; Covalent character of ionic bonds and polar character of covalent bond, bond parameters

3.3 Molecular Structure: Lewis picture & resonance structures, VSEPR model & molecular shapes

3.4 Covalent Bond: Valence Bond Theory- Orbital overlap, Directionality of bonds & hybridization (s, p & d orbitals only), Resonance; Molecular orbital theory- Methodology, Orbital energy level diagram, Bond order, Magnetic properties for homonuclear diatomic species (qualitative idea only).

3.5 Dipole moments; Hydrogen Bond.

### **4. Thermodynamics**

4.1 Basic Concepts: Systems and surroundings; State functions; Intensive & Extensive Properties; Zeroth Law and Temperature

4.2 First Law of Thermodynamics: Work, internal energy, heat, enthalpy, heat capacities and specific heats, measurements of  $\Delta U$  and  $\Delta H$ , Enthalpies of formation, phase transformation, ionization, electron gain; Thermochemistry; Hess's Law, Enthalpy of bond dissociation, combustion, atomization, sublimation, solution and dilution

4.3 Second Law: Spontaneous and reversible processes; entropy; Gibbs free energy related to spontaneity and non-spontaneity, non-mechanical work; Standard free energies of formation, free energy change and chemical equilibrium

4.4 Third Law: Introduction

### **5. Physical and Chemical Equilibria**

5.1 Concentration Units: Mole Fraction, Molarity, and Molality

5.2 Solutions: Solubility of solids and gases in liquids, Vapour Pressure, Raoult's law, Relative lowering of vapor pressure, depression in freezing point; elevation in boiling point; osmotic pressure, determination of molecular mass; solid solutions, abnormal molecular mass, van't Hoff factor. Equilibrium: Dynamic nature of equilibrium, law of mass action.

5.3 Physical Equilibrium: Equilibria involving physical changes (solid-liquid, liquid-gas, solid-gas).

5.4 Chemical Equilibria: Equilibrium constants ( $K_p$ ,  $K_c$ ), Factors affecting equilibrium, Le- Chatelier's principle.

5.5 Ionic Equilibria: Strong and Weak electrolytes, Acids and Bases (Arrhenius, Lewis, Lowry and Bronsted) and their dissociation; degree of ionization, Ionization of Water; ionization of polybasic acids, pH; Buffer solutions; Henderson equation, Acid-base titrations; Hydrolysis; Solubility Product of Sparingly Soluble Salts; Common Ion Effect.

5.6 Factors Affecting Equilibria: Concentration, Temperature, Pressure, Catalysts, Significance of  $\Delta G$  and  $\Delta G^0$  in Chemical Equilibria.

### **6. Electrochemistry**

6.1 Redox Reactions: Oxidation-reduction reactions (electron transfer concept); Oxidation number; Balancing of redox reactions; Electrochemical cells and cell reactions; Standard electrode potentials; EMF of Galvanic cells; Nernst equation; Factors affecting the electrode potential; Gibbs energy change and cell potential; Secondary cells; dry cells, Fuel cells; Corrosion and its prevention.

6.2 Electrolytic Conduction: Electrolytic Conductance; Specific and molar conductivities; variations of conductivity with concentration, Kolhrausch's Law and its application, Electrolysis, Faraday's laws of electrolysis; Electrode potential and electrolysis.

## 7. Chemical Kinetics

7.1 Aspects of Kinetics: Rate and Rate expression of a reaction; Rate constant; Order and molecularity of the reaction; Integrated rate expressions and half-life for zero and first order reactions.

7.2 Factor Affecting the Rate of the Reactions: Concentration of the reactants, catalyst; size of particles, Temperature dependence of rate constant concept of collision theory (elementary idea, no mathematical treatment); Activation energy, Arrhenius Equation.

7.3 Surface Chemistry: Adsorption – physisorption and chemisorption; factors affecting adsorption of gasses on solids; catalysis: homogeneous and heterogeneous, activity and selectivity: enzyme catalysis, colloidal state: distinction between true solutions, colloids and suspensions; lyophilic, lyophobic multi molecular and macromolecular colloids; properties of colloids; Tyndall effect, Brownian movement, electrophoresis, coagulations; emulsions-types of emulsions.

## 8. Hydrogen and s-block elements

8.1 Hydrogen: Element: unique position in periodic table, occurrence, isotopes; Dihydrogen: preparation, properties, reactions, and uses; Molecular, saline, ionic, covalent, interstitial hydrides; Water: Properties; Structure and aggregation of water molecules; Heavy water; Hydrogen peroxide: preparation, reaction, structure & use, Hydrogen as a fuel.

8.2 s-block elements: Abundance and occurrence; Anomalous properties of the first elements in each group; diagonal relationships; trends in the variation of properties (ionization energy, atomic & ionic radii).

8.3 Alkali metals: Lithium, sodium and potassium: occurrence, extraction, reactivity, and electrode potentials; Biological importance; Reactions with oxygen, hydrogen, halogens and water; Basic nature of oxides and hydroxides; Halides; Properties and uses of compounds such as  $\text{NaCl}$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ,  $\text{NaOH}$ ,  $\text{KCl}$ , and  $\text{KOH}$ .

8.4 Alkaline earth metals: Magnesium and calcium: Occurrence, extraction, reactivity and electrode potentials; Reactions with  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  and halogens; Solubility and thermal stability of oxo salts; Biological importance of Ca and Mg; Preparation, properties and uses of important compounds such as  $\text{CaO}$ ,  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ , plaster of Paris,  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$ ,  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , and  $\text{CaSO}_4$ .

## 9. p- d- and f-block elements

9.1 General: Abundance, distribution, physical and chemical properties, isolation and uses of elements; Trends in chemical reactivity of elements of a group; electronic configuration, oxidation states; anomalous properties of first element of each group.

9.2 Group 13 elements: Boron; Properties and uses of borax, boric acid, boron hydrides & halides; Reaction of aluminum with acids and alkalis;

9.3 Group 14 elements: Carbon: carbon catenation, physical & chemical properties, uses, allotropes (graphite, diamond, fullerenes), oxides, halides and sulphides, carbides; Silicon: Silica, silicates, silicone, silicon tetrachloride, Zeolites, and their uses

9.4 Group 15 elements: Dinitrogen; Preparation, reactivity and uses of nitrogen; Industrial and biological nitrogen fixation; Compound of nitrogen; Ammonia: Haber's process, properties and reactions; Oxides of nitrogen and their structures; Properties and Ostwald's process of nitric acid production; Fertilizers – NPK type; Production of phosphorus; Allotropes of phosphorus; Preparation, structure and properties of hydrides, oxides, oxoacids (elementary idea only) and halides of phosphorus, phosphine.

9.5 Group 16 elements: Isolation and chemical reactivity of dioxygen; Acidic, basic and amphoteric oxides; Preparation, structure and properties of ozone; Allotropes of sulphur; Preparation/production properties and uses of sulphur dioxide and sulphuric acid; Structure and properties of oxides, oxoacids (structures only).

9.6 Group 17 and group 18 elements: Structure and properties of hydrides, oxides, oxoacids of halogens (structures only); preparation, properties & uses of chlorine & HCl; Inter halogen compounds; Bleaching Powder; Uses of Group 18 elements, Preparation, structure and reactions of xenon fluorides, oxides, and oxoacids.

9.7 d-Block elements: General trends in the chemistry of first row transition elements; Metallic character; Oxidation state; ionization enthalpy; Ionic radii; Color; Catalytic properties; Magnetic properties; Interstitial compounds; Occurrence and extraction of iron, copper, silver, zinc, and mercury; Alloy formation; Steel and some important alloys; preparation and properties of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$ ,  $KMnO_4$ .

9.8 f-Block elements: Lanthanoids and actinoids; Oxidation states and chemical reactivity of lanthanoids compounds; Lanthanide contraction and its consequences, Comparison of actinoids and lanthanoids.

9.9 Coordination Compounds: Coordination number; Ligands; Werner's coordination theory; IUPAC nomenclature; Application and importance of coordination compounds (in qualitative analysis, extraction of metals and biological systems e.g. chlorophyll, vitamin B12, and hemoglobin); Bonding: Valence-bond approach, Crystal field theory (qualitative); Isomerism including stereoisomerisms.

## **10. Principles of Organic Chemistry and Hydrocarbons**

10.1 Classification: General Introduction, classification based on functional groups, trivial and IUPAC nomenclature. Methods of purification: qualitative and quantitative,

10.2 Electronic displacement in a covalent bond: Inductive, resonance effects, and hyperconjugation; free radicals; carbocations, carbanions, nucleophiles and electrophiles; types of organic reactions, free radical halogenations.

10.3 Alkanes: Structural isomerism, general properties and chemical reactions, free radical halogenation, combustion and pyrolysis.

10.4 Alkenes and alkynes: Structure of double and triple bonded compounds; General methods of preparation and reactions, physical properties, electrophilic and free radical additions, addition of hydrogen, halogen, water, hydrogen halides; (Markovnikov's addition and peroxide effect), ozonolysis, oxidation, mechanism of electrophilic addition; acidic character of alkynes and (1,2 and 1,4) addition to dienes.

10.5 Aromatic hydrocarbons: Sources; properties; isomerism; resonance delocalization; aromaticity; polynuclear hydrocarbons; IUPAC nomenclature; mechanism of electrophilic substitution reaction, directive influence and effect of substituents on reactivity; carcinogenicity and toxicity.

10.6 Haloalkanes and haloarenes: Physical properties, nomenclature, optical rotation, chemical reactions and mechanism of substitution reaction. Uses and environmental effects; di, tri, tetrachloromethanes, iodoform, freon and DDT.

## **11. Stereochemistry**

11.1 Conformations: Ethane conformations; Newman and Sawhorse projections.

11.2 Geometrical isomerism in alkenes

## **12. Organic Compounds with Functional Groups Containing Oxygen and Nitrogen**

12.1 General: Nomenclature, electronic structure, important methods of preparation, identification, important reactions, physical and chemical properties, uses of alcohols, phenols, ethers, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, nitro compounds, amines, diazonium salts, cyanides and isocyanides.

12.2 Specific: Reactivity of alpha-hydrogen in carbonyl compounds, effect of substituents on alpha-carbon on acid strength, comparative reactivity of acid derivatives, mechanism of nucleophilic addition and dehydration, basic character of amines, methods of preparation, and their separation, importance of diazonium salts in synthetic organic chemistry.

### 13. Biological, Industrial and Environmental chemistry

- 13.1 Carbohydrates: Classification; Monosaccharides; Structures of pentoses and hexoses; Simple chemical reactions of glucose, Disaccharides: reducing and non-reducing sugars – sucrose, maltose and lactose; Polysaccharides: elementary idea of structures of starch, cellulose and glycogen.
- 13.2 Proteins: Amino acids; Peptide bond; Polypeptides; Primary structure of proteins; Simple idea of secondary, tertiary and quaternary structures of proteins; Denaturation of proteins and enzymes.
- 13.3 Nucleic Acids: Types of nucleic acids; Primary building blocks of nucleic acids (chemical composition of DNA & RNA); Primary structure of DNA and its double helix.
- 13.4 Vitamins: Classification, structure, functions in biosystems; Hormones.
- 13.5 Polymers: Classification of polymers; General methods of polymerization; Molecular mass of polymers; Biopolymers and biodegradable polymers; methods of polymerization (free radical, cationic and anionic addition polymerizations); Copolymerization: Natural rubber; Vulcanization of rubber; Synthetic rubbers. Condensation polymers. Some important polymers: natural and synthetic like polythene, nylon, polyesters, bakelite, and rubber.
- 13.6 Pollution: Environmental pollutants; soil, water and air pollution; Chemical reactions in atmosphere; Smog; Major atmospheric pollutants; Acid rain; Ozone and its reactions; Depletion of ozone layer and its effects; Industrial air pollution; Greenhouse effect and global warming; Green Chemistry, study for control of environmental pollution.
- 13.7 Chemicals in medicine, health-care and food: Analgesics, Tranquilizers, antiseptics, disinfectants, anti-microbials, anti-fertility drugs, antihistamines, antibiotics, antacids; Preservatives, artificial sweetening agents, antioxidants, soaps and detergents.

### 14. Theoretical Principles of Experimental Chemistry

- 14.1 Volumetric Analysis: Principles; Standard solutions of sodium carbonate and oxalic acid; Acid- base titrations; Redox reactions involving KI,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ ; Potassium permanganate in acidic, basic and neutral media; Titrations of oxalic acid, ferrous ammonium sulphate with  $\text{KMnO}_4$ ,  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7/\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Cu}(\text{II})/\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ .
- 14.2 Qualitative analysis of Inorganic Salts: Principles in the determination of the cations  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{As}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  and the anions  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{S}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{Br}^-$ ,  $\text{I}^-$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$ .
- 14.3 Physical Chemistry Experiments: preparation and crystallization of alum, copper sulphate. Benzoic acid ferrous sulphate, double salt of alum and ferrous sulphate, potassium ferric sulphate; Temperature vs. solubility; Study of pH charges by common ion effect in case of weak acids and weak bases; pH measurements of some solutions obtained from fruit juices, solutions of known and varied concentrations of acids, bases and salts using pH paper or universal indicator; Lyophilic and lyophobic sols; Dialysis; Role of emulsifying agents in emulsification. Equilibrium studies involving ferric and thiocyanate ions (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  and chloride ions; Enthalpy determination for strong acid vs. strong base neutralization reaction (ii) hydrogen bonding interaction between acetone and chloroform; Rates of the reaction between (i) sodium thiosulphate and hydrochloric acid, (ii) potassium iodate and sodium sulphite (iii) iodide vs. hydrogen peroxide, concentration and temperature effects in these reactions.
- 14.4 Purification Methods: Filtration, crystallization, sublimation, distillation, differential extraction, and chromatography. Principles of melting point and boiling point determination; principles of paper chromatographic separation –  $R_f$  values.
- 14.5 Qualitative Analysis of Organic Compounds: Detection of nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorous and halogens; Detection of carbohydrates, fats and proteins in foodstuff; Detection of alcoholic, phenolic, aldehydic, ketonic, carboxylic, amino groups and unsaturation.

- 14.6 Principles of Organic Chemistry Experiments: Preparation of, acetanilide, p-nitro acetanilide, di-benzyl acetone, aniline yellow, beta-naphthol-aniline dye.
- 14.7 Basic Laboratory Technique: Cutting glass tube and glass rod, bending a glass tube, drawing out a glass jet, boring of cork.

## **Part III: (a) English Proficiency and (b) Logical Reasoning**

### **(a) English Proficiency**

This test is designed to assess the test takers' general proficiency in the use of English language as a means of self-expression in real life situations. It specifically tests the test takers' knowledge of basic grammar, their vocabulary, their ability to read fast and comprehend, and also their ability to apply the elements of effective writing.

#### **1. Grammar**

- 1.1 Determiners, Prepositions, Modals, Adjectives, Relative Pronouns
- 1.2 Agreement, Time and Tense
- 1.3 Parallel Construction
- 1.4 Voice, Transformation
- 1.5 Question Tags, Relative Clauses

#### **2. Vocabulary**

- 2.1 Odd Word, One Word, Spelling & Word Formation, Homophones
- 2.2 Contextual Meanings of Vocabulary (Definitions, Academic Vocabulary, Connotation)
- 2.3 Synonyms, Antonyms, Collocations
- 2.4 Phrasal Verbs & Idioms
- 2.5 Analogy

#### **3. Reading Comprehension**

- 3.1 Content/Ideas (Finding Main Ideas, Reaching Conclusions Using Supporting Evidence, Anticipation of Ideas, Distinguishing Facts from Opinions)
- 3.2 Vocabulary (Figurative Usage: Metaphors and Similes; Select CLOZE)
- 3.3 Summary (Findings from Options the Correct Summary)
- 3.4 Referents
- 3.5 Reorganization of Information (Jigsaw Reading)

#### **4. Composition**

- 4.1 Rearrangement (Word Order; Logical Organization of Paragraph)
- 4.2 Paragraph & Unity (Identifying the Correct Topic Sentence;)
- 4.3 Linkers/Connectives

### **(b) Logical Reasoning**

The test is given to the candidates to judge their power of reasoning spread in verbal and nonverbal areas. The candidates should be able to think logically so that they perceive the data accurately, understand the relationships correctly, figure out the missing numbers or words, and apply rules in novel contexts. These indicators are measured through performance on such tasks as detecting missing links, following directions, classifying words, establishing sequences, and completing analogies.

## 5. Verbal Reasoning

- 5.1 **Analogy:** Analogy means correspondence. In the questions based on analogy, a particular relationship is given and another similar relationship has to be identified from the alternatives provided.
- 5.2 **Classification:** Classification means to assort the items of a given group on the basis of certain common quality they possess and then spot the odd option out.
- 5.3 **Series Completion:** Here series of numbers or letters are given and one is asked to either complete the series or find out the wrong part in the series.
- 5.4 **Logical Deduction:** Reading Passage: Here a brief passage is given and based on the passage the candidate is required to identify the correct or incorrect logical conclusions.
- 5.5 **Chart Logic:** Here a chart or a table is given that is partially filled in and asks to complete it in accordance with the information given either in the chart / table or in the question.

## 6. Nonverbal Reasoning

- 6.1 **Pattern Perception:** Here a certain pattern is given and generally a quarter is left blank. The candidate is required to identify the correct quarter from the given options.
- 6.2 **Figure Formation and Analysis:** Here the candidate is required to analyze and form a figure from the various given parts.
- 6.3 **Paper Cutting:** Here the candidate analyses a pattern that is formed when a folded piece of paper is cut into a definite design.
- 6.4 **Figure Matrix:** Here the candidate is given more than one set of figures in the form of a matrix, which follow the same rule. The candidate is required to follow the rule and identify the missing figure.
- 6.5 **Rule Detection:** Here a particular rule is given and the candidate is required to select from the given sets of figures, a set of figures, which obey the rule and form the correct series.

## Part IV: Mathematics

### 1. Algebra

- 1.1 Complex numbers, addition, multiplication, conjugation, polar representation, properties of modulus and principal argument, triangle inequality, roots of complex numbers, geometric interpretations; Fundamental theorem of algebra.
- 1.2 Theory of Quadratic equations, quadratic equations in real and complex number system and their solutions.
- 1.3 Arithmetic and geometric progressions, arithmetic, geometric and arithmetico geometric series, sums of finite arithmetic and geometric progressions, infinite geometric series, sums of squares and cubes of the first  $n$  natural numbers.
- 1.4 Logarithms and their properties.
- 1.5 Exponential series.
- 1.6 Permutations and combinations, Permutations as an arrangement and combination as selection, simple applications.
- 1.7 Binomial theorem for a positive integral index, properties of binomial coefficients, Pascal's triangle
- 1.8 Matrices and determinants of order two or three, properties and evaluation of determinants, addition and multiplication of matrices, adjoint and inverse of matrices, Solutions of simultaneous linear equations in two or three variables, elementary row and column operations of matrices, Types of matrices, applications of determinants in finding the area of triangles.
- 1.9 Sets, Relations and Functions, algebra of sets applications, equivalence relations, mappings, one to

one, into and onto mappings, composition of mappings, binary operation, inverse of function, functions of real variables like polynomial, modulus, signum and greatest integer.

- 1.10 Mathematical reasoning and methods of proofs, mathematically acceptable statements. Connecting words/phrases – consolidating the understanding of "if and only if (necessary and sufficient) condition", "implies", "and/or", "implied" by", "and", "or", "there exists" and through variety of examples related to real life and Mathematics. Validating the statements involving the connecting words – difference between contradiction, converse and contra positive, Mathematical induction
- 1.11 Linear Inequalities, solution of linear inequalities in one variable (Algebraic) and two variables (Graphical).

## **2. Trigonometry**

- 2.1 Measurement of angles in radians and degrees, positive and negative angles, trigonometric ratios, functions with their graphs and identities.
- 2.2 Solution of trigonometric equations.
- 2.3 Inverse trigonometric functions

## **3. Two-dimensional Coordinate Geometry**

- 3.1 Cartesian coordinates, distance between two points, section formulae, shift of origin.
- 3.2 Straight lines and pair of straight lines: Equation of straight lines in various forms, angle between two lines, distance of a point from a line, lines through the point of intersection of two given lines, equation of the bisector of the angle between two lines, concurrent lines.
- 3.3 Circles: Equation of circle in standard form, parametric equations of a circle.
- 3.4 Conic sections: parabola, ellipse and hyperbola their eccentricity, directrices & foci.

## **4. Three dimensional Coordinate Geometry**

- 4.1 Co-ordinate axes and co-ordinate planes, distance between two points, section formula, direction cosines and direction ratios, equation of a straight line in space and skew lines.
- 4.2 Angle between two lines whose direction ratios are given, shortest distance between two lines.
- 4.3 Equation of a plane, distance of a point from a plane, condition for coplanarity of three lines, angles between two planes, angle between a line and a plane.

## **5. Differential calculus**

- 5.1 Domain and range of a real valued function, Limits and Continuity of the sum, difference, product and quotient of two functions, Differentiability.
- 5.2 Derivative of different types of functions (polynomial, rational, trigonometric, inverse trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, implicit functions), derivative of the sum, difference, product and quotient of two functions, chain rule, parametric form.
- 5.3 Geometric interpretation of derivative, Tangents and Normal.
- 5.4 Increasing and decreasing functions, Maxima and minima of a function.
- 5.5 Rolle's Theorem, Mean Value Theorem and Intermediate Value Theorem.

## **6. Integral calculus**

- 6.1 Integration as the inverse process of differentiation, indefinite integrals of standard functions.
- 6.2 Methods of integration: Integration by substitution, Integration by parts, integration by partial fractions, and integration by trigonometric identities.
- 6.3 Definite integrals and their properties, Fundamental Theorem of Integral Calculus, applications in finding areas under simple curves.
- 6.4 Application of definite integrals to the determination of areas of regions bounded by simple curves.

## **7. Ordinary Differential Equations**

- 7.1 Order and degree of a differential equation, formulation of a differential equation whose general solution is given, variables separable method.
- 7.2 Solution of homogeneous differential equations of first order and first degree
- 7.3 Linear first order differential equations

## **8. Probability**

- 8.1 Various terminology in probability, axiomatic and other approaches of probability, addition and multiplication rules of probability.
- 8.2 Conditional probability, total probability and Baye's theorem
- 8.3 Independent events
- 8.4 Discrete random variables and distributions with mean and variance.

## **9. Vectors**

- 9.1 Direction ratio/cosines of vectors, addition of vectors, scalar multiplication, position vector of a point dividing a line segment in a given ratio.
- 9.2 Dot and cross products of two vectors, projection of a vector on a line.
- 9.3 Scalar triple products and their geometrical interpretations.

## **10. Statistics**

- 10.1 Measures of dispersion
- 10.2 Analysis of frequency distributions with equal means but different variances

## **11. Linear Programming**

- 11.1 Various terminology and formulation of linear Programming
- 11.2 Solution of linear Programming using graphical method, feasible and infeasible regions, feasible and infeasible solutions, optimal feasible solutions (upto three nontrivial constraints)

## **12. Mathematical modeling**

- 12.1 Formulation of simple real life problem, solution using matrices, calculus and linear programming.

## **Part IV: Biology**

### **1: Diversity in Living World**

- 1.1 Biology – its meaning and relevance to mankind
- 1.2 What is living; Taxonomic categories and aids; Systematics and Binomial system of nomenclature.
- 1.3 Introductory classification of living organisms (Two-kingdom system, Five-kingdom system);
- 1.4 Plant kingdom – Salient features of major groups (Algae to Angiosperms);
- 1.5 Animal kingdom – Salient features of Nonchordates up to phylum, and Chordates up to class level.

### **2: Cell: The Unit of Life; Structure and Function**

- 2.1 Cell wall; Cell membrane; Endomembrane system (ER, Golgi apparatus/Dictyosome, Lysosomes, Vacuoles); Mitochondria; Plastids; Ribosomes; Cytoskeleton; Cilia and Flagella; Centrosome and Centriole; Nucleus; Microbodies.
- 2.2 Structural differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic, and between plant and animal cells.
- 2.3 Cell cycle (various phases); Mitosis; Meiosis.
- 2.4 Biomolecules – Structure and function of Carbohydrates, Proteins, Lipids, and Nucleic acids.
- 2.5 Enzymes – Chemical nature, types, properties and mechanism of action.

### **3: Genetics and Evolution**

- 3.1 Mendelian inheritance; Chromosome theory of inheritance; Gene interaction; Incomplete dominance; Co-dominance; Complementary genes; Multiple alleles;
- 3.2 Linkage and Crossing over; Inheritance patterns of hemophilia and blood groups in humans.
- 3.3 DNA – its organization and replication; Transcription and Translation;

- 3.4 Gene expression and regulation; DNA fingerprinting.
- 3.5 Theories and evidences of evolution, including modern Darwinism.

#### **4: Structure and Function – Plants**

- 4.1 Morphology of a flowering plant; Tissues and tissue systems in plants; Anatomy and function of root, stem (including modifications), leaf, inflorescence, flower (including position and arrangement of different whorls, placentation), fruit and seed; Types of fruit; Secondary growth;
- 4.2 Absorption and movement of water (including diffusion, osmosis and water relations of cell) and of nutrients; Translocation of food; Transpiration and gaseous exchange; Mechanism of stomatal movement.
- 4.3 Mineral nutrition – Macro- and micro-nutrients in plants including deficiency disorders; Biological nitrogen fixation mechanism.
- 4.4 Photosynthesis – Light reaction, cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation; various pathways of carbon dioxide fixation; Photorespiration; Limiting factors.
- 4.5 Respiration – Anaerobic, Fermentation, Aerobic; Glycolysis, TCA cycle; Electron transport system; Energy relations.

#### **5: Structure and Function - Animals**

- 5.1 Human Physiology – Digestive system – organs, digestion and absorption; Respiratory system – organs, breathing and exchange and transport of gases.
- 5.2 Body fluids and circulation – Blood, lymph, double circulation, regulation of cardiac activity; Hypertension, Coronary artery diseases.
- 5.3 Excretion system – Urine formation, regulation of kidney function
- 5.4 Locomotion and movement – Skeletal system, joints, muscles, types of movement.
- 5.5 Control and co-ordination – Central and peripheral nervous systems, structure and function of neuron, reflex action and sensory reception; Role of various types of endocrine glands; Mechanism of hormone action.

#### **6: Reproduction, Growth and Movement in Plants**

- 6.1 Asexual methods of reproduction;
- 6.2 Sexual Reproduction – Development of male and female gametophytes; Pollination (Types and agents); Fertilization; Development of embryo, endosperm, seed and fruit (including parthenocarpy and elminth).
- 6.3 Growth and Movement – Growth phases; Types of growth regulators and their role in seed dormancy, germination and movement;
- 6.4 Apical dominance; Senescence; Abscission; Photo- periodism; Vernalisation;
- 6.5 Various types of movements.

#### **7: Reproduction and Development in Humans**

- 7.1 Male and female reproductive systems;
- 7.2 Menstrual cycle; Gamete production; Fertilisation; Implantation;
- 7.3 Embryo development;
- 7.4 Pregnancy and parturition;
- 7.5 Birth control and contraception.

#### **8: Ecology and Environment**

- 8.1 Meaning of ecology, environment, habitat and niche.
- 8.2 Ecological levels of organization (organism to biosphere); Characteristics of Species, Population, Biotic Community and Ecosystem; Succession and Climax. Ecosystem – Biotic and abiotic components; Ecological pyramids; Food chain and Food web;
- 8.3 Energy flow; Major types of ecosystems including agroecosystem.
- 8.4 Ecological adaptations – Structural and physiological features in plants and animals of aquatic and

desert habitats.

8.5 Biodiversity and Environmental Issues – Meaning, types and conservation strategies (Biosphere reserves, National parks and Sanctuaries), Air and Water Pollution (sources and major pollutants); Global warming and Climate change; Ozone depletion; Noise pollution; Radioactive pollution; Methods of pollution control (including an idea of bioremediation); Deforestation; Extinction of species (Hot Spots).

#### **9: Biology and Human Welfare**

- 9.1 Animal husbandry – Livestock, Poultry, Fisheries; Major animal diseases and their control. Pathogens of major communicable diseases of humans caused by fungi, bacteria, viruses, protozoans and helminthes, and their control.
- 9.2 Cancer; AIDS.
- 9.3 Adolescence and drug/alcohol abuse;
- 9.4 Basic concepts of immunology.
- 9.5 Plant Breeding and Tissue Culture in crop improvement.

#### **10: Biotechnology and its Applications**

- 10.1 Microbes as ideal system for biotechnology;
- 10.2 Microbial technology in food processing, industrial production (alcohol, acids, enzymes, antibiotics), sewage treatment and energy generation.
- 10.3 Steps in recombinant DNA technology – restriction enzymes, NA insertion by vectors and other methods, regeneration of recombinants
- 10.4 Applications of R-DNA technology in human health –Production of Insulin, Vaccines and Growth hormones, Organ transplant, Gene therapy.
- 10.5 Applications in Industry and Agriculture – Production of expensive enzymes, strain improvement to scale up bioprocesses, GM crops by transfer of genes for nitrogen fixation, herbicide-resistance and pest-resistance including Bt crops.

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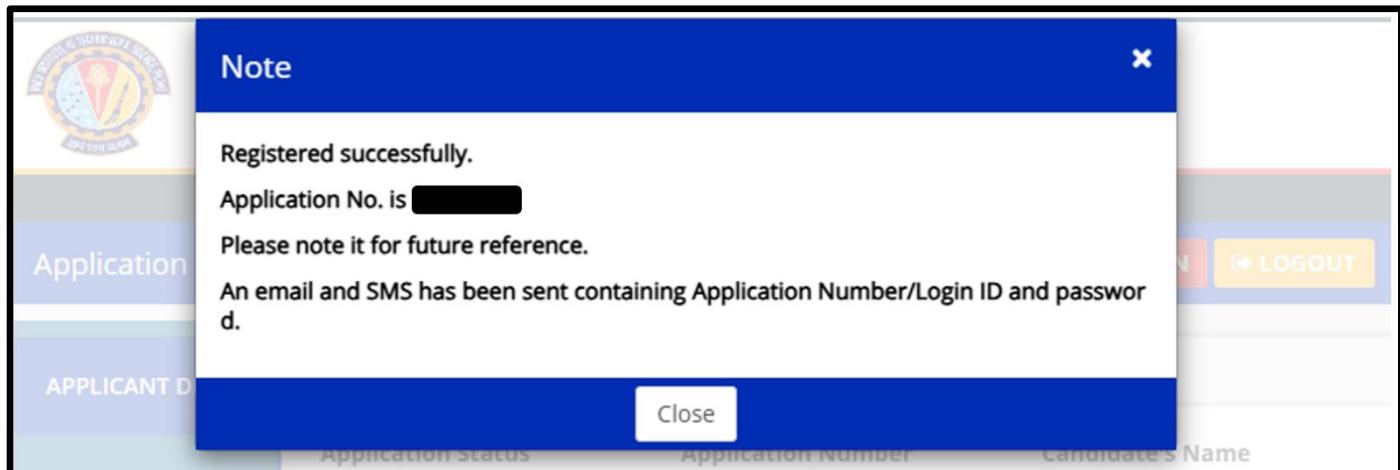
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## Nationality \*

 Indian  Foreign

## Note:

As per Section 2(t) of the RPwD Act, a Person with Disability (PWD) means a person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others.

According to Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, "persons with benchmark disabilities" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where the specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with a disability where the specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

Candidates with one of the benchmark disabilities [as defined in Section 2(r) of RPwD Act, 2016] holding a Disability Certificate in the prescribed format in the Rights of Person with Disabilities Rules, 2017 should communicate their details through email to [bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in](mailto:bitsat@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in) with the subject "PWD CANDIDATE" for any extra facility during the exam. However, the Admissions Committee, BITS Pilani, will decide on such cases.

## Identification Details

## Photo ID proof \*

PAN CARD

## Identification Number of Pan Card: \*

Identification Number of Pan Card

Choose the ID proof document from the list and enter identification number in the box.

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**Important Note:**

**Note:**  
Your address details should match your Aadhaar Card.

**Correspondence Address**

**Address Line 1 \***

**Country \***

**Pincode/Postal Code \***

**Is Permanent Address Same as Correspondence address? \***

Yes  No

**Address Line 2**

**State \***

**Address Line 3**

**District \***

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**Intermediate (12th) Details**

**Name of School presently studying in /last attended \***

**Name of the Examination\***

**Select Name of Examination Board\***

**Year of passing/appearing \***

**Choose the subject to be taken for Part IV of BITSAT\***

Mathematics  Biology

**Note:**  
"If you choose Biology as the subject to be taken in Part-IV of BITSAT, please note that you will be eligible to apply ONLY for B.Pharm. Programme and B.E. Environmental and Sustainability Engineering programme. You will NOT be eligible for any other programme. Refer to the BITSAT brochure to learn about the eligibility criteria and syllabus."

**BITSAT Test Options**

**Please select your preferred test session/sessions\***

Only 1st Session  Both 1st and 2nd Sessions

**Total Fee (Rs)** :

**Please select your preferred Test Center Option\***

India and International Centers  Dubai Center

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**Test City Preferences**

**Note:**  
Please Use the dropdown menu to select your preferred BITSAT test city. Specify three preferences for test cities, except for the Dubai center, where only one preference is applicable. Kindly note that BITS Pilani reserves the right to withdraw/add the option to conduct BITSAT in any city if deemed necessary. If you are filling the form for 'BOTH sessions', you are required to choose three test city preferences separately for first and second sessions. However, you will have the option to edit your test city preferences for Session 2 during the edit window of second session application form.

**Test city Preferences Session-1**

Preferred Test City Option 1 \*

Preferred Test City Option 2 \*

Preferred Test City Option 3 \*

**Test city Preferences Session-2**

Preferred Test City Option 1 \*

Preferred Test City Option 2 \*

Preferred Test City Option 3 \*

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Choose the test city pref. and click on "SAVE & NEXT" button.

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**Documents Upload**

Upload the scanned copy of the recent passport size photo.:\*

[CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD](#)

Upload your scanned signature.:\*

[CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD](#)

**Payment Details**

Application Fee (Rs)

**Note:**  
The application fee is non-refundable (except for cases when one has paid multiple times for one application number)

Upload your photo and sign by clicking here

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**Payment Mode**

**Note:**  
You can make payments through any of the below modes. BITS server does not collect any information on your credit card / Debit Card details. Please note that once you proceed, you are deemed to have understood and agreed to the process detailed above.  
You can make the requisite fee payment through Credit card/Debit Card/Netbanking/UPI issued by any bank through the below payment gateways.

Choose one of the payment options from below list: \*

**paytm**  
Payment Gateway

**PayUmoney**  
Payment Gateway

**Declaration**

I have previewed the Application Form by clicking on the Preview Application Button and confirm that all the data reflecting in the Preview is correct.  
 I hereby declare that the information given and statements made in this application and also in its accompanying attachments and enclosures are true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the condition that if any information or any statement is found to be wrong, my candidature or subsequent admission (if offered) to the Institute would automatically be cancelled and my deposit amount will be forfeited. I understand that meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission into the programme. I also acknowledge that BITS PILANI reserves the right to cancel my candidature if I am found to be non-eligible.  
 I promise to abide by the rules and regulations in force or those that may hereafter be made for the administration of the Institution and its affiliated schools.  
 I have read the Personal Data Consent Notice and the Institute's Privacy Policy. I agree and provide my consent/ I, as parent or guardian, give my consent for my child to be admitted, I understand that my child will be admitted online. In case of any emergency, I give my consent for my child to be admitted physically.  
 I Agree



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**Choose one of the payment gateways to pay the app. fee.**

**Read and check the declaration, etc. boxes**

**Enter the Captcha, preview the form, and submit the form with payment.**

