

AP Intermediate Exam Pattern 2026

Summary of BIEAP Board Exam Pattern — Marking Scheme, Grading and Weightage

Overview

The Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh (BIEAP) publishes an exam pattern each year for its Class 12 (Intermediate 2nd Year) examinations. This outlines the marking scheme, question types, subject-wise total marks, and grading system so students can plan their preparation. The board also releases subject-wise blueprints/PDFs that show the exact weightage of topics within each paper.

Exam Duration and Total Marks

Detail	Value
Duration per paper	3 hours
Total marks per paper (most subjects)	100
Mathematics / Geography total marks	75
Theory : Practical split (science subjects)	70 : 30 (some sources cite 60 : 40)
Final exam weightage	80%
Internal assessment weightage	20%
Negative marking	None

Passing Criteria

Students must score at least 35% marks in each individual subject as well as 35% in aggregate across all subjects to pass. For Mathematics and Geography, where the paper is out of 75 marks, the qualifying score works out to about 26 marks.

Grading System (A1 to F)

Grade	Marks Range
A1	91 and above
A2	81 – 90
B1	71 – 80
B2	61 – 70
C1	51 – 60
C2	41 – 50

D1	35 – 40
F (Fail)	34 and below

Proposed Revised Marking Scheme (from 2026-27)

BIEAP has proposed changes to bring its pattern closer to the CBSE format, effective from the 2026-27 academic year:

- Languages and core Humanities subjects (Civics, Commerce, History, Economics): 80 marks for theory papers and 20 marks for internal assessment (project work/research activity).
- Humanities stream overall: 400 marks for theory plus 100 marks for internal assessment.
- MPC stream (Maths, Physics, Chemistry): 380 marks for theory plus 120 marks for internal/practical assessment.
- BiPC stream (Biology, Physics, Chemistry): 370 marks for theory plus 130 marks for internal/practical assessment.
- More 1-mark questions (MCQs, fill-in-the-blanks, one-word answers) are being introduced.
- The weightage given to essay-type questions is being reduced from 8 marks to 5 or 6 marks.

How to Access the Official Exam Pattern / Blueprint

- 1 Visit the official BIEAP website: bieap.apcfss.in
- 2 Click on the link for AP Inter Blueprints (for the relevant year).
- 3 Select the required subject.
- 4 A PDF blueprint will open — download and save it for reference.

Other Key Points

- Question papers include both subjective (short/long answer) and objective-type questions, generally arranged in Sections A, B and C, with internal choice in several sections.
- Students are permitted to appear in English medium if selected on their application form.
- A student absent from a paper is awarded zero marks for that subject.
- Those who fail (F grade) can appear for the BIEAP supplementary exam, typically held in May.
- Around 9-10 lakh students appear for the AP Intermediate exams each year.

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