

# RIE CEE 2026 Answer Key Guide

Objection Process & Score Calculation | Compiled from Shiksha.com

## 1. Answer Key Overview

The Regional Institute of Education Common Entrance Exam (RIE CEE) 2026 is conducted by NCERT for admission to teacher-education programmes (B.Sc B.Ed, B.A B.Ed, B.Ed, B.Ed-M.Ed, M.Ed, and related courses) at the Regional Institutes of Education located in Ajmer, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Mysore, and Shillong. According to Shiksha.com, the RIE CEE answer key is released by NCERT in two stages:

- **Provisional Answer Key** – released first, in PDF format, on the official portal for each group and question paper set.
- **Final Answer Key** – released after all objections are reviewed; this key is used to prepare the RIE CEE result. No challenges are accepted against the final key.

**Current status (as per Shiksha.com):** The RIE CEE 2026 exam was scheduled for July 3, 2026. The provisional answer key is expected to be released by NCERT in July 2026, a few days after the exam, on the official website. As of the date this guide was prepared, Shiksha.com had not listed a confirmed release date or direct download link — candidates should keep checking the official website for the live link.

Official website: [cee.ncert.gov.in](http://cee.ncert.gov.in) (login portal) and [riebbs.ac.in](http://riebbs.ac.in)

## 2. Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

Per Shiksha.com, the RIE CEE exam consists of 80 questions across three sections, to be attempted in 120 minutes, for a total of 160 marks:

Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Question
Language Proficiency	20	2
Teaching Aptitude	30	2
Reasoning Ability	30	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>160 (maximum)</b>

Response Type	Marks Awarded
Correct Answer	+2
Incorrect Answer	-0.5 (negative marking)
Unanswered / Not Attempted	0 (no deduction)

Note: Each group (Group A, Group B, Group C) has a separate answer key, but the marking scheme and section structure remain the same across groups, per Shiksha.com.

### 3. How to Download the RIE CEE Answer Key

**Step 1:** Visit the official RIE CEE portal at [cee.ncert.gov.in](http://cee.ncert.gov.in).

**Step 2:** Log in using your application number / user ID and password (or date of birth, as specified).

**Step 3:** Click on the RIE CEE Answer Key link for your Group (A / B / C) and question paper set.

**Step 4:** The answer key will open/download as a PDF — save it for reference.

**Step 5:** Compare it with your recorded responses (response sheet) to estimate your score.

### 4. Steps to Raise an Objection Against the Answer Key

If a candidate finds any discrepancy in the provisional answer key, Shiksha.com outlines the following objection/challenge process:

**Step 1:** Visit the official website and log in at [cee.ncert.gov.in](http://cee.ncert.gov.in).

**Step 2:** Click on the RIE CEE Answer Key Challenge / Objection link.

**Step 3:** Select the specific question number(s) you wish to challenge and enter a proper justification for the objection.

**Step 4:** Upload supporting documents/proof (e.g., reference material, textbook excerpt) that substantiates your claim, wherever the portal allows attachments.

**Step 5:** Pay the objection fee per question, if applicable (check the official notification for the exact amount).

**Step 6:** Click the “Submit” button to register your objection before the window closes.

**Important:** Objections without valid supporting justification/proof are liable to be rejected. Once the objection window closes, NCERT reviews all challenges and prepares the final answer key. No further objections or re-checking requests are accepted after the final key is released.

### 5. How to Calculate Your Score Using the Answer Key

Once the (provisional or final) answer key is available, follow these steps to estimate your RIE CEE score, based on the method described on Shiksha.com:

**Step 1:** Download the official answer key PDF and your recorded response sheet from the candidate portal.

**Step 2:** Go question-by-question and match your marked response with the correct answer given in the key.

**Step 3:** For every **correct** match, add **+2** marks to your total.

**Step 4:** For every **incorrect** match, deduct **0.5** marks from your total.

**Step 5:** For questions you left **unanswered**, add **0** (no addition, no deduction).

**Step 6:** Sum the marks across all 80 questions to get your estimated total score (out of a maximum of 160).

### Worked Example:

Response Type	Count	Marks per Question	Subtotal
Correct Answers	55	+2	+110
Incorrect Answers	15	-0.5	-7.5
Unattempted	10	0	0
<b>Estimated Total Score</b>	<b>80 questions</b>		<b>102.5 / 160</b>

This is only an illustrative calculation. Use your own actual response sheet and the officially released answer key for an accurate estimate. Per Shiksha.com, a score of around 100/160 (about 60%) has historically been considered a reasonably competitive score for most RIE CEE courses, though final cut-offs vary by institute, group, and category each year.

## 6. After the Answer Key: Result & Next Steps

- NCERT reviews all valid objections and releases the RIE CEE final answer key.
- The RIE CEE result is prepared using the final answer key and is expected to be declared on the official website, per Shiksha.com.
- The final merit score combines 60% weightage from the RIE CEE exam and 40% weightage from qualifying-exam marks (e.g., Class 12 or graduation), depending on the programme.
- Qualified candidates must then register for RIE CEE counselling and choice-filling as per the schedule announced by the participating institutes.

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