



# University of Kashmir, Srinagar

(NAAC Accredited Grade 'A++')

## C I R C U L A R

In continuation to this office circular no:F(PG-Statutes/NEP-2020)secrecy/QPF/25 dated: 08-12-2025, it is notified for the information of all concerned that the question paper Pattern and distribution of marks for external and internal examination for Post Graduate Programmes (under NEP-2020) and Five Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP - under NEP-2020) from the Academic Session 2025 & onwards shall be as under:

### ANNEXURE – I (for Post Graduate Programmes)

Table 2: Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks for External & Internal Examination for PG Programme under NEP 2020:

| Course Types   | Major / Minor              |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Credits  | 4                          | 3                    | 2                 |                      |                   |                      |
| Descriptive Questions:   | Time: Two and a Half Hours |                      |                   |                      |                   |                      |
| Break up of Semester End & Internal Marks in each Course   | External                   | Internal             | External          | Internal             | External          | Internal             |
|  | Questions x Marks          |                      | Questions x Marks |                      | Questions x Marks |                      |
|  | 4x18= 72*                  | 4x7= 28*             | 3x18= 54*         | 3x7= 21*             | 2x18= 36*         | 2x7= 14*             |
| Section A:<br>08 Short Answer Type (in about 10 to 20 words)   | 8 x 2 = 16 Marks           | As prescribed by BOS | 8 x 1 = 8 Marks   | As prescribed by BOS | 8 x 1 = 8 Marks   | As prescribed by BOS |
| Section B:<br>04 Medium Answer Type with Alternatives (in about 200 to 250 words)                    | 4 x 6 = 24 Marks           |                      | 4 x 4 = 16 Marks  |                      | 4 x 3 = 12 Marks  |                      |
| Section C:<br>02 out of 04 Long Answer Type (in about 400 to 500 words)<br>Questions to be attempted | 2 x 16 = 32 Marks          |                      | 2 x 15 = 30 Marks |                      | 2 x 8 = 16 Marks  |                      |
| Total Marks in each Course   | 4x25= 100* Marks           |                      | 3x25= 75* Marks   |                      | 2x25= 50* Marks   |                      |

\*N. B: The distribution of the marks is based on the rationale that 1(one) credit = 25 marks (External 18 + Internal 07)

## **ANNEXURE -II (for Five year Integrated Masters Programme)**


**Table 1: Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks for External & Internal Examination for FYIMP under NEP 2020:**

| Course Types  | Value Added (EVS; Understanding India; DTS; H&W etc.) Courses | (AECs: (Comm. Skills; Eng. Language ; MIL etc.) and Multidisciplinary Courses | Major / Minor Courses |                      |                   |                      | Major / Minor / SE Courses |                      |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Credits   | 2   | 3   | 4                     | 3                    |                   | 2                    |                            |                      |
| Descriptive Questions:  |   | Time: Two and a Half Hours  |                       |                      |                   |                      |                            |                      |
| Break up of Semester End & Internal Marks in each Course  | External  | External  | External              | Internal             | External          | Internal             | External                   | Internal             |
|   | Questions x Marks   | Questions x Marks   | Questions x Marks     |                      | Questions x Marks |                      | Questions x Marks          |                      |
|   | 2x25= 50*   | 3x25= 75*   | 4x18= 72*             | 4x7= 28*             | 3x18= 54*         | 3x7= 21*             | 2x18= 36*                  | 2x7= 14*             |
| Section A:<br>08 Short Answer Type (in about 10 to 20 words)                                      | 8 x 1 = 8 Marks   | 8 x 2 =16 Marks   | 8 x 2 = 16 Marks      | As prescribed by BOS | 8 x 1 = 8 Marks   | As prescribed by BOS | 8 x 1 = 8 Marks            | As prescribed by BOS |
| Section B:<br>04 Medium Answer Type with Alternatives (in about 200 to 250 words)                 | 4 x 5 = 20 Marks  | 4 x 7 = 28 Marks  | 4 x 6 = 24 Marks      |                      | 4 x 4 = 16 Marks  |                      | 4 x 3 = 12 Marks           |                      |
| Section C:<br>02 out of 04 Long Answer Type (in about 400 to 500 words) Questions to be attempted | 2 x 11 = 22 Marks   | 2 x 15.5 = 31 Marks   | 2 x 16 = 32 Marks     |                      | 2 x 15 = 30 Marks |                      | 2 x 8 = 16 Marks           |                      |
| Total Marks in each Course  | 2x25= 50* Marks   | 3x25= 75* Marks   | 4x25= 100* Marks      | 3x25= 75* Marks      |                   | 2x25= 50* Marks      |                            |                      |

\*N. B: The distribution of the marks is based on the rationale that 1(one) credit = 25 marks (External 18 + Internal 07)

*This is issued in accordance with Notification No: F(FYIMP-Mod.Stat.)Acad/KU/25 dated: 08-04-2025 issued by A.R (Academics).*

**By Order,**

  
**Assistant Controller (Secrecy)**  
**Examination Wing**

N: F(PG-Statutes/Intl-Extl/NEP-2020) Secrecy/QPF/25

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