



Post Graduate Department of Computer Sciences University of Kashmir, Srinagar-190006

PG Paper Pattern (w.e.f Spring 2026)

For 4-Credit Courses (External Examination)

The question paper shall be set for the **External Examination** carrying **70 marks (Minimum Passing Marks: 28)** with a duration of **Two and a Half Hours**.

The question paper shall consist of **three sections**:

Section A:

Shall consist of **8 very short answer type questions** (approximately **10–20 words**) carrying **2 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 16 Marks)*

Section B:

Shall consist of **4 medium answer type questions** (approximately **200–250 words**) carrying **7 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 28 Marks)*

Section C:

Shall consist of **4 long answer type questions** (approximately **400–500 words**) carrying **13 marks each**. The candidate shall be required to attempt **any 2 out of 4 questions**. *(Total: 26 Marks)*

For 3-Credit Courses (External Examination)

The question paper shall be set for the **External Examination** carrying **55 marks (Minimum Passing Marks: 22)** with a duration of **Two Hours**.

The question paper shall consist of **three sections**:

Section A:

Shall consist of **6 very short answer type questions** (approximately **10–20 words**) carrying **2 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 12 Marks)*

Section B:

Shall consist of **3 medium answer type questions** (approximately **200–250 words**) carrying **7 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 21 Marks)*

Section C:

Shall consist of **3 long answer type questions** (approximately **400–500 words**) carrying **11 marks each**. The candidate shall be required to attempt **any 2 out of 3 questions**. *(Total: 22 Marks)*

For 2-Credit Courses (External Examination)

The question paper shall be set for the **External Examination** carrying **35 marks (Minimum Passing Marks: 14)** with a duration of **One and a Half Hours**.

The question paper shall consist of **three sections**:

Section A:

Shall consist of **4 very short answer type questions** (approximately **10–20 words**) carrying **2 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 8 Marks)*

Section B:

Shall consist of **2 medium answer type questions** (approximately **200–250 words**) carrying **7 marks each**. All questions shall be compulsory. *(Total: 14 Marks)*

Section C:

Shall consist of **2 long answer type questions** (approximately **400–500 words**) carrying **13 marks each**. The candidate shall be required to attempt **any 1 out of 2 questions**. *(Total: 13 Marks)*



Notification

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of Competent Body has approved the recommendations of the committee constituted regarding revision of Question Paper Pattern for Five Year Integrated Masters Programme (FYIMP), One Year P.G Programmes and Two year P.G Programmes under NEP-2020(given in Annexure I-III), earlier notified vide Notification No. F(FYIMP-Mod.Stat.)Acad/KU/25 dated: 08-04-2025 and the distribution of marks as per the following scheme:

- Distribution of Marks for both Major and Minor 02 Credits, 03 Credits and 04 Credits Courses, External & Internal Examination for FYIMP under NEP-2020 is given below:-**

02 Credits		03 Credits		04 Credits	
Internal	15	Internal	20	Internal	30
External	35	External	55	External	70

- Distribution of Marks for 02 Credits, 03 Credits and 04 Credits Courses, External & Internal Examination for PG (One-Year and Two-Year) programmes under NEP-2020 is given below:-**

02 Credits		03 Credits		04 Credits	
Internal	15	Internal	20	Internal	30
External	35	External	55	External	70

- Distribution of Marks across Internals and Externals in Courses that comprises of Both theory and Practical (Lab) work for both PG/FYIMP Programmes:-**

04(3+1) Credits				06(4+2) Credits			
External		Internal	Total	External		Internal	Total
Theory	Lab			Theory	Lab		
55	15	30	100	70	35	45	150

- Distribution of Marks for Value Added, Ability Enhancement Courses and Multidisciplinary Courses of 02 Credits and 03 Credits Examination for FYIMP under NEP-2020 is given below:-**

02 Credits		03 Credits	
Internal	XX	Internal	XX
External	50	External	75

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Table 2: Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks for External & Internal Examination for PG (one or two years) Programme under NEP 2020

Course Types	Major / Minor					
	Credits	4	3	2		
Descriptive Questions:	Time: Two and a Half Hours	Time: Two Hours		Time: One and a Half Hours		
		External	Internal	External	Internal	
Break up of Semester End & Internal Marks in each Course	Questions x Marks			Questions x Marks		Questions x Marks
	Max Marks: 70 Min Marks: 28	Max Marks: 30 Min Marks: 12	Max Marks: 55 Min Marks: 22	Max Marks: 20 Min Marks: 8	Max Marks: 35 Min Marks: 14	Max Marks: 15 Min Marks: 6
Section A: Short Answer Type of about 10 to 20 words (All questions to be attempted)	8 x 2 = 16 Marks	As prescribed by BOS		6 x 2 = 12.5 Marks	4 x 2 = 8 Marks	As prescribed by BOS
Section B: Medium Answer Type in about 200 to 250 words (All questions to be attempted)	4 x 7 = 28 Marks	As prescribed by BOS		3 x 7 = 21 Marks	2 x 7 = 14 Marks	As prescribed by BOS
Section C: Long Answer Type in about 400 to 500 words	Total No. of Qns.: 4 To be attempted : 2	As prescribed by BOS		Total No. of Qns.: 3 To be attempted : 2	Total No. of Qns.: 2 To be attempted : 1	As prescribed by BOS
	2 x 13 = 26 Marks			2 x 11 = 22 Marks	1 x 13 = 13 Marks	
Total Marks in each Course	4x25= 100* Marks	3x25= 75* Marks		2x25= 50* Marks		

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Annexure III

for PG/FYIMF

Table 3: The Distribution of Total Marks across Internals and Externals in Courses that Comprises of Both Theory and Practical (Lab) Work

S. No	No. of Credits	External		Internal	Total
		Theory	Lab		
1	4(3 + 1)	55	15	30	100
2	6(4 + 2)	70	35	45	150

*N. B:

- The distribution of the marks is based on the rationale that 1(one) credit = 25 marks (including both external and internal)
- All units of the syllabus be given equal/appropriate representation in the question paper.
- The distribution in Table 1 to 3 is indicative and in case of any other total course credit score, distribution may be followed proportionately.
- This revised question paper pattern shall be effective for PG & FYIMF from spring session, 2026 and onwards for both regular and its backlog. However, distribution of marks between external and internal shall be effective from semester 1st of all NEP based FYIMF and PG programmes to ensure uniformity.

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