

2.2 Papers and ranks

- a) Candidates appearing in both paper-I and paper-II are eligible for both General Merit Rank (GMR) as well as BHA Merit Rank (BMR). Such candidates will be considered for admission in all courses including BHA.
- b) Candidates appearing only in paper-I are eligible for GMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission in all courses except in BHA.
- c) Candidates appearing only in paper-II are eligible for BMR only. Such candidates are considered for admission in BHA only.

2.3 Pattern of Question Papers

- A. The test will consist of two papers namely, Paper-I and Paper-II.
- B. Paper-II is for admission in **BHA** course only and Paper-I is for other courses.
- C. During application, a candidate can apply for only Paper-I or only Paper-II or for both.
- D. **Paper-I** will have the following structure.

Subject	Category-1 Each Q carries 1 mark (-ve marks = -1/4)	Category-2 Each Q carries 2 marks (No -ve marks)	Total Number of Questions	Total Marks
	No. of Questions	No. of Questions		
Physics	15	5	20	25
Chemistry	15	5	20	25
Biology	15	5	20	25
Basic English	20	-	20	20
Logical reasoning	20	-	20	20
Total	85	15	100	115

- E. **Paper-II** will have the following structure.

Subject	Category-1 Each Q carries 1 mark (-ve marks = -1/4)	Category-2 Each Q carries 2 marks (No -ve marks)	Total Number of Questions	Total Marks
	No. of Questions	No. of Questions		
Physical Science	25	5	30	35
Mathematics	10	5	15	20
General knowledge	10	5	15	20
Basic English	20	-	20	20
Logical reasoning	20	-	20	20
Total	85	15	100	115

F. All questions will be of **Multiple- Choice Question (MCQ)** type, with four answer options. **Time for each paper is 1½ hours.** The questions will be in both **English and Bengali language** (except Basic English, Logical Reasoning and General Knowledge).

2.4 Syllabus

- a) **Paper-I** (for all courses other than BHA) will be based on 11th and 12th standard syllabi and curriculum of the recognized Board/Councils in India (see list at web site).
- b) **Paper-II** (for BHA) The content of Physical Science and Mathematics will be based on 10th standard syllabi of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education and other equivalent and recognized Boards/Councils in India and the content of General Knowledge, Basic English and Logical reasoning will be equivalent to 12th standard curriculum.

2.5 Scoring Methodology

Category	Scoring methodology
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Only one option is correct. b) Correct response will yield 1 (one) mark for each question. c) Incorrect response will yield -1/4 (25% negative) marks for each question. d) For any combination of more than one option, even if it contains the correct option, the said answer will be treated as incorrect and will yield -¼ (negative ¼) marks. e) Not attempting the question will fetch zero mark.
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) One or more options is/are correct. b) Marking all correct options only will yield 2 (two) marks. c) For any combination of answers containing one or more incorrect options, the said answer will be treated as incorrect, and it will yield zero (0) mark even if one or more of the chosen options is/are correct. d) For partially correct answers, i.e., when all correct options are not marked and also no incorrect options are marked, marks awarded = $2 \times (\text{no of correct options marked}) / (\text{total no of actually correct options})$ e) Not attempting the question will fetch 0 marks

2.6 Mode of answering in the examination

- a) Questions are to be answered on specially designed optical machine-readable response **(OMR)** sheet, which will be evaluated by Optical Mark Recognition method. Thus, it is very important to follow the correct method of marking.
- b) Candidates will indicate response to the questions by **darkening the appropriate circle/ bubble completely with blue/black ink ball point pen.**
- c) Any other kind of marking e.g., filling the circle/bubble incompletely, filling with pencil, cross mark, tick mark, dot mark, circular mark, over writing, scratching, erasing, white ink, marking outside the circle/bubble etc. may lead to wrong/partial/ambiguous reading of the response. **WBJEEB will be, in no way, responsible for such eventuality.**
- d) Response marking cannot be edited/changed/erased/modified.

2.7 Ranking Methodology and Merit Lists

WBJEEB will prepare merit ranks based on the candidates' **score in the Common Entrance Test**. Individual candidates will be able to view and download his/her Rank Card, which will contain score and rank. **WBJEEB does not publish any rank/score list for public** to ensure confidentiality to each individual candidate.

Based on the papers (subjects) appeared for and the marks scored, two separate Merit Ranks shall be generated in the following method:

a) General Merit Rank: (GMR)

- i. A sequence of General Merit Rank (GMR) will be prepared based on the score in Paper-I.
- ii. Ranking shall be done in the descending order of marks scored. In case of ties, tie-breaking rules as given in 2.8 shall be applicable.
- iii. Separate reserved category merit position will also be indicated for respective category of students e.g., SC Rank, ST Rank, OBC-A Rank, OBC-B Rank, EWS Rank, PwD Rank, etc., as applicable.
- iv. Admission into all courses except BHA will be based on **GMR**.
- v. **Sequencing order for counselling/allotment of seat/admission will be based on GMR only** (not on category ranks). Category ranks are for information only to candidates of respective category.

b) BHA Merit Rank: (BMR)

- i. A sequence of BHA Merit Rank (BMR) will be prepared based on the score in paper-II only.
- ii. Ranking shall be done in the descending order of marks scored in paper-II. In case of ties, tie-breaking rules as given in 2.8 shall be applicable.
- iii. Separate reserved category merit position will also be indicated for respective category of students e.g., SC/ ST/ OBC-A/ OBC-B/ PwD/ EWS etc., as applicable.
- iv. Admission into BHA course will be based on **BMR**.
- v. **Sequencing for allotment of seat will be based on BMR only** (not on category ranks). Category ranks are only for information to candidates of respective category.

c) **Category ranks** are generated based on the category information given by the candidates during online application, but documents are verified during counselling/admission. Hence, candidate's certificates/ documents/ proofs must be valid as on the date of verification. If during verification, any candidate's claim is found invalid at that time, his/her category rank will be cancelled, and the candidate will be considered in general category. **Category ranks of other candidates will not be revised.**

2.8 a) Tie breaking Rules for Paper-I

1. Less negative marks in total.
2. More positive marks in Biology.
3. More positive marks in Chemistry.
4. More positive marks in Physics.
5. More positive marks in English.
6. More positive marks in Biology and Chemistry taken together.

7. More positive marks in Biology and Physics taken together.
8. Less negative marks in Biology and Chemistry taken together.
9. Less negative marks in Biology and Physics taken together.
10. After application of the Tie-breaking Rules as applicable if there be still ties, the same will be broken by the date of birth (DOB) of the candidates, with the older candidate having preference over the younger one. If the tie still remains then it will be decided by the application number in ascending order i.e. the candidate who has applied earlier will be given preference.

b) Tie breaking Rules for Paper-II

1. Less negative marks in total.
2. More positive marks in Physical Sc.
3. More positive marks in English.
4. More positive marks in Logical Reasoning.
5. More positive marks in Physical Sc. and English taken together.
6. More positive marks in Physical Sc. and Logical Reasoning taken together.
7. Less negative marks in Physical Sc. and English taken together.
8. Less negative marks in Physical Sc. and Logical Reasoning taken together.
9. After application of the Tie-breaking Rules as applicable if there be still ties, the same will be broken by the date of birth (DOB) of the candidates, with the older candidate having preference over the younger one. If the tie still remains then it will be decided by the application number in ascending order i.e. the candidate who has applied earlier will be given preference.

2.9 Rules of the examination JENPAS(UG)-2024: Rules to be followed during the examination is given in **APPENDIX - 6.**

3.0 Eligibility and academic qualification criteria

- a) The following sub-sections describe the criteria as per latest communications received from the concerned Authorities (i.e., WBUHS and the Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of W.B.).
- b) Candidates must make themselves aware of the latest applicable rules of different Universities, Institutions, Government Departments, Regulatory Bodies at the time of admission. Board will not be responsible by any way, if any candidate fails to aware himself/herself regularly on any updated information.
- c) The Board would notify revisions, corrections, modifications, addendum, corrigendum if any received from concerned Authorities till the start of counselling.

3.1 Eligibility criteria for appearing in JENPAS(UG)-2024

- a) The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- b) The applicant must be domicile of West Bengal.
- c) The applicant must have passed already OR must be appearing in 2024 in class 12 in (10+2) system only.
- d) For B.Sc. Nursing, the applicant's age must be at least 17(seventeen) years as on 31.07.2024, i.e. the applicant should have been born on or before 31.07.2007.
- e) Other than B.Sc. Nursing, the applicant's age must be at least 17 (seventeen) years as on 31.12.2024, i.e. the applicant should have been born on or before 31.12.2007.