Few changes have been brought about in the pattern of questions for JEM-2012 which have already been communicated through various media. However, for the convenience of the concerned candidates, once again, they are being highlighted as follow:

- a) All the questions in each paper will be of MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) type and must be answered in the OMR sheet provided. No short descriptive type questions will be there like last years.
- b) For 'Mathematics' and 'Biological Sciences' papers total number of questions will be 80 (eighty) in each paper, out of which questions bearing sl. no. 1 to 60 will carry 1 (one) mark each and questions bearing sl. no. 61 to 80 will carry 2 (two) marks each.
- c) 'Physics and Chemistry' combined paper will consist of 80 (eighty) no. of questions out of which questions bearing sl. no. 1 to 40 will be from the subject 'Physics' and questions bearing sl. no. 41 to 80 will be from the subject 'Chemistry'. Questions bearing sl. no.1 to 30 and sl. no. 41 to 70 will carry 1 (one) mark each, whereas questions bearing sl. no. 31 to 40 and 71 to 80 will carry 2 (two) marks each.
- d) There will be 4 (four) answering options for each question amongst which only one would be correct. More than one answer/response indicated against one question will be treated as wrong/incorrect answer/ response.
- e) For each incorrect answer/response, 33.33% of mark(s) allotted to the corresponding question will be deducted from the total marks secured by the candidate.