



NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020– MCQs

1. The National Education Policy 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet on:
- A. 15th August 2020
 - B. 29th July 2020
 - C. 1st January 2020
 - D. 5th September 2020

Answer: B

2. NEP 2020 aims to achieve Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in higher education of:
- A. 40% by 2025
 - B. 30% by 2030
 - C. 50% by 2035
 - D. 60% by 2040

Answer: C

3. What is the new curricular structure proposed in NEP 2020?
- A. 10+2
 - B. 6+3+3+4
 - C. 5+3+3+4
 - D. 4+4+4

Answer: C

4. NEP 2020 replaces which previous education policy?

- A. 1968 Policy
- B. 1986 Policy (modified in 1992)
- C. 2005 Policy
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. NEP 2020 emphasizes teaching in:

- A. English only
- B. Bilingual mode
- C. Mother tongue/regional language at least till Grade 5
- D. Hindi only

Answer: C

6. The focus of NEP 2020 is:

- A. Rote learning
- B. Exam-centric learning
- C. Holistic and multidisciplinary education
- D. Elimination of homework

Answer: C

7. The National Education Policy 2020 proposes the establishment of:

- A. AIIMS
- B. National Education Commission
- C. Higher Education Commission of India (HECI)
- D. NCERT-II

Answer: C

8. Which new authority will replace UGC and AICTE as per NEP 2020?

- A. NTA
- B. HECI
- C. NSDC
- D. NMC

Answer: B

9. NEP 2020 aims to increase public investment in education to:

- A. 3% of GDP
- B. 4% of GDP
- C. 5% of GDP
- D. 6% of GDP

Answer: D

10. The policy proposes universalization of education from:

- A. Class 1 to 8
- B. Preschool to Grade 12
- C. Class 6 to 12
- D. Class 1 to Graduation

Answer: B

11. NEP 2020 introduces coding from which grade?

- A. Grade 3
- B. Grade 6
- C. Grade 9
- D. Grade 12

Answer: B

12. Foundational stage in 5+3+3+4 structure refers to:

- A. Classes 9 to 12
- B. Classes 1 to 5
- C. Ages 3–8 (Preschool to Grade 2)
- D. Classes 6 to 8

Answer: C

13. What kind of report cards are recommended by NEP 2020?

- A. Annual only
- B. Exam-based
- C. Holistic progress report
- D. Grade-based only

Answer: C

14. What is the proposed age for class 1 entry?

- A. 5 years
- B. 6 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 4 years

Answer: B

15. What is NCF?

- A. National Curriculum Framework
- B. National Cultural Foundation
- C. National Committee of Faculties
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

16. Vocational education from which class is proposed?

- A. Class 6
- B. Class 8
- C. Class 10
- D. Class 11

Answer: A

17. School exams will be conducted in Grades:

- A. 3, 5, and 8

B. 4, 7, and 10

C. 2, 5, and 9

D. 1, 6, and 9

Answer: A

18. Which body will be created for standard-setting in school education?

A. SCERT

B. NCERT

C. PARAKH

D. NTA

Answer: C

19. Full form of PARAKH:

A. Performance

Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development

B. Primary Assessment

Review and Knowledge Hub

C. Public Assessment Review and Academic Knowledge

D. None of the above

Answer: A

20. NEP 2020 focuses on ECCE.

What is ECCE?

A. Early Childhood Care and Education

B. Elementary Curriculum for Children's Education

C. Efficient Child Competency Education

D. Early Character and Creativity Education

Answer: A

21. NEP promotes a multidisciplinary approach through:

A. Rigid curriculum

B. Single-stream colleges

C. Multidisciplinary colleges and flexibility in subject choices

D. Focus on traditional systems

Answer: C

22. National Testing Agency (NTA) will conduct:

A. NEET

B. NET

C. Common University Entrance Test (CUET)

D. All of the above

Answer: D

23. Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is introduced for:

A. Managing school attendance

B. Recording vocational skills

C. Storing academic credits digitally

D. Storing examination marksheets

Answer: C

24. Which initiative promotes digital learning under NEP 2020?

A. SWAYAM

B. DIKSHA

C. NISHTHA

D. All of the above

Answer: D

25. Multilingualism is encouraged through:

A. Only Hindi-medium schools

B. Three-language formula

C. Foreign languages

D. None of the above

Answer: B

26. How many years will be covered under the foundational stage of 5+3+3+4 structure?

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 4 years

Answer: C

27. NEP 2020 proposes school education up to which class as universal?

- A. Class 10
- B. Class 12
- C. Class 8
- D. Class 9

Answer: B

28. What is the minimum qualification required for teaching by 2030 as per NEP?

- A. D.Ed
- B. B.Ed (4-year integrated)
- C. M.Ed
- D. BTC

Answer: B

29. NEP encourages which of the following for assessment?

- A. Peer assessment
- B. Teacher assessment
- C. Self-assessment
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

30. NEP recommends Board exams should be:

- A. More difficult
- B. Held monthly
- C. Low-stakes and test core competencies

D. Removed altogether

Answer: C

31. Which body is responsible for teacher training under NEP 2020?

- A. NCTE
- B. NCERT
- C. SCERT
- D. HECI

Answer: A

32. Which language is NOT a part of the three-language formula?

- A. Sanskrit
- B. German
- C. Hindi
- D. English

Answer: B

33. Which is NOT a pillar of NEP 2020?

- A. Equity
- B. Rote memorization
- C. Access
- D. Affordability

Answer: B

34. Teacher eligibility tests will now assess:

- A. Memory power
- B. Teaching aptitude and subject knowledge
- C. IQ only
- D. Sports ability

Answer: B

35. What is the duration of undergraduate degrees as per NEP?

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 or 4 years
- C. 5 years only

- D. 6 years only
Answer: B
36. The “multiple entry and exit” system is applicable to:
A. School education only
B. College degrees
C. Vocational training only
D. None of the above
Answer: B
37. NEP proposes that teacher education programs must be:
A. Unregulated
B. Industry-led
C. Accredited and professionalized
D. Replaced by online courses
Answer: C
38. What does NIPUN Bharat aim to achieve?
A. Basic literacy and numeracy by Grade 3
B. Coding skills in Grade 2
C. Robotics in Grade 6
D. Technical education
Answer: A
39. Which authority is responsible for school curriculum reforms?
A. NCERT
B. AICTE
C. HECI
D. NTA
Answer: A
40. NEP proposes integration of which Indian knowledge system?
A. Modern Western education only
B. Ancient Indian knowledge systems
C. Foreign language schools
D. Outsourced systems
Answer: B
41. Medium of instruction at early stages as per NEP should preferably be:
A. French
B. English
C. Local language/mother tongue
D. Sanskrit only
Answer: C
42. National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) will be developed by:
A. AICTE
B. UGC
C. NCTE
D. SCERT
Answer: C
43. What is the primary goal of NEP 2020?
A. Uniform syllabus
B. Global citizenship
C. Transformational reform of the education system
D. Online-only learning
Answer: C
44. NEP recommends establishment of:
A. More engineering colleges
B. School complexes
C. Private coaching centers
D. Foreign institutions only
Answer: B
45. Higher education institutions will become:
A. Single-stream
B. Multi-disciplinary
C. Primary education centers

- D. Distance-only
Answer: B
46. All HEIs to become multidisciplinary by:
A. 2030
B. 2040
C. 2025
D. 2022
Answer: B
47. National Research Foundation (NRF) will:
A. Fund school libraries
B. Promote research in higher education
C. Replace UGC
D. Organize online courses
Answer: B
48. NEP 2020 encourages:
A. Memorization
B. Co-curricular and extra-curricular integration
C. Sole focus on exams
D. Private tuitions
Answer: B
49. Which of the following is NOT a reform in NEP?
A. Early childhood care
B. Mid-day meal
C. Holistic report cards
D. Multilingual education
Answer: B
50. NEP aims for 100% Gross Enrollment Ratio in school education by:
A. 2025
B. 2030
C. 2040
D. 2028
Answer: B
51. The Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) is aimed at:
A. School dropout students
B. Teacher training
C. Credit transfer and accumulation in higher education
D. Financial assistance
Answer: C
52. NEP emphasizes which type of learning approach?
A. Passive
B. Active and experiential
C. Memorization-based
D. Lecture-only
Answer: B
53. NEP recommends that vocational education should start from which grade?
A. Grade 5
B. Grade 6
C. Grade 8
D. Grade 10
Answer: B
54. What does NEP say about gifted children?
A. No mention
B. Gifted children will be ignored
C. Special pedagogy and support will be developed
D. Placed in separate schools
Answer: C
55. National Assessment Centre – PARAKH stands for:
A. Performance Assessment Review Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development

- B. Programme for Accreditation of Research & Knowledge
C. Policy Assessment & Reforms in Academic Knowledge
D. None of the above
Answer: A
56. The goal of NEP is to make India:
A. A rote-learning society
B. A global knowledge superpower
C. Dependent on foreign education
D. A tech-only country
Answer: B
57. NEP replaces which previous education policy?
A. NEP 1968
B. NEP 1986 (modified in 1992)
C. NEP 2000
D. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
Answer: B
58. What is HECI?
A. Health and Education Council of India
B. Higher Education Commission of India
C. Higher Education Curriculum Institute
D. None
Answer: B
59. NEP mandates teacher transfer policies to be:
A. Randomized
B. Based on subject
C. Transparent and merit-based
D. Political
Answer: C
60. One of the goals of NEP 2020 is:
A. Replace public schools
B. Enhance dropout rates
C. Reduce curriculum content to enhance essential learning and critical thinking
D. Shut down arts education
Answer: C
61. The new curriculum framework will be developed by:
A. NCERT
B. CBSE
C. UGC
D. AICTE
Answer: A
62. How often will the Board Exams be conducted as per NEP's suggestion?
A. Once in a lifetime
B. Twice a year
C. Every month
D. Once every five years
Answer: B
63. Assessment will shift toward:
A. Core capacities and competencies
B. Tougher theoretical knowledge
C. Speed-based testing
D. One-word answers
Answer: A
64. At the school level, the report card will focus on:
A. Marks only
B. Co-curricular performance only

- C. Holistic development, including cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains
D. Uniformity of learning
Answer: C
65. NEP proposes school exams in grades:
A. 3, 5, and 8
B. 4, 6, and 9
C. 5, 7, and 10
D. 6, 8, and 10
Answer: A
66. Which of the following is NOT a feature of NEP 2020?
A. Multilingualism
B. Coding from grade 6
C. Rigid subject boundaries
D. Life skills emphasis
Answer: C
67. NEP 2020 promotes:
A. Exam-centric teaching
B. Rigid textbooks
C. Conceptual understanding
D. Just syllabus completion
Answer: C
68. Vocational education in NEP is planned to cover what percentage by 2025?
A. 25%
B. 35%
C. 50%
D. 60%
Answer: C
69. Which of the following is true about the teacher's role in NEP?
A. Content deliverer only
B. Facilitator of learning
C. Monitor of exams
D. External guide
Answer: B
70. Teacher recruitment process will be:
A. Paper-based only
B. Merit-based and transparent
C. Political
D. Regional only
Answer: B
71. NEP proposes ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) to be:
A. Optional
B. Handled by private sector only
C. Universal and integrated
D. Postponed to Grade 3
Answer: C
72. NEP emphasizes creating National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) for:
A. Funding schools
B. Promoting IT exports
C. Sharing best practices in educational technology
D. Teacher transfers
Answer: C
73. The restructuring under NEP leads to:
A. 8+4+2 system
B. 10+2 system
C. 5+3+3+4 structure
D. 6+3+3 system
Answer: C
74. For foundational literacy and numeracy, the NEP has launched:
A. DIKSHA App
B. NISHTHA Program
C. NIPUN Bharat Mission

D. PRAGATI Mission

Answer: C

75. HEIs must have how many students to be considered a multidisciplinary institution?

- A. 1000
- B. 2000
- C. 3000 or more
- D. 5000

Answer: C

76. What is the role of NTA as per NEP?

- A. Conduct Board exams
- B. Assess teachers
- C. Conduct common university entrance exams
- D. Hire professors

Answer: C

77. NEP proposes:

- A. Single-exit degrees
- B. Multiple exit options with certifications
- C. Only online degrees
- D. Only theoretical knowledge

Answer: B

78. What is the purpose of National Mission on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy?

- A. Promote advanced calculus
- B. Build basic reading and math skills
- C. Help with university admissions
- D. Research programs

Answer: B

79. Which of the following institutions is not directly affected by NEP 2020?

- A. CBSE
- B. UGC
- C. AICTE
- D. RBI

Answer: D

80. NEP proposes which body to replace UGC, AICTE, and NCTE?

- A. AIU
- B. NCERT
- C. HECI
- D. NCT

Answer: C

81. Multidisciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERUs) will:

- A. Replace IITs
- B. Act as models of top-quality education
- C. Be in rural areas only
- D. Focus only on law education

Answer: B

82. NEP envisions that school children must learn:

- A. Only theory
- B. Multilingual abilities
- C. One fixed language
- D. Coding only

Answer: B

83. Teacher training will be done via:

- A. MOOCs only
- B. Local NGOs
- C. Integrated teacher training institutes
- D. UGC NET

Answer: C

84. Adult education will now be called:

- A. Lifelong Learning
- B. Non-formal education
- C. Literacy mission
- D. Continuing education

Answer: A

85. NEP proposes greater autonomy for:

- A. Coaching centers
- B. Schools and HEIs
- C. Media houses
- D. Private tuition providers

Answer: B

86. Which digital initiative is promoted under NEP?

- A. SWAYAM
- B. National Digital Library
- C. DIKSHA
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

87. How will students be assessed in school exams?

- A. Objective tests only
- B. Teacher-biased grading
- C. Competency-based questions
- D. Only final exams

Answer: C

88. NEP 2020 aims to reduce:

- A. Access to education
- B. Curriculum flexibility
- C. Dropout rates
- D. Diversity in subjects

Answer: C

89. Academic Bank of Credit is applicable to:

- A. Class 10 students
- B. College-level courses
- C. Kindergarten

D. Ph.D. only

Answer: B

90. NEP mentions gross enrollment ratio in higher education to be:

- A. 50% by 2035
- B. 75% by 2040
- C. 35% by 2030
- D. 100% by 2045

Answer: A

91. NEP states that the undergraduate curriculum should have:

- A. Compulsory rote learning
- B. Flexible curricula and choice-based credits
- C. No options
- D. Same subjects for all

Answer: B

92. Coding will be introduced from:

- A. Grade 3
- B. Grade 6
- C. Grade 9
- D. Grade 12

Answer: B

93. Indian Sign Language will be:

- A. Optional foreign language
- B. Promoted as a standard language
- C. Ignored
- D. Used for testing

Answer: B

94. Higher education curriculum will focus on:

- A. One stream per institution
- B. Multiple disciplines and holistic education
- C. Theoretical-only learning

D. No practicals

Answer: B

95. The NEP 2020 implementation will be overseen by:

- A. State councils alone
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Ministry of Education
- D. UGC only

Answer: C

96. The NEP replaces the previous:

- A. National Curriculum Framework (NCF)
- B. National Literacy Mission
- C. RTE Act
- D. Midday Meal Program

Answer: A

97. As per NEP, curriculum content will be:

- A. Reduced to core essentials
- B. Doubled
- C. Focused on memory recall
- D. Canceled

Answer: A

98. Teacher recruitment and career path will:

- A. Stay the same
- B. Be based on new professional standards
- C. Be outsourced
- D. Not be considered

Answer: B

99. NEP 2020 was approved by the Union Cabinet on:

- A. 25 July 2020
- B. 29 July 2020
- C. 15 August 2020
- D. 5 September 2020

Answer: B

100. The Ministry responsible for implementing NEP 2020 is:

- A. Ministry of Skill Development
- B. Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education)
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer: B

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