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**Sub: Discontinuation of optional questions for selection in Section B of Joint Entrance Examination (Main) – 2025 Examination – reg.**

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Main) to the NTA from 2019 onwards. For the conduct of the **Joint Entrance Examination (Main) – 2025**, the registration process for the online application form will be starting in due course of time.

During the onset of the COVID – 19 pandemics, the National Testing Agency (NTA) had implemented an option in Section B of each subject in the JEE (Main) Examination allowing candidates to attempt any **5 (five) questions out of a total of 10 questions since JEE (Main) 2021**. This modification was introduced as a temporary measure to accommodate the challenges posed during the pandemic and has been in practice till the year 2024 for JEE (Main) examination.

Since the declaration of UN World Health Organization (WHO) on the COVID – 19 as an end of Public health emergency on 05 May 2023, it has been decided to discontinue the optional selection of questions. The examination structure would return to its original format, where **Section B will contain only 5 (five) questions per subject, and candidates will be required to attempt all 5 (five) questions, without any options for selection in JEE (Main) 2025 for Paper 1 (B.E./B. Tech), Paper 2 A (B Arch) and Paper 2 B (B Planning).**

With reference to the modification mentioned above, **the detailed Pattern of Examination will be available in Information Bulletin of JEE (Main) – 2025.**

For further clarification related to JEE (Main) – 2025, the Candidates are advised to keep visiting the official websites of NTA, [www.nta.ac.in](http://www.nta.ac.in) and <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/> for the latest updates.

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