

THE TAMIL NADU DR. M.G.R. MEDICAL UNIVERSITY,
CHENNAI – 600 032

EXAMINATION REFORMS
PRESCRIBING MINIMUM OF
50% MARKS FOR A PASS
IN EACH COMPONENT

GENERAL

Examination Reforms:

Existing :

- The candidate should secure 50% in theory.
- If a subject has been divided into two papers, the candidate has to get a minimum of 100 marks (aggregate) for a PASS out of 200 marks.
- If a subject has a single paper, the candidate should secure a minimum of 50 marks for a pass out of 100 marks.
- Under this system, the candidate had the option of omitting vital points as he/she has to secure 50% of aggregate marks combining Section A and B.

Proposed by the Medical University :

- Separate passing minimum of 50% marks has been proposed for each section (Section A & B), each Paper and each component viz., Theory, Practical/Clinical, Viva, Internal Assessment(IA)etc.

Reasons :

- For Medical Students, the syllabus i.e., the human body (from head to foot) will always be the same.
- Nothing more or less can be added.
- All aspects of the human body have to be learnt by the medical students.
- They cannot afford to leave out any portion.
- **Hence no choice is allowed in theory.**

- An anomalous situation has arisen where a student knowing more of one part of the body (Paper-I) and less of another part of the body (Paper II) was capable of passing the exam.
- The importance of not knowing parts of the human body will prove disastrous while this student becomes a medical graduate is facing a life threatening situation in a critical patient.
- His incompetence in this situation can never be proved legally, but morally his not knowing parts of human body is the real cause.
- To avoid such a situation, it is decided that a **separate pass in each component of the exam i.e., Paper I, Paper II, Practical, Viva, IA is necessary for the students so that they learn all the portions without any choice.**

The revised pattern of exam. prescribing 50% marks for a pass (for UG (MBBS), PG. Diploma/Degree/Super Speciality courses) in each component prescribed by this University is appended hereunder.

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

The component for Internal Assessment consist of Theory (50 marks) and Practical (50 marks). It is a pre-requisite for the candidates to obtain a minimum of 50% marks in I.A to become eligible to appear for the Examination.

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS FOR
MBBS DEGREE COURSE
FIRST YEAR TO FINAL YEAR SUBJECTS

FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – I - ANATOMY I (524051) &
PAPER – II - ANATOMY II (524052)

EXISTING

PAPER – I - ANATOMY I & ANATOMY II	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – --
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A. & RECORD	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

PAPER – I - ANATOMY I & ANATOMY II	
THEORY - ANATOMY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - ANATOMY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TOTTALLING	

FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – III - PHYSIOLOGY INCLUDING BIO-PHYSICS I (524053)
&
PAPER – IV - PHYSIOLOGY INCLUDING BIO-PHYSICS II 524054)

EXISTING

PAPER – II - PHYSIOLOGY I & PHYSIOLOGY II	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – --
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A. & RECORD	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

PAPER – II - PHYSIOLOGY I & PHYSIOLOGY II	
THEORY - PHYSIOLOGY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - PHYSIOLOGY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TOTTALLING	

FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – V - BIOCHEMISTRY I (524055) &
PAPER – VI - BIOCHEMISTRY II (524056)

EXISTING

PAPER – III - BIOCHEMISTRY I & BIOCHEMISTRY II	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – --
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A. & RECORD	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

PAPER – III - BIOCHEMISTRY I & BIOCHEMISTRY II	
THEORY - BIOCHEMISTRY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - BIOCHEMISTRY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

**SUBJECT : PAPER – I - GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY IMMUNOLOGY,
SYSTEMATIC BACTERIOLOGY (524061) &
PAPER – II - VIROLOGY, MYCOLOGY, PARASITOLOGY,
APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY (524062)**

EXISTING

MICROBIOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 20
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A.	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

MICROBIOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - MICROBIOLOGY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - MICROBIOLOGY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – III - GENERAL PATHOLOGY AND HAEMATOLOGY (524063)
&
PAPER – IV - SYSTEMIC PATHOLOGY (524064)

EXISTING

PATHOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 20
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A.	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

PATHOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - PATHOLOGY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - PATHOLOGY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – V - PHARMACOLOGY I (524065) &
PAPER – VI - PHARMACOLOGY II (524066)

EXISTING

PHARMACOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 20
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A.	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

PHARMACOLOGY (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - PHARMACOLOGY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - PHARMACOLOGY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – VII - FORENSIC MEDICINE (INCLUDING MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND TOXICOLOGY) (524067)

EXISTING

FORENSIC MEDICINE	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 20
TOTAL (THEORY, ORAL)	MAX. – 240 MIN. – 120
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
I.A.	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
GRAND TOTAL	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 200

PROPOSED

FORENSIC MEDICINE	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
PRACTICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-I EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – I - OPHTHALMOLOGY (524071)

EXISTING

OPHTHALMOLOGY	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL,ORAL	MAX. – 60 MIN. – 30
I.A.	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 14
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL,ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100

PROPOSED

OPHTHALMOLOGY	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-I EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – II - OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY (524072)

EXISTING

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL,ORAL	MAX. – 60 MIN. – 30
I.A.	MAX. – 40 MIN. – 14
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL,ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100

PROPOSED

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-I EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – III - COMMUNITY MEDICINE I (524073) &
 PAPER – IV - COMMUNITY MEDICINE II (524074)

EXISTING

COMMUNITY MEDICINE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
PRACTICAL, ORAL	MAX. – 120 MIN. – 60
I.A.	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 28
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL, ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 400 MIN. – 100

PROPOSED

COMMUNITY MEDICINE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - COMMUNITY MEDICINE I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - COMMUNITY MEDICINE II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-II EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – I - GENERAL MEDICINE (524081) &
PAPER – II - GENERAL MEDICINE INCLUDING
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE (524082)

EXISTING

GENERAL MEDICINE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
CLINICAL	MAX. – 120 MIN. – 60
ORAL	MAX. – 20 MIN. – NM
I.A.	MAX. – 160 MIN. – 56
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL,ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 500 MIN. – 250

PROPOSED

GENERAL MEDICINE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - GENERAL MEDICINE I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - GENERAL MEDICINE II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 150 MIN. – 75
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-II EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

**SUBJECT : PAPER – I - SURGERY INCLUDING ORTHOPAEDICS (524083)
& PAPER – II - SURGERY INCLUDING ANAESTHESIA (524084)**

EXISTING

GENERAL SURGERY (PAPER – III & IV)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
CLINICAL SURGERY	MAX. – 90 MIN. – 45
CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS	MAX. – 30 MIN. – 15
CLINICAL TOTAL	MAX. – 120 MIN. – 60
ORAL	MAX. – 20 MIN. – NM
I.A.	MAX. – 160 MIN. – 56
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL, ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 500 MIN. – 250

PROPOSED

GENERAL SURGERY (PAPER – III & IV)	
THEORY - GENERAL SURGERY I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - GENERAL SURGERY II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL SURGERY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-II EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – I - OBSTETRICS INCLUDING SOCIAL OBSTETRICS (524085)
 PAPER – II - GYNAECOLOGY AND FAMILY WELFARE (524086)

EXISTING

OBSTETRICS, GYNAECOLOGY AND FAMILY WELFARE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY	MAX. – 200 MIN. – 100
CLINICAL	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
ORAL	MAX. – 40 MIN. – NM
I.A.	MAX. – 160 MIN. – 56
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL,ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 500 MIN. – 250

PROPOSED

OBSTETRICS, GYNAECOLOGY AND FAMILY WELFARE (PAPER – I & II)	
THEORY - OBSTETRICS, GYNAECOLOGY AND FAMILY WELFARE I	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
THEORY - OBSTETRICS, GYNAECOLOGY AND FAMILY WELFARE II	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 150 MIN. – 75
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TOTTALLING	

THIRD M.B.B.S. PART-II EXAMINATION (COMMON TO ALL CANDIDATES)

SUBJECT : PAPER – VII - PAEDIATRICS INCLUDING NEONATOLOGY (524087)

EXISTING

PAEDIATRICS INCLUDING NEONATOLOGY	
THEORY	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 80 MIN. – 40
ORAL	MAX. – 20 MIN. – NM
I.A.	MAX. – 50 MIN. – 18
TOTAL (THEORY, CLINICAL, ORAL & I.A.)	MAX. – 250 MIN. – 125

PROPOSED

PAEDIATRICS INCLUDING NEONATOLOGY	
THEORY -	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
CLINICAL	MAX. – 150 MIN. – 75
VIVA VOCE	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
I.A.	MAX. – 100 MIN. – 50
NO TALLING	