

Exam Pattern F. Y. B. Pharm.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:

Examination conducting authority: University of Pune, Pune.

Regular and Supplementary Examinations and time: (Tentative schedule) The University will decide exact schedule on the basis of prevailing situation.

Semester	Regular Examination	Supplementary Examination
I, III, V & VII	(November/December)	(April/May)
II, IV, VI & VIII	(April/May)	(November/December)

Criteria for admitting the candidate for examinations irrespective of regular or supplementary examinations:

- Candidate must have been admitted to the respective Semester as per the criteria for continuation into the respective Semesters given in R-4 and has kept the term for the Semester for which he is examined.
- The candidate must submit prescribed application form along with fees.

Candidates must appear for the examination at the place and time as decided by the admitting Institute/ the University as the case may be.

- Candidate who has failed in a particular Semester or has ATKT will be allowed to appear for the same examination on a new application being forwarded and a fresh fee paid.

Clarifications:

- Candidate who has ATKT will appear for examinations in only those subject heads in which the candidate has failed except stated below.
- The candidate who has passed in all the subjects but failed due to not getting overall 50% marks will be allowed to appear in any number of subject heads (theory) the candidate desires.
- For all the remaining cases, the candidate has to appear for examination in all those subject heads in which the candidate has failed.

Sessional Examinations

- Each Semester will consist of a minimum of 15 weeks instructions.

*i.e. $15 \times 6 = 90$ instructional days (minimum instructional days)

- 75% attendance for both theory and practical classes separately shall be mandatory to appear for sessional examination.
- Conducting authority shall be Institutes where candidate is admitted.

Number of Sessional Examination:

- There will be a minimum of one sessional examination of 30 marks conducted in each semester after minimum eight weeks of teaching from the date of commencement of that semester in each of the theory subjects during each semester.

- One Sessional Examination will be conducted as per the examination scheme (See Annexure) for each semester. The students who will secure less than 40% mark in the Sessional Examination or unable to appear for the scheduled Sessional Examination

may be permitted for the Sessional Examination in the same semester only if approved by institutional examination committee and paying fees as prescribed by the institution.

- Practical sessional examination of 30 marks will be based on internal assessment of practical, day to day attendance, viva and laboratory record. The distribution of marks for practical examination will be as follows –

Scheme for Practical Sessional Examination

Sr. No.	Head	Marks distribution
1	Performance	15
2	Synopsis & Viva	09
3	Lab Record and Attendance	06
	Total	30
Marks		
	Duration	03 Hrs.

Internal assessment of practicals will be based on day to day attendance, viva, laboratory record, etc.

- The institutional examination committee shall consist of Principal (Chairman), & four teachers nominated by the Principal.
- Theory sessional examination of 30 marks will be conducted after completion of at least two thirds syllabus of the semester.

- The distribution of marks for theory sessional examination will be as given below-

Sr. No.	Head	Marks distribution
Q. 1	2marks X 5 questions (out of seven)	= 10 marks
Q. 2	5marks X 2 questions (out of three)	= 10 marks
Q. 3	10marks X 1 questions (out of two)	= 10 marks
	Total	= 30 marks

Time Schedule:

The time schedule for theory sessional examination will be 1 hour 30 minutes.

- The Retest/ Improvement test/ or supplementary test for the Sessional Examinations will be allowed for the failed candidates in the University examination, if he/she is appearing for the University exam of that subject head.

The Retest/ Improvement test/ or supplementary test shall be carried by the respective institution and the marks obtained by the candidate shall be forwarded to the University.

- The institute conducting the course must submit the Sessional Examination marks of the respective semester to the Controller of Examinations in soft copy and print before the commencement of theory or practical examination whichever is later.

- Scaling down technique will be implemented for the periodic test.

The pattern for University theory examination question paper shall be as given below:

Scheme for theory Examination: - Each Theory paper should be divided in 2 sections which should be attempted in separate answer sheet.

Sr. No.	Head	Marks distribution
Section – I		
Q.1.	Long answers question (word limit 350 to 400 words)	10 marks (10 mark x 1 Qs, out of 2 Qs.)
Q.2	Small answers questions – 3 marks (word limit 75 to 100 words)	15 marks (3 mark x 5 Qs, out of 7 Qs.)
Q.3	Short answers questions – 5 marks (word limit 125 to 150 words)	10 marks (5 mark x 2 Qs, out of 4 Qs.)
Section – II		
Q.4	Long answers question (word limit 350 to 400 words)	10 marks (10 mark x 1 Qs, out of 2 Qs.)
Q.5	Small answers questions – 3 marks (word limit 75 to 100 words)	15 marks (3 mark x 5 Qs, out of 7 Qs) Qs Qs.)
Q.6	Short answers questions – 5 marks (word limit 125 to 150 words)	10 marks (5 mark x 2 Qs, out of 4 Qs.)
Total maximum marks of section I and II		70 marks
Duration of examination		3 Hrs.

Note:

1. There shall be no word limit set for long answer questions.
2. Paper setters should cover entire syllabus while setting the question paper.
3. The detailed guidelines with respect these changes shall be given to all paper setters by the university.

Scheme for University Practical Examination

Sr. No.	Head	Marks distribution
1	Synopsis	10
2	Major experiment	30
3	Minor experiment	20
4	Viva	10
	Total Marks	70
	Duration	04 Hrs.