**NOTICE**

NEST-2012 paper setters' committee met on June 5, 2012 to deliberate on queries raised by students about the NEST-2012 question paper and answer key put on NEST-2012 website. The final answer key as per the deliberations of the committee is given below. Further queries on questions and the answer key will not be entertained.

**Final Answers (Set-A)**

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| **General** | **Biology** | **Chemistry** | **Mathematics** | **Physics** |
| **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** |
| 1.1 | A | 2.1 | A | 3.1 | B | 4.1 | C | 5.1 | C |
| 1.2 | D | 2.2 | B | 3.2 | C | 4.2 | C | 5.2 | A |
| 1.3 | B | 2.3 | B | 3.3 | A | 4.3 | B | 5.3 | C |
| 1.4 | A | 2.4 | B | 3.4 | A | 4.4 | A | 5.4 | B |
| 1.5 | C | 2.5 | D | 3.5 | D | 4.5 | D | 5.5 | C |
| 1.6 | D | 2.6 | C | 3.6 | B | 4.6 | C | 5.6 | C |
| 1.7 | A | 2.7 | C | 3.7 | B | 4.7 | A | 5.7 | B |
| 1.8 | B | 2.8 | C | 3.8 | D | 4.8 | B | 5.8 | B |
| 1.9 | D | 2.9 | D | 3.9 | D | 4.9 | D | 5.9 | D |
| 1.10 | D | 2.10 | A | 3.10 | D | 4.10 | A | 5.10 | A |
| 1.11 | B | 2.11 | CD | 3.11 | ABD | 4.11 | BCD | 5.11 | DROPPED**\*** |
| 1.12 | C | 2.12 | AB | 3.12 | AC | 4.12 | ABC | 5.12 | BC |
| 1.13 | A | 2.13 | BC | 3.13 | CD | 4.13 | AB | 5.13 | ABC |
| 1.14 | A | 2.14 | AC | 3.14 | ABCD | 4.14 | BC | 5.14 | ABD |
| 1.15 | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.16 | C | **\*** The marks for the physics section will be scaled by a factor of 50/45 |
| 1.17 | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.18 | C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.19 | C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Final Answers (Set-B)**

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| **General** | **Biology** | **Chemistry** | **Mathematics** | **Physics** |
| **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** | **Q. No.** | **Answer** |
| 1.1 | C | 2.1 | B | 3.1 | D | 4.1 | D | 5.1 | B |
| 1.2 | C | 2.2 | D | 3.2 | C | 4.2 | D | 5.2 | C |
| 1.3 | D | 2.3 | A | 3.3 | B | 4.3 | B | 5.3 | B |
| 1.4 | B | 2.4 | C | 3.4 | D | 4.4 | C | 5.4 | C |
| 1.5 | A | 2.5 | D | 3.5 | B | 4.5 | C | 5.5 | B |
| 1.6 | D | 2.6 | C | 3.6 | A | 4.6 | A | 5.6 | B |
| 1.7 | C | 2.7 | A | 3.7 | C | 4.7 | A | 5.7 | C |
| 1.8 | B | 2.8 | A | 3.8 | B | 4.8 | B | 5.8 | C |
| 1.9 | D | 2.9 | B | 3.9 | C | 4.9 | C | 5.9 | A |
| 1.10 | B | 2.10 | D | 3.10 | C | 4.10 | A | 5.10 | D |
| 1.11 | C | 2.11 | AC | 3.11 | BCD | 4.11 | CD | 5.11 | ACD |
| 1.12 | A | 2.12 | BD | 3.12 | CD | 4.12 | ABC | 5.12 | ABD |
| 1.13 | A | 2.13 | CD | 3.13 | AC | 4.13 | AB | 5.13 | DROPPED**\*** |
| 1.14 | C | 2.14 | AB | 3.14 | ABCD | 4.14 | BCD | 5.14 | BC |
| 1.15 | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.16 | A | **\*** The marks for the physics section will be scaled by a factor of 50/45 |
| 1.17 | B |  |
| 1.18 | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.19 | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |