



## WHAT IS GENIUS-20?

Genius-20 is a special philanthropic project of **CATJEE** aimed at recognizing meritorious students through a high-end talent recognition examination which guarantees a student completely free-of-cost preparation of JEE (Main & Advanced)/NEET by the professionally equipped and specialized faculty of **CATJEE**. Through Genius-20 exam, the total amount of scholarship distributed to students is estimated to be more than **2 Crores** in terms of freeships & scholarships in **CATJEE** fee, school fee & hostel fee (lodging & fooding).

## STEPS TO APPEAR IN GENIUS-20 EXAM

To appear in the Genius-20 exam, a candidate has to purchase an application form worth Rs.100/- and the duly filled form is to be submitted to get the admit card of the exam. This form filling process can be done either in **offline mode or in online mode** as explained below:

**OFFLINE FORM FILLING:** A physical application form for Genius-20 exam can be purchased from **CATJEE** office, Mahmoorganj, Varanasi on payment of Rs 100/-. Completely filled up application form along with a photocopy of **Aadhaar card** of the candidate is to be submitted at the **CATJEE** reception and then the exam admit card will be issued which will carry information about exam date, roll number and the exam time slot. **it is mandatory to carry a valid photo Id proof (preferably Aadhaar card) along with the admit card on the day of exam.**

**ONLINE FORM FILLING:** A candidate can apply for the Genius-20 exam online by visiting the website **www.catjee.in**. On the homepage, a banner of Genius-20 exam is visible containing a button “**Click Here to Apply Online**”. Clicking on the button (hyperlink) will take the candidate to the online application form. Fill all the required essentials and pay Rs. 100/- online through credit card/debit card/net banking/UPI. As soon as the payment is done, a page will appear containing two buttons “**Download Application Form**” and “**Download Admit Card**”. By clicking these buttons, the candidate can save a copy of the completed application form and exam admit card in pdf format. It is advisable to take a print-out of the admit card. The admit card will contain exam date, exam roll number and time slot. In case of any confusion during online form filling, please contact 9580504563 / 7240111999. **If a candidate has filled the form online, then it is mandatory to carry a valid photo Id proof (preferably Aadhaar card) along with the print-out of the admit card on the day of exam.**

## GENIUS-20 EXAM DETAILS

1. **Genius-20 Exam Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Sunday)
2. **Genius-20 Exam Time Slots:**  
For students moving to classes 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> : 10:30 am to 12.00 noon.  
For students moving to classes 11<sup>th</sup> (PCM & PCB) & 12<sup>th</sup> (PCM & PCB) : 04:00 pm to 05.30 pm
3. The duration of the exam is 1 hour 30 minutes.
4. There will be total 50 questions in the question paper.
5. Each Question carries 1 mark. There is **no negative marking** for wrong answers or questions left un-attempted.

**6. Details Of Subjects And Number Of Questions In The Question Paper:**

CLASS/CATEGORY	PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY	MATHEMATICS	BIOLOGY
Students moving to Class 9th	9 Questions	8 Questions	25 Questions	8 Questions
Students moving to Class 10th	9 Questions	8 Questions	25 Questions	8 Questions
Students moving to Class 11th (PCM/PCB)	10 Questions	10 Questions	15 Questions	15 Questions
Students moving to Class 12 <sup>th</sup> (PCM)	17 Questions	17 Questions	16 Questions	Not Applicable
Students moving to Class 12 <sup>th</sup> (PCB)	17 Questions	17 Questions	Not Applicable	16 Questions

**7. Special Marking Rule For Students Moving To Class 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Candidates who are presently studying in class 10<sup>th</sup> in the current session 2024-25 and are moving to class 11<sup>th</sup> (PCM/PCB) in the next session (2025-26) will have a special marking and ranking rule. There will be 50 questions in their exam papers as per following distribution: Physics – 10, Chemistry – 10, Math – 15, Bio – 15. Each 11<sup>th</sup> moving student is supposed to answer all 50 questions compulsorily, irrespective of whether a candidate is an aspirant of PCM group or PCB group.

There will be three independent rank lists based on the candidate's (i) PCM marks (*out of 35 marks*) (ii) PCB marks (*out of 35 marks*) (iii) PCMB marks (*out of 50 marks*). Independent scholarship schemes will be applicable only on PCM & PCB rank lists. The ranking and scholarship of PCM rank list will be applicable for a candidate if he/she opts for PCM group in class 11<sup>th</sup>. Similarly, the ranking and scholarship of PCB rank list will be applicable for a candidate if he/she opts for PCB group in class 11<sup>th</sup>. Both the rank lists will be treated independently, with no connection with the other. The benefits of one will not be applicable on the other. One candidate can avail the benefits of only one rank list at a time. Choosing one will automatically cancel the benefits of the other rank list.

There will be independent cash rewards to top 10 students of each category, that is, PCM, PCB & PCMB rank lists.

- 8. RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The detailed result of the Genius-20 exam will be announced on or before 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The hard copy of the result will be made available at the **CATJEE** campus and the soft copy of the same will be available on the website [www.catjee.in](http://www.catjee.in). The same result will also be shared with each applicant through SMS on their registered mobile numbers.
- 9. SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON GENIUS-20 EXAM:** In addition to 100% freeships, there are special scholarships and fee rebates based on the performance of the students in the Genius-20 exam. There are no pre-defined parameters for deciding those scholarships. It is completely based on the analysis of the performance of the students in the exam on that specific day.
- 10. CASH REWARDS BASED ON GENIUS-20 EXAM:** There will be cash rewards based on the performance in Genius- 20 exam for each class category. The details of the same are mentioned as under:

CLASS CATEGORY	RANK-1	RANK-2	RANK-3	RANK - 4 TO 10
Students moving to Class 9th	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 10th	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 11th (PCM Group)	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 11th (PCB Group)	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 11th (on the basis of overall ranking in PCMB)	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 12th (PCM Group)	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000
Students moving to Class 12th (PCB Group)	Rs. 5000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 2000	Rs. 1000

**Note:** The identity and eligibility of a candidate will be doubly-verified before providing any benefit based on Genius-20 exam like cash reward or any special scholarship/fee-waiver.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GENIUS-20 EXAM**

- Genius-20 exam will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 (Sunday) for students moving to classes 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Math (Engineering), 11<sup>th</sup> Bio (Medical), 12<sup>th</sup> Math (Engineering) & 12<sup>th</sup> Bio (Medical).
- Genius-20 exam for class 9<sup>th</sup> is meant for candidates who are presently studying in class 8<sup>th</sup> in the session 2024-25 and are moving to class 9<sup>th</sup> in the next session (2025-26).
  - Genius-20 exam for class 10<sup>th</sup> is meant for candidates who are presently studying in class 9<sup>th</sup> in the session 2024-25 and are moving to class 10<sup>th</sup> in the next session (2025-26).
  - Genius-20 exam for class 11<sup>th</sup> (both PCM & PCB) is meant for candidates who are presently studying in class 10<sup>th</sup> in the session 2024-25 and are moving to class 11<sup>th</sup> (PCM/PCB) in the next session (2025-26).
  - Genius-20 exam for class 12<sup>th</sup> (both PCM & PCB) is meant for candidates who are presently studying in class 11<sup>th</sup> (PCM / PCB) in the session 2024-25 and are moving to class 12<sup>th</sup> (PCM/PCB) in the next session (2025-26).
- Genius-20 exam offers 5 free seats featuring 100% free education facility for **each class category**.
- The top 5 performers of each class category (students moving to classes 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Math, 11<sup>th</sup> Bio, 12<sup>th</sup> Math & 12<sup>th</sup> Bio) will be eligible for 100% free education for one academic session. **Note that, the benefits of 100% free education will be applicable only if the candidate scores minimum 70% marks in the exam.**
- As stated in point 4 above, the 100% free education facility is applicable only for one academic session. To avail any such benefits of 100% free education in the next session, a student needs to apply for Genius-20 exam afresh.
- 100% free education seat is non-transferrable. If a particular candidate decides not to avail the free education facility, then the benefits are not-transferrable to the next candidate on the merit list.

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This means, if a student in the top 5 list who has been awarded the 100% freeship does not take admission in **CATJEE**, then that will NOT mean that the next student on the merit list will be eligible for the freeship category.

7. 100% free education for students moving to classes 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> means 100% freeship on **CATJEE** fee plus 100% freeship on School fee.

100% free education for students moving to class 11<sup>th</sup> (Math or Bio), class 12<sup>th</sup> (Math or Bio) means 100% freeship on **CATJEE** fee plus 100% freeship on School fee plus 100% freeship on Hostel fee (fooding & lodging)

**NOTE :** (i) 100% freeship on School fee is applicable only if the candidate joins **CATJEE** School Integrated Program. Hence if a candidate, who has qualified for 100% free education seat, joins **CATJEE** coaching program then he/she is entitled to get freeship on **CATJEE** fee and hostel fee (if applicable) only.

(ii) 100% freeship on Hostel fee is applicable only if the candidate joins a **CATJEE** governed hostel.

8. The allocation of free education seat in **CATJEE** or in the **CATJEE** affiliated school or in the **CATJEE** governed Hostel is completely dependent on the availability of seats. Hence, it is highly advisable to the candidates (who have been awarded 100% free education) to book their seats as soon as Genius-20 exam result is announced.
9. All disputes are subject to Varanasi jurisdiction only.

#### TO TAKE ADMISSION IN **CATJEE**

1. The candidate needs to fill up an independent admission form worth Rs 600 along with applicable course fee (in part or in toto) to confirm his/her admission. The Genius-20 application form of Rs.100 makes the candidate eligible to write the Genius-20 exam only. It does not confirm his/her admission in any course.
2. All the candidates (*irrespective of performance in Genius-20 Exam*) are allowed to write the **CATJEE** General Admission Test (C-GAT) to be held from March-2025 onwards to get better scholarships/fee waivers. Appearing in C-GAT is not compulsory at all if a candidate has achieved qualifying marks in Genius-20 exam. It is to be noted that each candidate is allowed to appear for C-GAT only once.
3. Each candidate eligible for 100% free education through Genius-20 exam needs to submit a **non-refundable admission fee of Rs. 5,000** for availing the benefits.
4. Once a candidate deposits the admission fee and blocks his/her seat, no part thereof is refundable on the basis of admission cancellation.

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