School of Medicine

Call for applications, academic year 2020-2021

Single-cycle degree programme taught in English

Medicine and Surgery

Class LM -41- Medicine and Surgery
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1. DEGREE PROGRAMME, PLACES AVAILABLE, ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1.1 Degree programme and places available
Admissions to the first year of the English-taught Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery for academic year 2020/2021 are open.¹
The following places are available for the first year²:
- no. 48 places for EU and non-EU citizens legally residing in Italy;
- no. 15 places for non-EU citizens residing abroad; of these, 1 place is reserved for Chinese students of the Marco Polo project.

1.2 Admission requirements
To be admitted to the degree programme, candidates must:
◊ hold an upper secondary school certificate, or a qualification obtained abroad and suitable for admission to higher education, in accordance with regulations in place (https://www.unipd.it/iscrizioni-studenti-internazionali); or a certificate of enrolment in the last year of upper secondary school for students who are going to obtain the upper secondary school certificate in school year 2019-2020;

◊ pass the admission test for the degree programme, for which they need to apply as per instructions provided for in section 2.

The minimum duration of the degree programme is 6 years. Upon completion students are awarded the Master's degree in Medicine and Surgery.

The full factsheet of the degree programme is available at https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2020/CU/ME/ME2491.

2. HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE TEST, EXAMINATION ROOMS

To participate in the admission test, candidates must register for it following the procedure on the Universitaly portal (www.universitaly.it); when registering, candidates must sign up with their email address and pay the competition entry fee, following the instructions available on the portal. This procedure is mandatory for candidates to participate in the test, or they will be excluded from the test.

¹ Italian M.D. no.235, dated 26 June 2020 “Procedures and contents of the admission test for the English-taught Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery a.y. 2020/2021”. The first year of the degree programmes will be activated upon degree programmes’ accreditation, as per Italian M.D. 6/2019.
² Italian M.D. no. 243, dated 30 June 2020 stating the number of places available for the Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery (Italian and English language) A.Y. 2020/2021
Italian M.D. no. 240, dated 26 June 2020 - Places available reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad for the Single-cycle degree programmes in Medicina e Chirurgia (Medicine and Surgery), Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria (Dentistry), Medicina Veterinaria (Veterinary Medicine), Professioni sanitarie (Health professions) and Scienze della formazione primaria (Primary Teacher Education), a.y. 2020/2021
The registration procedure, **exclusively** online on the portal [www.universitaly.it](http://www.universitaly.it), opens on 1 July 2020 and closes at 3.00 pm (GMT+2) on 23 July 2020.

When registering, candidates must state:

a) the centres for which they apply, in order of preference. Such preferences are irrevocable and cannot be entered later than 3.00pm (GMT+2) on 23 July 2020. The last “confirmation” expressed by the candidate by such deadline shall be taken into consideration. The first valid preference is, in order of preference, the best option relating to the centre and the degree programme in which the candidate is eligible for enrolment, according to the score obtained and the number of places available.

If candidates wish to sit the test in an Italian centre, then the first option automatically constitutes the centre where the test is to be taken. No exceptions shall be made as to the centre where the test is to be sat.

For academic year 2020/21, the admission test may also be sat in one of the Italian and foreign centres listed below and to be selected during the registration procedure:

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b) any language certificate they may have included among those listed in annex 1 of the present call for applications.

The competition entry fee is to be paid according to the procedures listed on Universitaly, once registration has been opened. Any payment not accompanied by the relevant online registration confirmation receipt does not give candidates the right to sit the admission test.

Candidates, except for twins, will be sorted by age.

The addresses of the centres where to sit the test, and the related examination rooms, will be made public on 31 August 2020 on the Italian Ministry of University and Research’s website (MUR) and on the following web page https://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-lauree-triennali-inglese next to the call for applications. Such publication constitutes official notification to all candidates.

3. ADMISSION TEST, RANKING LIST AND ADDITIONAL LEARNING REQUIREMENTS (OFA)

3.1 Admission test
The admission test will take place in Italy at 12.00 noon on 10 September 2020, and at the other centres at the time shown in the table in section 2.

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The admission test is identical in all centres and is prepared by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (M.U.R.) together with Cambridge Assessment. It consists of 60 questions with 5 possible answers, of which only one is correct, the others being wrong, arbitrary or unlikely, on the following topics:

- General knowledge: 12 questions;
- Logical thinking: 10 questions;
- Biology: 18 questions;
- Chemistry: 12 questions;
- Physics and Mathematics: 8 questions.

Candidates are given 100 minutes to complete the test.

The contents are listed in annex 1, which is integral part of this call for applications.

Only candidates who meet the criteria listed below can sit the admission test:

1) candidates must have registered online on the portal www.universitaly.it by 3.00 on 23 July 2020;
2) candidates must have a valid ID card (possibly the same one used when registering) and the registration confirmation receipt issued upon completion of the online procedure on the Universitaly portal.

Candidates must show up at 10.00 for the necessary checks; candidates arriving late, after the test has started, will not be allowed to sit the test.

The test is scored (maximum overall score: 90 points) as follows:

- 1.5 points for each correct answer;
- minus 0.4 (-0.4) points for each wrong answer;
- 0 points for each unanswered question.

Should candidates have the same score, the following criteria apply:

- the score, in reverse order, got by the candidate in their answers to questions on general knowledge and logical thinking, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, prevails;
- the language certificates specified in annex 3, obtained by the closing date for registration, and as stated by the candidate when registering for the admission test, prevails. For procedure purposes, candidates are required to self-certify the possession of language certificates, pursuant to article 46 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000 quoted in the premise. The Administrations involved in this procedure reserve
the right to verify the truthfulness of the statements made by the candidate at any stage of the procedure, and in accordance with the relevant regulations in place. Candidate should therefore provide all the necessary information to allow relevant checks to be carried out. In the event of false or untrue statements in the submitted documents, without prejudice to criminal sanctions to be applied in accordance with Italian criminal code and special laws, and to the possibility of damage claim by counterparts, any enrolment will be cancelled, any benefits granted will be recovered and any university fees paid will be withheld;

✓ in the event candidates still have the same score, priority will be given to the youngest candidate.

As to the Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery, Cambridge Assessment shall determine the score of each candidate and transmit the results to CINECA through a reserved website specifically set up for this purpose.

Based on the score obtained by each candidate, a single national ranking list will be drawn up for EU and non-EU candidates residing in Italy, as per art. 26 of law no. 189/2002 and criteria listed in art. 10.

The ranking list for non-EU candidates residing abroad is drawn up and made public by the University.

EU and non-EU candidates, as per Article 26 of Law no. 189/2002, are eligible for admission to the degree programmes referred to in section 1 if they obtain a minimum score of twenty (20) points in the test; those who are not eligible are not included in the ranking list.

In accordance with EU guidelines on access of foreign students to higher education and in line with the foreign cultural policy requirements set out in Article 46 of Presidential Decree no. 394/1999, with reference to the places reserved for non-EU candidates residing abroad, no eligibility threshold of a minimum score of twenty (20) points applies. Non-EU candidates residing abroad are eligible only if they are awarded a score higher than zero (0). Non-EU candidates residing abroad who did not answer any question do not enter the ranking list.

Eligibility for admission to the programme in section 1 only refers to the current selection process; no right shall arise to be admitted in years following the one in which the test was sat.

3.2 Additional Learning Requirements (OFA)

Any additional learning requirement (OFA) candidates may need to fulfil will be made public at https://www.unipd.it/graduatorie-ammissione by November.
4. SELECTION COMMITTEE AND TEST REGULATIONS, CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES AND CANDIDATES WITH SLD

4.1. Selection committee, test regulations
The selection committee is appointed by the Rector and it is made up of professors from the Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery. Depending on the number of candidates registered for the test, the Rector may also appoint a supervisory committee, consisting of teaching and administrative staff, to supervise the rooms during the test. The test regulations are specified in full in annex 1 of Italian M.D. no. 218, dated 16 June 2020 “Procedures and contents of the admission test for the Italian-taught Bachelor’s degree and Single-cycle degree programme with access limited on a national basis a.y.2020/2021”
Candidates may enter the test room only after completing the identification procedures, showing a valid ID card (the same used when registering).
Candidates showing up late or with no documents will not be allowed to sit the test.
During the test, candidates cannot interact with each other, bring with them and/or use mobile phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar devices, nor they can bring with them and/or use pens, pencils, stationary (or any other writing tool) and/or bring with them and/or use manuals, textbooks, printouts/photocopies, handwritten notes, blank sheets and other reference material.
During the test candidates must also follow the instructions below:
a) each candidate must fill in the answer sheet using only the black pen provided by the University or the centre abroad;
b) each candidate must fill in their personal information sheet and sign it to confirm the data correspond to the data referred to in point (d) when handing in the paper;
c) each candidate shall indicate their answer by marking the corresponding box with an X (by drawing the diagonal cross in the answer box). Candidates may correct any answer they have given to a question only once. They may do so by completely blackening the box previously marked with the X and by choosing another one: in any case, a mark with the X sign must only appear in one of the five boxes in order to be given the related score. Candidates should tick the small circular shape next to each question number on the answer sheet if they do not want to answer the question. Once the circular shape has been ticked, this choice cannot be changed. If candidates do not mark any of the answer boxes, or if they do not tick the circular shape, the answer will be considered as not given;
d) at the end of the test, candidates are expected to reach a dedicated station, placed at a reasonable distance from the committee, equipped with a pen and a box where to put the personal information sheet, with a facsimile of the personal information sheet on one side, and
the pairs of adhesive labels with the barcodes. Each candidate must choose a pair of identical adhesive labels and place one label on the personal information sheet, the second one on the answer sheet. It is candidates’ responsibility to attach the labels and make sure the alpha-numeric codes on the chosen pair of labels match. Next, at the bottom of the personal information sheet, candidates must sign the statement of truth concerning personal data and codes matching of the labels attached on the personal information sheet and the answer sheet. Finally, each candidate must place their personal information sheet in the sealed box at the dedicated station and insert the answer sheet in the dedicated sealed box at the committee station.

As per Italian M.D. no. 218/16 June 2020, the following cases are grounds for voiding the test:

1. candidates sit the test in an examination room other than the one they registered for, unless this change is authorised by the selection committee and recorded in the minutes;
2. mobile phones, PDAs, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, webcams or other similar devices, manuals, textbooks, and/or printouts/photocopies, handwritten notes, and other reference material are brought or used in the examination room;
3. the answer sheet is signed on both sides or has other marks by the candidate or a member of the selection committee;
4. candidates interact with each other and/or attempt to copy and/or exchange any type of material, including exchange of personal information and/or answer sheets.

In the above-mentioned cases the test is void and no score is calculated.

4.1 Candidates with disabilities and candidates with SLD

Candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) can sit the admission test with the support they need, by making explicit request to the Student Service Office - Inclusion Unit, in compliance with art. 16 of law no. 104/1992, and law no. 170/2010. For this purpose, candidates need to:
1) apply for an individual test during pre-enrolment procedure on Uniweb;
2) send an email to inclusione.studenti@unipd.it and specify the kind of assistance they need (any additional time given cannot exceed 50% of the time given for regular completion of the test, as specified in the following sections);
3) submit certified copies of documents stating the disability or SLD to the Student Service Office - Inclusion by sending a scanned and easy-to-read copy by email (inclusione.studenti@unipd.it), or by fax (+39 049/8275040) or in person (via Portello, 23 Padova) not later than 3.00 on 29 July 2020, using the forms available at http://www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso
Candidates may conditionally be admitted to the test even if their medical certificate is not up to date, due to the limitation of the NHS’s activity for the Covid-19 emergency, pending subsequent submission of the additional documents required herein.

The documents to submit to request individual assistance and support are listed below:

- certificate of disability and/or certificate that complies with law no. 104 of 1992, issued by the relevant medical examination board, stating the type of disability and/or the disability level recognised; candidates may be entitled to additional time which cannot exceed 50% of the time given for regular completion of the test;

- SLD certified diagnosis issued no longer than 3 years ago or at the age of eighteen by local health facilities, bodies or professionals affiliated to the regional health system. In compliance with the “guidelines on specific learning disabilities” annexed to Italian M.D. 12 July 2011, record no. 5669, candidates with SLD may be granted additional time equal to 30% maximum of the time given for regular completion of the test. In the event of serious certified SLD, the use of the following tools may be allowed: standard calculators, video magnifiers or readers chosen by the University. Under no circumstances are the following devices allowed: dictionaries; lists of formulas; periodic table of elements; mind maps; personal computers, tablets, smartphones and other similar devices.

Candidates with disabilities or specific learning disabilities (SLD) residing abroad who want to benefit from customised tests must submit a certificate stating their disability or SLD, issued in their country of residence, along with a legalised translation into Italian or English. The University bodies in charge of examining the certificates referred to in the previous paragraphs shall ensure that foreign documents attest a condition of disability or specific learning disability recognised by the Italian law.

The Student Service Office - Inclusion will then get in touch with the candidate to define the type of support/aid needed during the test.

Further information is available at [http://www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso](http://www.unipd.it/accoglienza-prove-ingresso).

5. TEST RESULTS AND ENROLMENT APPLICATION

**PREMISE**

Enrolments in the degree programme referred to in section 1 depends on candidates’ ranking, as a result of the score obtained, as well as on the number of places available in the various universities.
when this competition was organised and on the preferences expressed by candidates when registering for this competition.

5.1 On 24 September 2020, CINECA, on behalf of the M.U.R., will only publish candidates’ score, sorted by label code, in candidates’ personal area on the website www.universitaly.it, in compliance with regulations on protection of personal data; data shall remain available in candidates’ personal area until the procedures are completed. On 2 October 2020 candidates may examine their paper, score and personal information sheet in their personal area on the Universitaly portal.

5.2 On 7 October 2020 the national ranking list of EU and foreign candidates residing in Italy will be made public in candidates’ personal area on the Universitaly portal, as per art. 26 of law no. 189/2002, ranking candidates that have been AWARDED or RESERVED a place in the degree programme and at the centre selected as first choice. Each university will be provided with the list of such candidates. On the same date, the following lists will be published at http://www.unipd.it/graduatorie-ammissione:

- the ranking list of non-EU candidates residing abroad and the closing date for enrolment; selected candidates are admitted conditionally pending verification of requirements listed in section 7;
- the list, in alphabetical order, of the results obtained by the candidates who sat the test in Padua, along with the additional learning requirements they may need to fulfil, OFA-assigning criteria and information on how to fulfil such requirements. Candidates are well advised to read such list, as its publication constitutes official notification to them.

5.3 When a moving up of candidates on the ranking list occurs:

a) the candidate who ranks within the number of places available for their first choice is considered SELECTED and must enrol at the centre and in the degree programme they have been SELECTED for by the deadlines outlined in section 5.4. Should candidates not meet the deadlines, they lose the right to enrol, and no justification for delay will be accepted;

b) the candidate who does not rank within the number of places available for their first choice is considered eligible for REPLACEMENT for their next choice. In this case, candidates may enrol at the centre and in the degree programme by the deadlines set in section 5.4, but they must wait for higher ranked candidates to enrol and then check whether any places are still available among the universities chosen. If candidates eligible for REPLACEMENT enrol, all their other choices are voided.

SELECTED candidates must enrol at the University by following the procedures outlined on the web page: http://www.unipd.it/graduatorie-ammissione.
Candidates eligible for REPLACEMENT may enrol at the University by following the procedures outlined on the web page: http://www.unipd.it/graduatorie-ammissione.

5.4 The moving up of candidates on the ranking list of each degree programme for enrolment purposes is carried out according to the following steps and rules:

a) on 7 October 2020 the ranking list sorted by candidates’ name and showing their score and ranking, and the university for which they are “selected”, eligible for “replacement”, or “waiting”, taking into consideration all the other candidates’ ranking and centre chosen, will be published in candidates’ personal area;

b) SELECTED candidates must enrol by following the administrative procedures in place at each university. Candidates eligible for REPLACEMENT may enrol by following the administrative procedures in place at each university. In order to ensure the national ranking list is managed efficiently, both SELECTED and REPLACEMENT candidates must finalise their enrolment within 4 (four) days maximum from the day they were moved up on the ranking list, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays being excluded.

Should SELECTED candidates fail to enrol within 4 days, as stated above, they will be considered as dropping out. Candidates eligible for REPLACEMENT who do not enrol, do not drop out of the ranking list.

c) Through its website, each university shall notify CINECA of the names of students enrolled within 5 days from the date stated in par. a), and in any case by 12.00 noon on the fifth day following the day candidates were moved up on the ranking list, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays being excluded.

d) All candidates, except for those enrolled and those dropping out, must confirm their interest in enrolling, through their personal area of the Universitaly website, within 5 days from the date stated in par. a), and in any case by 12.00 on the fifth day following the day candidates were moved up on the ranking list, Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays being excluded. Should candidates fail to confirm their interest in enrolling, they will drop out of the national ranking list they were included in and will lose their right to enrolment. Any explanation or justification for not confirming the interest in enrolling is not relevant.

Candidates will automatically be notified of their dropping out in their personal area, once the deadline for confirmation has passed. In the absence of further notifications or objections by the MUR, candidates may appeal against this notification before the Regional Administrative Court (T.A.R.) of Lazio within sixty days, or before the President of the Italian Republic within one hundred and twenty days following notification in their personal area. If no appeal is lodged within the above-mentioned deadlines, the appeal against other reasons concerning failure to enrol in a chosen degree programme does not constitute grounds for cancelling the dropping out.
e) On 14 October 2020, once CINECA has been notified of the list as set in par. c), and according to candidates’ ranking and choices, an up-to-date ranking list will be made public, in compliance with the procedures provided for in par. from b) to d).
f) Further candidates’ moving up on the ranking list will be in accordance with the procedures and timing outlined in par. from b) to d).

These procedures, as any dropping out occurring after enrolment, allow the moving up on the ranking list only of candidates who are not enrolled but are eligible for enrolment, only if notified, until no more places are available in the degree programme of each university. Any application for transfer or dropping out occurring once all places have been accepted do not entail any further moving up of candidates on the ranking list.

6. EDUCATIONAL CREDIT RECOGNITION AND ADMISSION TO YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST

To have credits recognised or to be admitted to years subsequent to the first, for academic year 2020/2021, candidates must apply online for assessment by 17 July 2020. Information on application procedure is available at [http://www.unipd.it/domanda-valutazione](http://www.unipd.it/domanda-valutazione).

Upon application assessment, the Committee will also specify the year of admission and whether the national test is to be sat.

Enrolment in years subsequent to the first for students coming from an EU or non-EU University is subject to their prior career assessment, considering the features of the degree programme, the examinations sat, the theoretical studies carried out and the practical experience gained in their own University.

Admissions are always subject to the number of places made available for academic year of enrolment application, in accordance with the number of places allocated for the relevant student cohort in previous national selections and with Italian M.D. no.218, dated 16 June 2020.

The places available for different enrolment cohorts will be made public at [https://www.unipd.it/domanda-valutazione](https://www.unipd.it/domanda-valutazione).

7. INTERNATIONAL AND ITALIAN STUDENTS WITH A QUALIFICATION OBTAINED ABROAD

Admission of students with a qualification obtained abroad is subject to provisions of Italian Ministry of University and Research, available at [http://www.miur.it/ università - studenti stranieri](http://www.miur.it/ università - studenti stranieri), after passing the envisaged tests.
Non-EU candidates residing abroad must also apply to the Italian Embassy/Consulate in their country of residence for pre-enrolment using the online procedure available on the Universitaly portal [https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/registration](https://www.universitaly.it/index.php/registration).

Non-EU candidates residing in Italy are admitted conditionally, until checks on the residence permit are made. Candidates who passed the admission test and wish to enrol in the chosen degree programme must have their entry qualification checked, as per instructions available at [https://www.unipd.it/en/study-english-how-enrol](https://www.unipd.it/en/study-english-how-enrol), by submitting the relevant documents to the Global Engagement Office - Admissions and Welcome Unit, email [international.admission@unipd.it](mailto:international.admission@unipd.it).

In the event of not submitted or incomplete documents, or ineligible qualifications, enrolment will not be finalised. No deferments on documents submission will be allowed. For any enquiry, candidates should contact the Global Engagement Office - Admissions and Welcome Unit, email [international.admission@unipd.it](mailto:international.admission@unipd.it).

### 8. PERSON APPOINTED TO OVERSEE THE PROCEDURE, PERSONAL DATA, NOTES AND WARNINGS

1) Pursuant to art. 4 of Law no. 241 of 7 August 1990 (New rules on administrative procedures and right to access administrative documents) and subsequent amendments, Dott.ssa Roberta Rasa, Head of the Student Office, is appointed to oversee the admission administrative procedure.

2) Person appointed to oversee the procedure for accessing documents: Dott.ssa Roberta Rasa, Head of the Student Office. Candidates may exercise their right to access the competition records following the procedures set forth by Italian Presidential Decree no. 184, dated 12 April 2006.

3) Simultaneous enrolment: simultaneous enrolment is subject to regulations available at [http://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi](http://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi).

4) Existing legislation on statements: in the event of false or untrue statements in the submitted documents, without prejudice to criminal sanctions to be applied in accordance with Italian criminal code and special laws (art. 75 and 76 of Italian Presidential Decree DPR 445/2000), candidates’ enrolment automatically lapses. The University of Padua will get back any benefit granted (e.g. scholarships) and will not reimburse any tuition fees already paid. False statements will also entail the possibility of damage claim by counterparts.

Further information on privacy and existing regulations concerning admissions is available at [http://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi](http://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi).
Any subsequent amendments to this call for applications will be made public:
◊ on the University of Padua’s Register;
◊ on the University’s web pages at http://www.unipd.it/avvisi-ammissione-corsi

For anything not specified within this present call for applications, reference shall be made to the existing legislation, namely to the Italian M.D. no 235, dated 26 June 2020 “Procedures and contents of the admission test for the English-taught Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery a.y. 2020/2021” and annexes.

Padua, 10/07/2020

The Rector
Prof. Rosario Rizzuto
digitally signed as per Italian legislative decree no. 82/2005

ANNEX 1

List of officially recognised language certificates pursuant to art. 3, par. 6, point b) of Italian M.D. 542/2019

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Candidates who, for at least one school year, attended a school where subjects are taught in English are automatically considered as having a language certification.

ANNEX 2

Contents of the admission test for the Single-cycle degree programme in Medicine and Surgery

To be admitted to the degree programme, candidates will be tested on general knowledge, with special focus on literary, historical-philosophical, social and institutional fields, as well as on their ability to analyse various genres of written texts and on their aptitude for logical-mathematical thinking.
In any case, candidates will be tested on knowledge and skills that the schools organising teaching activities consistent with national guidelines for high schools and guidelines for technical and professional institutes provide students with, in order for them to pass the upper secondary school final examination. Knowledge and skills also concern the following scientific disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

**General knowledge and Logical thinking**
Candidates will be tested on their ability to use English correctly in different contexts and for different purposes. Their logical skills to complete a reasoning consistent with the conditions given will also be tested through multiple-choice questions, also consisting of symbols and short sentences, for which candidates are required to exclude wrong, arbitrary or unlikely conclusions.

Questions concern scientific or narrative essays by classical or contemporary authors, or texts on current affairs published on newspapers or on general or professional journals. Candidates are also asked to solve cases or problems, even of an abstract nature, adopting different forms of logical thinking.

Questions concerning general knowledge-related issues, covered during studies or affecting contemporary public debate, complete this part of assessment.

As to historical field, questions may concern history of the twentieth century and the world nowadays, and other historical aspects.

As to social and institutional field, in line with national guidelines and with the activities about "Citizenship and Constitution", questions may concern the Constitutional Charter, communication and mass media, the organization of the economy and political life, the different forms of state and government, and other aspects.

**Biology**
Chemistry of living organisms.

The biological importance of weak interactions.

Organic molecules in organisms and their functions. The role of enzymes.

Cell as the basic unit of life.


The cell membrane: structure and functions - transport across a cell membrane.

Subcellular components and their specific functions.

Cell cycle and division: mitosis and meiosis - chromosome complement and chromosome maps.
Bioenergetics.
The molecular unit of intracellular energy currency: adenosine triphosphate (ATP).
Redox reactions in living organisms.
Energy processes: Photosynthesis, glycolysis, aerobic respiration and fermentation.
Reproduction and Heredity.
Life cycles. Sexual and asexual reproduction.
Mendelian inheritance: Mendel’s laws and their applications.
Classical genetics: chromosome theory of inheritance - modes of inheritance.
Molecular genetics: DNA structure and replication, the genetic code, protein synthesis. DNA in prokaryotes. Eukaryotic chromosome structure. Genes and gene expression and regulation.
Human genetics: transmission of genetic materials- mono and multifactorial inheritance; autosomal dominant and autosomal recessive disorders and X-linked dominant and recessive disorders.

Biotechnology: recombinant DNA technology and its applications.
Heredity and environment.
Mutations. Natural and artificial selection. Evolutionary theories. The genetic basis of evolutionary change.
Anatomy and physiology of animals and human beings.
Animal tissues.
Anatomy and physiology of systems and apparatus in human beings and interactions.
Homeostasis.

Chemistry
The composition of matter: the states of matter; heterogeneous and homogeneous mixtures; compounds and elements.

Ideal gas law.
The structure of the atom: elementary particles; atomic number and mass number, isotopes, the electronic structure of atoms in various elements.

The periodic system of the elements: groups and periods; transition elements. Periodic trends of elements: atomic radius, ionisation potential, electron affinity, metallic character. Electronic structure of elements, position in the periodic table and properties.
Electronegativity. Intermolecular forces.
Fundamentals of Inorganic chemistry: nomenclature and the main properties of inorganic compounds: oxides, hydroxides, acids, salts.
Chemical reactions and stoichiometry: atomic and molecular mass, Avogadro number, the concept of mole and its application, elementary stoichiometric calculations, balancing simple chemical equations, types of chemical reactions.

Solutions: water's solvent properties, solubility, main methods of expressing concentration of solutions.

Equilibria in aqueous solutions.

Basics of chemical kinetics and catalysis.

Oxidation and reduction: oxidation number, oxidizing and reducing agents (concept). Balancing simple chemical equations.

Acids and bases (concept). Acidity, neutrality and basicity of aqueous solutions. pH.

Hydrolysis. Buffer solutions.


Aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic compounds. Functional groups: alcohols, ethers, amines, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, esters, amides.

Basics of nomenclature.

**Physics**

Measurements: direct and indirect measurements, fundamentals and derived quantities, dimensions of physical quantities, the metric system and the CGS System of Units, the Practical (ST) and the International (SI) System of units, (names and relationships between fundamental and derived units), multiples and submultiples (names and values).

Kinematics: kinematic quantities, various motions with special focus on linear motion and uniformly accelerated linear motion; uniform circular motion; simple harmonic motion (for every motion: definition and relationships between kinematic quantities).


Fluid mechanics: pressure and pressure units (not only in the SI system). Archimedes' principle. Pascal's principle. Stevin's law.

Electrostatics and electrodynamics: Coulomb’s law. Electric field and electric potential. Dielectric constant.


Electrical resistance and resistivity. Series and parallel electrical resistors. Work, power, Joule effect.

Sources. Electromagnetic induction and alternating currents. Effects of electrical currents (heating, chemical and magnetic effect).

**Mathematics**


Functions: fundamental notions of functions and their graphic representations (domain, codomain, sign, maxima and minima, increasing and decreasing, etc.).


Sine, cosine and tangent of an angle and common values. Goniometric formulas.

Solution of triangles. Cartesian coordinate system in the plane. Distance of two points and the midpoint of a line segment.

Equation of a line. Conditions of parallelism and perpendicularity of lines. Distance of a point from a line. Equation of a circumference, a parabola, a hyperbola, an ellipse and their representation in the Cartesian plane. Pythagorean theorem. Euclid’s theorems (first and second).

Probability and statistics: frequency distribution over values and main graphic representations.

Notions of random experiment and event. Probability and frequency.