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PUBLIC NOTICE

04 February 2026

Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Recorded Response Sheet for Answer Key Challenge of Joint Entrance Examination (Main) – 2026 Session 1 (January 2026) - Reg.

The National Testing Agency conducted the **JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 1** on 21, 22, 23, 24 and 28 January 2026 (Paper 1: B.E./ B. Tech.) and on 29 January 2026 (Paper 2A: B. Arch. and Paper 2B: B. Planning) at 642 Centres located in 311 Cities across the country and 15 Cities outside India.

The **Provisional Answer Keys of Paper 1 (B.E. /B. Tech)** along with the **Question Papers with Recorded Responses** have been uploaded on the website <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/> for interested candidates to submit challenge to the Provisional Answer Keys (if any) online by paying non-refundable processing fee of ₹ 200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) per question challenged as per the Procedure given in Annexure 1, during the period mentioned below:

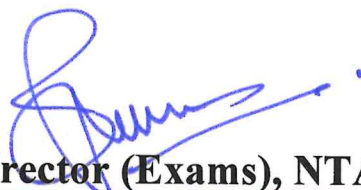
Examination/ Session	Duration of Answer Key Challenge	Paper
JEE (Main) 2026 Session -1	04 February 2026 to 06 February 2026 (up to 11:50 PM)	Paper 1 (B.E/ B. Tech.)

The payment for the processing fee may be made through, Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking till 06 February 2026 (up to 11:50 PM). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. **The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode.**

No Challenge will be accepted after 06 February 2026 (11:50 PM).

If challenge(s) made by the candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Keys, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. **The keys finalized by the Experts after the settlement of the challenge will be final.**

For further clarification related to JEE (Main) – 2026, the candidate may also contact 011-40759000 or e-mail at jeemain@nta.ac.in.


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Annexure 1

Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key

1. Please go to the website <https://jeemain.nta.nic.in/>
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
3. Login with your **Application Number and Password**, enter the Captcha Code as displayed and Submit.
4. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
5. You will see the Question IDs in the below sequential order for JEE (Main) – 2026 Session 1 (January 2026)

Paper 1: B.E. /B. Tech	25+25+25 Questions	Mathematics/Physics/Chemistry
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6. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option' stands for the most appropriate Answer Key by NTA.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box ☒
8. You may upload supporting documents for which you can select 'Choose File and Upload' (**all documents to be put in a single PDF file**).
9. After clicking your desired option, for Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry for Paper 1 (B.E./B. Tech.), scroll down and 'Save your claim' and move on to the next screen.
10. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
11. Click on 'Save your claim and Pay Fee finally'.
12. Select the Mode of Payment and Pay a non-refundable processing fee @ ₹ 200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking.

