



## ZOOLOGY

### Detailed Chapter-wise Analysis

#### 1. Structural Organization In Animals

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Epithelial Tissue (Simple Epithelium)	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0
Epithelial Tissue (Glandular Epithelium)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Epithelial Tissue (Cell-Cell Communication Junctions)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Connective Tissue (Loose Connective Tissue)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Connective Tissue (Dense Regular Connective Tissue)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Dense Connective Tissue (Irregular Dense Connective Tissue)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Connective Tissue (Specialised Connective Tissue)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Connective Tissue (Specialised - Blood)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Epithelial Tissue (Compound Epithelium)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total	2	1	5	5	1	0	14	5	8	1

**Summary:** The "Structural Organization In Animals" chapter (excluding Cockroach and Frog topics) contributed a total of **14 questions**. Questions were primarily of **Medium difficulty (8 questions)**, with 5 Easy and 1 Hard question.



## Insights:

- **Epithelial Tissue** (Simple, Glandular, Cell-cell communication junctions, Compound Epithelium) is a consistently tested area, mostly Easy to Medium difficulty.
  - **Connective Tissue** (Loose, Dense Regular, Dense Irregular, Specialised Connective Tissue, Blood) is another important topic, often with Medium difficulty.
  - This chapter focuses on the basic tissue types and their characteristics, excluding detailed organ or organism-specific anatomy (like Cockroach/Frog) which are covered in their dedicated chapter.
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## 2. Breathing And Exchange of Gases

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Transport of Gases (O <sub>2</sub> & CO <sub>2</sub> )	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Mechanism of Breathing (Inspiration & Muscles)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Disorders of Respiratory System	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Exchange of Gases (pO <sub>2</sub> , pCO <sub>2</sub> , Alveoli, Blood/Tissue)	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Human Respiratory System	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Respiratory Volumes and Capacities (TV, IRV, ERV, etc.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Respiratory Capacities (Vital Capacity)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	3	3	2	1	2	0	11	2	8	1

**Summary:** The "Breathing And Exchange of Gases" chapter had a total of **11 questions** over the six years. Questions were predominantly of **Medium difficulty (8 questions)**, with a couple of Easy (2 questions) and one Hard question.

### Insights:

- **Transport of Gases** (O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>) is a fundamental and frequently tested concept, often appearing as Easy questions.
- **Exchange of Gases** (pO<sub>2</sub> and pCO<sub>2</sub> in alveoli, oxygenated/deoxygenated blood) is another key recurring topic, typically Medium difficulty.
- Human Respiratory System and its mechanism of breathing (e.g., inspiration muscles) are important.
- **Respiratory Volumes and Capacities** (e.g., Vital Capacity, TV, IRV) are periodically tested and can be Hard.
- Disorders of the Respiratory System are also examined.



### 3. Body Fluids And Circulation

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
ECG (PQRST & Clinical Significance)	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0
Blood - Formed Elements (Leucocytes & Disorders)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Coagulation of Blood	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Blood Groups (ABO)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Circulatory Pathways	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blood Plasma	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cardiac Cycle	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Regulation of Cardiac Activity	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	2	2	5	2	2	1	14	2	10	1

**Summary:** The "Body Fluids And Circulation" chapter contributed a total of **14 questions** over the six years. Questions were primarily of **Medium difficulty (10 questions)**, with a few Easy (2 questions) and Hard (1 question).

#### Insights:

- **ECG (PQRST and Clinical Significance)** is a consistently tested topic, often with Easy to Medium difficulty.
  - **Blood components**, including Formed Elements (Leucocytes and Disorders) and Blood Plasma, are important.
  - **Coagulation of Blood** is a recurring theme, often with Medium difficulty.
  - Blood Groups (ABO) and Circulatory Pathways are also examined.
  - Cardiac Cycle and its regulation are periodically asked.
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#### 4. Excretory Products And Their Elimination

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Disorders of the Excretory System	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mechanism of Filtrate Concentration (Counter Current)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Regulation of Kidney Function (JGA, RAAS)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Osmoregulation (Introduction & Different Organisms)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Human Excretory System	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
Regulation of Kidney Function (Heart ANF)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Regulation of Kidney Function (ADH, RAAS, ANF)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Functions of the Tubules (PCT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Functions of the Tubules (PCT, Henle's Loop, DCT)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	2	1	1	4	2	1	11	3	6	2

**Summary:** The "Excretory Products And Their Elimination" chapter has consistently appeared, with a total of **11 questions**. The difficulty is largely **Medium (6 questions)**, with some Easy (3 questions) and Hard (2 questions).

#### Insights:

- **Regulation of Kidney Function**, involving JGA, RAAS, ADH, and ANF, is a high-yield area, with questions often ranging from Easy to Hard.
- **Functions of the Tubules (PCT, Henle's Loop, DCT)** and the **Mechanism of Concentration of Filtrate** (Counter Current Mechanism) are consistently tested, often with Medium to Hard difficulty.
- Human Excretory System and Osmoregulation in different organisms are also important.
- Disorders of the Excretory System appear periodically.



## 5. Locomotion And Movement

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Skeletal System (Appendicular Skeleton)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Disorders of Muscular and Skeletal System	0	4	3	1	1	1	10	0	8	2
Types of Muscle (Smooth Muscle)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Skeletal System (Axial Skeleton)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Joints (Fibrous, Cartilaginous, Synovial)	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	1
Mechanism of Muscle Contraction (Sliding Filament Theory)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Types of Muscle (Cardiac Muscle)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Total	1	8	4	3	3	1	20	1	16	3

**Summary:** The "Locomotion And Movement" chapter is a significant area, contributing a total of **20 questions**. Questions are predominantly of **Medium difficulty (16 questions)**, with one Easy and three Hard questions.

### Insights:

- **Disorders of Muscular and Skeletal System** are a major recurring topic, consistently appearing across years with Medium to Hard difficulty.
- **Joints** (Fibrous, Cartilaginous, Synovial) are frequently tested, often with Medium to Hard difficulty.
- **Mechanism of Muscle Contraction** (Sliding Filament Theory) is an important concept, typically Medium difficulty.
- Skeletal System (Axial and Appendicular Skeleton) and Types of Muscle (Smooth, Cardiac) are also consistently questioned.



## 6. Neural Control And Coordination

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Conduction of Nerve Impulse (Saltatory Conduction)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Parts of Brain (Forebrain)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Parts of Brain (Hindbrain)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1
Total	1	0	1	2	2	0	6	0	4	2

**Summary:** The "Neural Control And Coordination" chapter contributed a total of **6 questions** over the six years. Questions were primarily of **Medium difficulty (4 questions)**, with two Hard questions.

### Insights:

- **Parts of the Brain** (Forebrain, Hindbrain) are consistently tested, often with Medium to Hard difficulty.
- Conduction of Nerve Impulse (Saltatory Conduction) is also examined.



## 7. Chemical Coordination & Integration

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Hormonal Disorders (Examples)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Adrenal Gland (Cortex Hormones)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Parathyroid Hormones & Function	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hormones (Current & Scientific Definition)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Thyroid Hormones & Function	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
Classification of Hormones (Protein & Steroid)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Adrenal Gland (Medulla Hormones)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Hormones of Gastrointestinal Tract	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hypothalamus (Location & Hormones)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ovary Hormones & Function	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Total	2	0	2	1	2	4	11	6	3	2

**Summary:** The "Chemical Coordination & Integration" chapter yielded a total of **11 questions** across the years, showing a consistent presence. Questions were mostly **Easy (6 questions)**, with some Medium (3 questions) and Hard (2 questions).

### Insights:

- **Hormonal glands and their functions**, particularly Adrenal Gland (Cortex and Medulla), Thyroid, and Parathyroid hormones, are consistently important and can range from Easy to Difficult.
- Classification of hormones (Protein, Steroid) and the general definition of hormones are also tested.
- Hypothalamus and hormones of the Gastrointestinal Tract and Ovary have also appeared.
- Hormonal Disorders are periodically questioned.



## 8. Animal Kingdom

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Non-Chordate Classification (Coelenterata/Cnidaria)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Basis of Classification (Notochord)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chordate Classification (Pisces - Chondrichthyes)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Porifera)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Ctenophora)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Annelida)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chordate Classification (Class Aves)	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Non-Chordate Classification (Mollusca)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Arthropoda)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Aschelminthes/Nematoda)	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Platyhelminthes)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Non-Chordate Classification (Echinodermata)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Introduction (General Description)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Chordata and Non-Chordata (Differences/Examples)	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	1
Non-Chordate Classification (Hemichordata)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chordate Classification (Class Mammalia)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Chordata - Vertebrata (Pisces: Chondrichthyes & Osteichthyes)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1

Broad Classification (Coelom)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Chordata - Vertebrata (Class Cyclostomata)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Phylum Chordata (Basic Features)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	3	12	3	3	4	4	29	9	15	5

**Summary:** The "Animal Kingdom" chapter is a significant contributor to NEET questions, with a total of **29 questions** asked across the six years. Questions are largely focused on **Medium difficulty (15 questions)**, though there is a healthy mix of Easy (9 questions) and Hard (5 questions) questions.

#### Insights:

- **Classification of animals, both chordates and non-chordates**, particularly their characteristic features and examples, is a consistently tested area.
- Topics like **Coelenterata/Cnidaria, Aschelminthes/Nematoda, Ctenophora, and Echinodermata** appear multiple times, spanning Easy to Medium difficulty.
- **Chordate classification**, including Pisces (Chondrichthyes and Osteichthyes) and Class Aves/Mammalia, is also important and can include Hard questions.
- General concepts like **Basis of Classification** (e.g., Notochord) and Broad Classification of Kingdom Animalia (e.g., Coelom) are also tested.



## 9. Biomolecules

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Enzymes (Classification & Nomenclature)	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	0
Nature of Bonds Linking Monomers (Glycosidic, Peptide, etc.)	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Primary and Secondary Metabolites (Examples & Function)	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
Nucleic Acids (DNA)	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	0
Amino Acids (Types)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Proteins (Function)	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Lipids (Glycerol & Fatty Acid)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carbohydrates (Cell Wall Composition)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lipids (Phospholipid, Triglycerides, Steroids, etc.)	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Carbohydrates (Disaccharides)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Carbohydrates (Polysaccharides)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Enzymes (Inhibition)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Proteins (Structure)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
Enzymes (Competitive/Non-Competitive Inhibition)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Enzymes (Co-factors)	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0



Enzymes (Mechanism of Action)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
Analysis of Chemical Composition (DNA)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	6	7	5	4	6	5	32	8	15	9

**Summary:** The "Biomolecules" chapter contributed a total of **32 questions** across the six years, indicating its consistent importance. Questions show a diverse difficulty distribution, with **15 Medium questions, 9 Hard questions, and 8 Easy questions.**

**Insights:**

- **Enzymes**, including their classification, nomenclature, mechanism of action, inhibition, and co-factors, are frequently questioned, with a mix of Easy, Medium, and Hard difficulty.
- The **nature of bonds linking monomers** in polymers (Glycosidic, Peptide, etc.) and the structure/function of proteins are important and often appear as Medium difficulty questions.
- **Lipids and Carbohydrates**, covering their types, composition, and functions, are consistently tested, often with Medium to Hard questions.
- **Nucleic Acids**, specifically DNA, also feature in the questions, including analysis of chemical composition.



## 10.Human Reproduction

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Gametogenesis (Oogenesis)	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1
Placenta (Hormones)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Fertilisation (Mechanism & Significance)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Parturition (Foetal Ejection Reflex)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Pregnancy/Gestation (Period/Trimesters)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Gametogenesis (Spermatogenesis & Oogenesis)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Gametogenesis (Spermatogenesis)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Male Reproductive System (Parts & Accessory Glands)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Female Reproductive System (Parts & Accessory Glands)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0
Embryonic Development (Morula, Blastula, Gastrulation)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Menstrual Cycle	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	1	2
Female Reproductive System (External Genitalia)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Gametogenesis (Hormonal Control of Spermatogenesis and Oogenesis)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
Lactation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

Gametogenesis (Structure of Sperm)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Embryonic Development (Organ Development in Foetus)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Cleavage (Types)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	3	3	3	5	5	5	24	3	13	7

**Summary:** The "Human Reproduction" chapter is a highly significant area, contributing a total of **24 questions** across the six years. Questions are diverse in difficulty, with **13 Medium, 7 Hard, and 3 Easy questions**.

#### Insights:

- **Gametogenesis** (Oogenesis, Spermatogenesis, Hormonal Control, Structure of Sperm) is a highly significant and frequently tested area, often including Hard questions.
  - **Menstrual Cycle** (Menarche, events, menopause) is consistently asked, ranging from Easy to Difficult.
  - The Male and Female Reproductive Systems (parts, accessory glands, external genitalia) are important.
  - **Embryonic Development** (Morula, Blastula, Gastrulation, organ development, cleavage) and Fertilisation are recurring topics, often with Medium difficulty.
  - Placenta hormones, Parturition, Pregnancy, and Lactation also appear periodically.
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## 11. Reproductive Health

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART, IVF, etc.)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Birth Control (Barrier Methods)	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	2	0
Birth Control (IUDS)	0	2	2	1	1	0	6	1	5	0
Birth Control (Sterilisation Procedure)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Birth Control (Natural Methods)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Birth Control (Oral Contraceptive)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Reproductive Health (Problems & Strategies)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	1	5	5	6	2	1	20	6	13	1

**Summary:** The "Reproductive Health" chapter has been consistently tested, contributing a total of **20 questions**. The majority of questions are of **Medium difficulty (13 questions)**, with 6 Easy and 1 Hard question.

### Insights:

- **Birth Control methods** (Barrier, IUDS, Sterilisation, Natural, Oral Contraceptive) are frequently tested, appearing consistently across years with Easy to Medium difficulty.
- **Assisted Reproductive Technologies** (ART, IVF, etc.) are recurring topics, with a mix of Easy and Difficult questions.
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are also important.
- Reproductive Health - Problems and Strategies, including family planning and awareness, appear periodically.

## 12. Human Health And Diseases

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Common Diseases in Humans (Typhoid, Pneumonia, etc.)	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	0
Common Diseases in Humans (Life Cycle of Plasmodium)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Immunity (Active & Passive)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Common Diseases in Humans (Disease Causing Organisms)	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Drugs (Different Types)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Immunity (Acquired)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AIDS (HIV Virus, Transmission, Symptoms)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Drugs (Opioids, Cannabinoids, Cocaine, etc.)	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
Lymphoid Organs (Secondary)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
Cancer (Introduction)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Immunity (Structure of Antibody)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Immunity (Innate)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Total	3	2	2	5	4	4	20	5	12	3

**Summary:** The "Human Health And Diseases" chapter consistently features in NEET exams, contributing a total of **20 questions**. Questions are predominantly of **Medium difficulty (12 questions)**, with a fair share of Easy (5 questions) and Hard (3 questions).

### Insights:

- **Common Diseases in Humans**, including specific diseases (Typhoid, Pneumonia, Amoebiasis, etc.) and disease-causing organisms, are frequently tested, spanning Easy to Medium difficulty.
- **Immunity**, covering Active/Passive, Acquired, Innate Immunity, and Antibody Structure, is a critical area, often with Hard questions.



- **AIDS** (HIV Virus, transmission, replication, symptoms) is a consistently important topic, typically Medium difficulty.
  - **Drugs** (Opioids, Cannabinoids, Cocaine, etc.) and their effects are periodically questioned, sometimes with Hard difficulty.
  - Lymphoid Organs (Secondary) and Cancer (Introduction) have also appeared.
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## 13.Biotechnology: Principles And Processes

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Gel Electrophoresis (DNA Fragments)	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	2	2	1
Restriction Enzymes (Types, Nomenclature, Ends)	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	0
Tools of Recombinant DNA Technology (Restriction Enzymes & Others)	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0
Cloning Vectors (Plasmid pBR322)	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	2
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR Process & Applications)	0	3	1	0	0	1	5	1	3	1
Process of Recombinant DNA Technologies (Isolation of Genetic Material)	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	1
Identification of Clones (Antibiotic Resistance)	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1
Principles of Biotechnology (Introduction)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Identification of Clones (Blue White Screening)	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
Methods of Gene Transfer (Gene Gun, Electroporation, etc.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Cloning Vectors (Pbr322, Cosmids, etc.)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1
Process of Recombinant DNA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1



Technologies (Insertion into Host Cell)										
Obtaining Foreign Gene Product (Bioreactors)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
Cloning Vectors (Ti Plasmid, Retrovirus for Plants/Animals)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Processes of Recombinant DNA Technologies (Gene Amplification using PCR)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	5	7	7	6	6	6	37	13	15	9

**Summary:** This chapter is a high-yield area, accounting for a total of **37 questions** over the six years. The difficulty is varied, with **15 Medium questions, 13 Easy questions, and 9 Hard questions.**

#### Insights:

- **Tools of Recombinant DNA Technology**, especially Restriction Enzymes (types, nomenclature, sticky/non-sticky ends), are repeatedly asked and can be Easy to Medium.
- **Gel Electrophoresis** for DNA fragment separation and isolation is a recurring topic, with questions ranging from Easy to Hard.
- **Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)**, including its steps (denaturation, annealing, extension), Taq Polymerase, importance, and applications, is a high-yield topic, appearing with Medium to Hard difficulty.
- **Cloning Vectors** (e.g., Plasmid (pBR322), Cosmids, Ti Plasmid) and methods of gene transfer are also critical, sometimes with Hard difficulty.
- The process of Recombinant DNA Technologies, such as isolation of genetic material and insertion into host cells, is tested periodically.
- Identification of clones, including antibiotic resistance and blue-white screening methods, are important concepts.

## 14. Biotechnology And Its Applications

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Applications in Medicine (Recombinant Insulin - Humulin)	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	3	2	0
Applications in Agriculture (Bt Cotton)	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Applications in Agriculture (RNA Interference)	1	2	1	0	0	2	6	2	3	1
Applications in Medicine (Gene Therapy)	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	1	2	1
Applications in Agriculture (Introduction)	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
Applications in Agriculture (Green Revolution)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Applications in Medicine (Molecular Diagnosis)	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	1
Applications in Medicine (Treatment of Cancer)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Total	3	8	4	1	4	5	25	9	13	3

**Summary:** The "Biotechnology And Its Applications" chapter contributed a total of **25 questions**, showing its consistent importance in NEET exams. Questions are predominantly of **Medium difficulty (13 questions)**, with a good number of Easy (9 questions) and some Hard (3 questions).

### Insights:

- **Biotechnological Applications in Medicine**, particularly Recombinant Insulin (Humulin) and Gene Therapy, are frequently tested, spanning Easy to Medium difficulty.
- **Applications in Agriculture**, such as Bt Cotton and RNA Interference, are also consistently important, often with Medium difficulty.
- Molecular Diagnosis is a recurring topic with a mix of difficulty.
- General introductions to biotechnological applications and the concept of Green Revolution appear periodically.



## 15. Evolution

Topic	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total	Easy	Medium	Hard
Origin of Life (Oparin-Haldane Theory)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Evidences for Evolution (Embryological)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mechanism of Evolution (Variation, Mutation, Recombination)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Convergent and Divergent Evolution	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	4	2	0
Hardy-Weinberg Principle	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Evidences for Evolution (Biogeographical)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Adaptive Radiation (Convergence & Divergence)	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0
Natural Selection (Types)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Origin and Evolution of Man	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Brief Account of Evolution (Animal Forms)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Evidences for Evolution (Morphological)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Total	4	5	3	2	4	1	19	8	9	2

**Summary:** The "Evolution" chapter is a moderate contributor, with a total of **19 questions** across the six years. Questions are largely balanced between **Easy (8 questions)** and **Medium (9 questions)**, with a couple of Hard questions (2 questions).

### Insights:

- **Evidences for Evolution** (Embryological, Biogeographical, Morphological) are frequently tested, spanning Easy to Medium difficulty.



- Concepts like **Convergent and Divergent Evolution and Adaptive Radiation** are consistently important, often appearing as Medium questions.
- **Hardy-Weinberg Principle and Natural Selection** are also recurring topics, with a mix of Easy and Hard questions.
- Theories of Origin of Life (Oparin-Haldane) and the Origin and Evolution of Man are periodically examined.
- A Brief Account of Evolution, specifically animal forms through geological periods, can be a Hard question.

