

Test Sections Versus School's Interest

For the written test, you will have to answer different questions in different topics. For each question, an indication of the difficulty is provided: + normal; ++ difficult; +++ very difficult. Within a topic, expectations from the different schools are different: some would like you to answer the most difficult questions while other do not have such expectations.

For instance, as you can read in the table below, in **thermodynamics**, ESPCI Paris expects you to be able to answer all questions (and especially the +++ ones), while Chimie ParisTech does not expect that you answer +++ questions or MINES ParisTech does not have particular expectation and so on for each other topic.

If you answer +++ questions while it is not an expectation of the school, it will nevertheless be considered positive.

	Scientific fields							
ParisTech schools	Physics						Chemistry	Life sciences / Environment
	Mechanics	Thermodynamics	Optics	Electromagnetism	Electrical engineering	Quantum physics		
AgroParisTech	+	++	+	+	+	+	++	+++
Arts et Métiers	+++	++	+	++	++			
Chimie ParisTech	+	++	+	+	+	+	+++	+
Ecole des Ponts ParisTech	+++	+++	+	++	+	+		
ESPCI Paris	+	+++	++	+++	+	+++	+++	+
Institut d'Optique	+	+	+++	+++	++	+++		
MINES ParisTech	+++	+++	+	++	++	+	+	+