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Central Teacher Eligibility Test

It is said that teachers are the builders of a nation. The progress and prosperity of a country depend, to a large extent, on the quality of its teachers, making it all the more important to observe utmost care while recruiting teachers.

The Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is the qualifying criteria set by the Government of India to ensure common standards and benchmarks for educational qualifications and skills of candidates applying for the job of Government teachers. Qualifying CTET makes one eligible to apply for a teacher's job in the schools run by the Indian Government.

CTET is a national-level test, which means that successful candidates can apply for teachers' jobs anywhere in India. Though CTET is primarily set up as an eligibility criterion to become a teacher in Government schools, certain private institutions have also started recruiting teachers on the basis of the CTET score.

Structure and Content of CTET

CTET qualifies candidates at two levels:

- Teachers at the Primary level: Class I to V
- Teachers at the Elementary level: Class VI to VIII

There will be two separate CTET papers. Candidates applying for primary level teaching need to clear Paper I while those applying for elementary level teaching are required to clear Paper II. Candidates intending to qualify for the teaching job for Class I to VIII are required to give both Paper I and Paper II. There will be two language papers for both the papers. Language II will be a language other than Language I. A candidate may choose any one language as Language I and other as Language II from the available language options and will be required to specify the same in the Confirmation Page.

All the questions in both Paper I and Paper II will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) carrying one mark each. There will be 150 questions in each paper and the duration of the exam will be of 2.5 hours. There will be no negative marking for incorrect answers.

S. No.	Subject	No. of Questions	Marks Allotted	Nature and Standard of Questions
1.	Child Development and Pedagogy	30	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational psychology of teaching and learning of children in the age group of 6-11 years • Characteristics and needs of diverse learners • Ways to interact with learners • Qualities and attributes of a good teacher
2.	Language I (compulsory)	30	30	Skills related to the medium of instruction
3.	Language II (compulsory)	30	30	Elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities of the selected language
4.	Mathematics	30	30	Concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects
5.	Environmental Studies	30	30	Concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects

Note: The questions in Paper I will be based on the topics prescribed in the NCERT syllabus for Classes I–V but their difficulty standard as well as linkages could be up to the Secondary stage.

Mode of Exam

Candidates can choose to give the exam in either Hindi/English language. You can mark your preference for the language in which you wish to receive your question paper while filling up the CTET application form. Each paper will be of 150 marks containing 150 MCQs. You need to fill up your particulars and mark your answers on an OMR sheet with a blue ball point pen. Please note that the use of pencil is prohibited.

The duration of the test is 2.5 hours and you are advised to reach your examination center at least 30 minutes before the exam. You will not be allowed to enter the examination hall after 30 minutes of the commencement of the exam.

Qualifying Criteria

To successfully qualify CTET, candidates are required to score a minimum of 60% in Paper I, Paper II, or both Paper I and II. It should be noted that qualifying the CTET is just an eligibility criterion to be appointed as a teacher in the educational institutions run by the Government. In no case, however, does it confer a right on any person for recruitment/employment in any Government/Private institution.

Applicability and Validity of the CTET Certificate

A person holding a CTET certificate is eligible to apply in the schools of the Central Government and the schools that come under the administrative control of the union territories of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and NCT of Delhi.

States that do not choose to hold their own exams and some unaided private schools may also give preference to a CTET certificate holder; however, this consideration depends entirely upon their own standards and rules.

A CTET certificate remains valid up to seven years from the date of its issuance. Candidates can apply for this exam any number of times, and can also reappear to improve their scores.

Note: The information given here is not exhaustive and is subject to change as per new guidelines issued by CBSE.

Refer to <http://ctet.nic.in> for complete and updated information regarding CTET.

Syllabus

Paper I (for Classes I to V) Primary Stage

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

- a) Content
 - i. Family and Friends:
 - 1.1 Relationships
 - 1.2 Work and Play
 - 1.3 Animals
 - 1.4 Plants
 - ii. Food
 - iii. Shelter
 - iv. Water
 - v. Travel
 - vi. Things We Make and Do
- b) Pedagogical Issues
 - Concept and scope of EVS

Significance of EVS, integrated EVS
Environmental Studies & Environmental Education
Learning Principles
Scope & relation to Science & Social Science
Approaches of presenting concepts
Activities
Experimentation/Practical Work
Discussion
CCE
Teaching material/AidsProblems

Note: For detailed syllabus of classes I-V, please refer to NCERT syllabus and textbooks.

Useful Links

- To get complete information and recent updates on CTET, visit <http://ncert.nic.in/>
- To view or download various textbooks from which CTET question papers are set, visit <http://www.ncert.nic.in/ncerts/textbook/textbook.htm>
- To view or download CCE manual (from Class I to V), visit http://www.ncert.nic.in/departments/nie/dee/publication/pdf/CCE_Primary.pdf
- To view or download National Curriculum Framework manual, visit <http://www.ncert.nic.in/rightside/links/pdf/framework/english/nf2005.pdf>
- To view or download NCF position papers on various subjects, visit http://www.ncert.nic.in/rightside/links/focus_group.html
- To view or download previous years' CTET question papers, visit <http://ctet.nic.in/CMS/Public/Home.aspx>

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