

- iii. Training to be undergone: A person with D.Ed (Special Education) or qualification shall undergo, after appointment , an NCTE recognized 6-month Special Programme in Elementary Education.
- iv. The minimum qualifications referred above apply to teachers of Languages, Social Studies/Social Science, Mathematics, Science etc. In respect of teachers for Physical Education, the minimum qualification norms for Physical Education teachers referred to in NCTE Regulation, dated 3rd November, 2001 (as amended from time to time) shall be applicable. For teachers of Art Education, Craft Education, Home Science, Work Education, etc. the existing eligibility norms prescribed by the State Governments and other school managements shall be applicable till such time the NCTE lays down the minimum qualifications in respect of such teachers.
- v. **The candidate not having any of the above qualification shall not be eligible for appearing in Central Teacher Eligibility Test.**
- vi. **The candidate should satisfy his/her eligibility before applying and shall be personally responsible in case he/she is not eligible to apply as per the given eligibility criteria. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with the candidate for appointment. The eligibility shall be finally verified, by the concerned recruiting agency / appointing authority.**

7. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF CTET

All questions in CTET will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct. Each carrying one mark and there will be no negative marking.

There will be two papers of CTET.

- (i) **Paper I** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes I to V.
- (ii) **Paper II** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes VI to VIII.

Note: A person who intends to be a teacher for both levels (classes I to V and classes VI to VIII) will have to appear in both the papers (Paper I and Paper II).

7.1 Paper I (for Classes I to V) Primary Stage :
Duration of examination-Two-and-a-half hours
Structure and Content (All Compulsory): (Appendix I)

(i) Child Development and Pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii) Language I (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii) Language II (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv) Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(v) Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 Marks
Total	150 MCQs	150 Marks

Nature and standard of questions:

- The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 6-11 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics and needs of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- The Test items in Language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction.
- The Test items in Language II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- 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.
- The Test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects. In all these subject areas, the test items will be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject prescribed for classes I – V by the NCERT.
- The questions in the test for Paper I will be based on the topics prescribed in syllabus of the NCERT for classes I – V but their difficulty standard as well as linkages, could be up to the Secondary stage.

7.2 Paper II (for Classes VI to VIII) Elementary Stage :
Duration of examination – Two-and-a-half hours
Structure and Content (All Compulsory): (Appendix I)

(i) Child Development & Pedagogy(compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii) Language I (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii) Language II (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv) Mathematics and Science (for Mathematics and Science teacher)	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(v) Social Studies/Social Science (for Social Studies/Social Science teacher)	60 MCQs	60 Marks
*For any other teacher – either (IV) or (V)		
Total	150 MCQs	150 Marks

Nature and standard of questions:

- The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group of 11-14 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics, needs and psychology of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- The Test items in Language I will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction.
- The Test items in Language II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- 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.
- The Test items in Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies/Social Science will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects. The test items of Mathematics and Science will be of 30 marks each. The test items will be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject as prescribed for classes VI - VIII by the NCERT.
- The questions in the test for Paper II will be based on the topics prescribed in syllabus of the NCERT for classes VI - VIII but their difficulty standard as well as linkages, could be up to the Senior Secondary stage.

8. LANGUAGE OF THE QUESTION PAPER:

Main question paper shall be Bilingual (Hindi/English).

9. QUALIFYING MARKS AND AWARD OF CTET CERTIFICATE

As per NCTE notification No. 76-4/2010/NCTE/Acad Dated 11.02.2011: A person who scores 60% or more in the TET exam will be considered as TET pass.

(a) School managements (Government, local bodies, government aided and unaided) may consider giving concessions to person belonging to SC/ST, OBC, differently abled persons, etc., in accordance with their extant reservation policy.

(b) Should give weightage to the CTET scores in the recruitment process however, qualifying the CTET would not confer a right on any person for recruitment/employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

10. APPLICABILITY

- (i) The CTET shall apply to schools of the Central Government (KVS, NVS, Central Tibetan Schools, etc.) and schools under the administrative control of UT's of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and NCT of Delhi.
- (ii) CTET may also apply to the unaided private schools, who may exercise the option of considering the CTET.
- (iii) Schools owned and managed by the State Government/local bodies and aided schools shall consider the TET conducted by the State Government. However, a State Government can also consider the CTET if it decides not to conduct the State TET.

- (iv) According to CBSE Affiliation Bye-Law 53, prescribing the minimum qualifications for teachers to teach various subjects in Classes I to VIII in the schools Affiliated to CBSE stands amended to that extent and it shall be mandatory that the teachers appointed hereinafter i.e. 6th March 2012 to teach classes I to VIII in the Schools affiliated to the CBSE shall qualify/pass the Central Teacher Eligibility Test or Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), conducted by the appropriate Central/ State Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE for this purpose.

11. VALIDITY PERIOD OF CTET CERTIFICATE:

- 11.1** The Validity Period of CTET qualifying certificate for appointment will be seven years from the date of declaration of its result for all categories.
- 11.2** There is no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring a CTET Certificate. A person who has qualified CTET may also appear again for improving his/her score.
- 11.3** A candidate can get a duplicate copy of Marks Statement or Eligibility Certificate by paying the prescribed fee by way of Demand Draft in favour of **Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education**, drawn on any nationalized bank, **payable at Delhi**. Format for applying for duplicate marks statement/certificate is available on CTET official website i.e. www.ctet.nic.in

Time for issue of duplicate document	Amount (per document)
Within 14 working days	Rs.200/- + Rs. 35/- (Postal Charges)

12. EXAMINATION CENTRES

List of Examination Cities where the CTET will be conducted is given in **Appendix-III**. Candidates are required to give **THREE DIFFERENT OPTIONS** in order of their preference. While every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the places opted by the candidate, the Board reserves its discretion to allot a Centre other than that of Candidate's choice anywhere in India.

Under no circumstances, the Centre once allotted shall be changed by the Board. In case the number of candidates in any of the notified City is very less for running the Examination Centre, the Board at its discretion may not conduct the Examination in that City and the Candidate who opted that city as 1st Choice may be allotted Examination Centres in other city opted as 2nd or 3rd choice.

13. ADMIT CARD

The candidates may download admit card from CTET official website only w.e.f. 17.08.2016 onwards and appear for the examination at the given Centre. In case of any discrepancy noticed in admit card regarding particulars of candidate, photograph and signature or any other information vary from confirmation page, he/she may immediately contact CTET unit for necessary corrections.

In case confirmation page is not generated after depositing the requisite fees, the candidate should approach the Assistant Secretary, CTET Unit, CBSE between 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. from 20.07.2016 to 25.07.2016 along with proof of payment of fee i.e. candidate copy of E-Challan, if payment made through E-Challan or copy of bank statement, if payment made through Credit/Debit Card for considering his/her candidature for CTET - SEPT 2016 examination.

The candidates shall report at the Examination Centre 90 minutes before the commencement of the examination. Candidate report at the examination centre after 9:30 AM shall not be allowed to sit in Paper II and candidate report after 2:00 PM shall not be allowed to sit in Paper I.

The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the admit card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.

14. **PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCT OF EXAMINATION AND USE OF OMR ANSWER SHEET**

Procedure for conduct of examination and instructions for use of the Test Booklet and OMR Answer Sheet are given in **Appendix-II**.

Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully before proceeding for Examination.

15. **EXAMINATION FEE FOR CENTRAL TEACHER ELEGIBILITY TEST:**

CATEGORY	Only Paper – I or II	Both Paper – I & II
General/OBC	Rs.600/-	Rs.1000/-
SC/ST/Differently Abled Person	Rs.300/-	Rs.500/-

Service Charges & Service Taxes (if applicable) will be charged extra by the Banks

15.1 Instructions for Applying On-line are given in **Appendix – IV**.

- Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully before applying On-line through CTET website.
- The particulars once filled by the candidate shall be final and will not be changed in future. Permission for online change/correction in particulars of candidate will be allowed w.e.f. 20.07.2016 to 25.07.2016 only and no further request for change in particulars will be entertained under any circumstances.
- **The Board will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of non-acceptance of any correction/addition/deletion in any particular once filled in the Application Form whatsoever the reasons may be.**
- The candidates shall be permitted to make on-line correction w.e.f. 20.07.2016 to 25.07.2016 in their following particulars i.e. name, father and mother name, date of birth, category, differently abled category, Paper opted (i.e. Paper I or Paper II), Subject for Paper – II, First choice of Centre, language I and/or II opted, Address of correspondence and the name of the Institution/College/University from where he/she has obtained his/her B.Ed Degree/Diploma in Elementary Education etc.
- **No change will be accepted through offline mode i.e. through fax/application or by email etc. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Please note that no request for any change in particular will be accepted under any circumstances after the specified date for online correction is over.**
- **Candidates are required to take printout of Confirmation Page and keep it for reference. The Confirmation Page is not required to be sent to CBSE/CTET**

15.2 Fee once remitted shall not be refunded or adjusted for future test under any circumstances.

16. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the Central Teacher Eligibility Test, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with the candidate for appointment. The eligibility shall be finally verified, by the concerned recruiting agency / appointing authority. The candidate should satisfy his/her eligibility before applying and shall be personally responsible in case he/she is not eligible to apply as per the given eligibility criteria.