

CTET stands for Central Teacher Eligibility Test, an eligibility test conducted by the CBSE every year to determine the eligibility of Classes 1 to 8 teachers. CTET is a national-level eligibility exam conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The CTET exam is held every year to determine candidates' eligibility for appointment as teachers in Central Government Schools such as KVS, NVS, and others. The CTET exam comprises two papers- Paper 1 and Paper 2. The CTET Paper 1 is for candidates who want to teach Classes 1-5 (Primary Teachers), and Paper 2 is for candidates who want to teach Classes 6-8 (Elementary Teachers). Candidates who wish to teach Classes 1-8 need to take both papers. The CBSE has so far conducted 17 editions of the CTET exam. The CBSE CTET 2023 exam is organised **offline in pen and paper mode**.

CTET 2024 Exam Dates & Schedule

Take a look at the table below for the complete schedule of CTET 2024 exam

Dates	Upcoming Exam Dates
07 Mar '24 - 02 Apr '24	CTET Application Dates
07 Jul '24	CTET 2024 Exam Date

CTET 2024 Exam Highlights

The highlights of the CTET 2024 exam are given below.

Exam Particulars	Exam Details
Exam Name	Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET)
Conducting Body	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
Exam Level	National
Exam Frequency	Twice a year
Mode of Exam	Offline - Pen and Paper Based
No. of Applicants	Over 2 lakh candidates (Expected to appear)
Exam Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INR 1,000 for the General/ OBC • INR 500 for SC/ ST/ PwD
Exam Duration	150 minutes

Exam Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift 1 - 09:30 am to 12:00 noon Shift 2 - 02:30 pm to 05:00 pm
No. of Papers and Total Marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper-1: 150 marks Paper-2: 150 marks
Total Questions	150 MCQs in each paper
Marking Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> +1 for each correct answer No negative marking for incorrect answer
Language/Medium of Exam	English and Hindi
Exam Purpose	To determine the eligibility of candidates for appointment as teachers in Classes 1-8
No. of Test Centres	approx 243
Official Website	https://ctet.nic.in/webinfo/Public/Home.aspx
Helpline No.	011-22235774

CTET Eligibility Criteria 2024

Have a look at the basic CTET eligibility criteria below:

- Candidates should be Class 12 pass with a minimum of 45 per cent aggregate in order to be qualified for the CTET exam for primary teacher
- Candidates should be graduated with a minimum of 45 per cent aggregate or Class 12 with at least 50 per cent aggregate in order to be qualified for the CTET exam for elementary stage teacher
- Candidates should have completed the prescribed teacher training programs/teacher education courses

CTET Eligibility for Paper 1: Educational Qualification for Classes 1-5 Teachers

- Senior Secondary or its equivalent exam with a minimum of 50 per cent marks and cleared or appearing in final year exam of Diploma in Elementary Education (2 years duration). OR
- Senior Secondary or its equivalent exam securing a minimum of 45 per cent marks and cleared or appearing in the final year exam of Diploma in Elementary Education (2 years duration). OR
- Senior Secondary or its equivalent exam with a minimum of 50 per cent marks and cleared or appearing in the final year exam of Bachelor of Elementary Education (4 years duration). OR
- Senior Secondary or its equivalent test with the minimum of 50 per cent marks and cleared or appearing in the final year exam of Diploma in Education (2 years duration). OR
- Bachelor's degree with a [BEEd](#) degree.

CTET Eligibility for Paper 2: Educational Qualification for Classes 6-8 Teachers

- Graduation degree and has passed or is appearing in the final year examination of Diploma in Elementary Education (2 years duration). OR
- Graduation degree with 50 per cent marks and has cleared or appearing in the final year exam of BEd. OR
- Graduation degree with 40 per cent marks and has cleared or appearing in the final year exam of BEd, according to NCTE regulations. OR
- Senior Secondary or its equivalent test with a minimum of 50 per cent marks and has cleared or appearing in final year exam of 4 years duration Bachelor of Elementary Education. OR
- Senior Secondary or its equivalent exam with 50 per cent marks and cleared or appearing in final year exam of B.A.Ed/B.Sc.Ed or B.A/B.Sc.Ed. OR
- Graduation degree with 50 per cent marks and has cleared or appearing in BEd program of 1-year duration.

CTET Exam Pattern 2024

The CTET exam 2024 will be conducted offline in pen and paper mode. The exam comprises 150 MCQs in both papers. [CTET exam pattern 2024](#) is different for Paper 1 and Paper 2. Have a look at the highlights of the exam pattern below.

Particulars	CTET Paper 1 Highlights	CTET Paper 2 Highlights
Number of subjects	5	4
Subject name	Child Development and Pedagogy Language-I Language-II Mathematics Environmental Studies	Child Development and Pedagogy Language-I Language-II Mathematics and Science or Social Studies/Social Science
Exam duration	2.5 hours (150 minutes)	2.5 hours (150 minutes)
No. of questions	150	150
Type of questions	MCQs	MCQs
Total marks	150	150
Marking scheme	+1 for a correct answer 0 for an incorrect answer	+1 for a correct answer 0 for an incorrect answer
Language of paper	English and Hindi	English and Hindi

CTET Syllabus 2024

The [CTET syllabus 2024](#) is prescribed by the CBSE. The syllabus includes topics from which questions are asked in the exam. The CTET Paper 1 & 2 syllabus includes topics from the given sections:

Child Development & Pedagogy Syllabus (Paper 1 & 2)-

- Child Development Concept
- Concept of Inclusive Education
- Learning & Pedagogy
- Understanding Children with Special Needs

Environmental Studies Syllabus (Paper 1)

- Family and Friends
- Food & Shelter
- Water & Travel
- Things We Make and Do
- EVS Pedagogy
- UP Related Questions

Mathematics Syllabus (Papers 1 & 2)

- Number System
- Simplification
- Percentage
- Ratio
- Time & Work
- Speed & Distance
- Algebra
- Mensuration
- Geometry
- Average
- Profit & Loss
- Pedagogy of Mathematics

Social Studies Syllabus (Paper 2)

- History
- Geography
- Social and Political Life
- Economics and Static GK
- UP Related Questions
- Social Studies Pedagogy

Science Syllabus (Paper 2)

- Food & Materials
- How things work
- Moving things
- People and Ideas
- Natural Resources
- World of the Living
- Pedagogy of Science

Language Syllabus (Paper 1 & 2)

- Unseen Passage
- Grammar

- Language Pedagogy

Though the Child Development and Pedagogy, Language-I, and Language-II sections are common in both papers, the nature and the standard of questions are different in both. Candidates should go through the syllabus in detail to be familiar with the important topics
