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## PUBLIC NOTICE 11.03.2025

### DISPLAY OF PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEYS, AND QUESTION PAPER WITH RECORDED RESPONSES FOR ANSWER KEY CHALLENGE FOR JOINT CSIR-UGC NET EXAMINATION DECEMBER, 2024

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the Joint Central Scientific & Industrial Research–University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (JOINT CSIR-UGC NET DECEMBER, 2024) on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 01 & 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025 in 326 examination Centers located in 164 Cities across the Country for 2,38,451 candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

The National Testing Agency has uploaded the Provisional Answer Keys alongwith the Question Papers with Recorded Responses on the website <https://csirnet.nta.ac.in/> for inviting challenges (if any) to the Provisional Answer Key of any question ONLINE only. The procedure for the challenge of the Answer Key is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Candidates, who are not satisfied with the Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of ₹200/- (**Rupees Two Hundred only**) per question challenged as a non-refundable processing fee. The details for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

Examination	Duration of Answer Key Challenge	Last Date for Payment
Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2024	11.03.2025 to 14.03.2025 (upto 11:50pm)	14.03.2025 (upto 11:50pm)

The payment of the processing fee may be paid through Credit Card/Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI Payment Modes till 14.03.2025 (upto 11:50pm). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode. The challenges will not be entertained through any other mode other than the online.

Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by a panel of Subject Experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The Key finalized by the Experts after the challenge will be final.

For further clarification, candidates can contact 011-40759000 or email at [csirnet@nta.ac.in](mailto:csirnet@nta.ac.in).

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## ANNEXURE-I

### Procedure for Challenge of Answer Keys of Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2024 Examinations

1. Please go to NTA website <https://csirnet.nta.ac.in>.
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'
3. Login with your **Application Number and Date of Birth** and enter the **security pin** as displayed and submit.
4. Click on "View Answer Sheet" for marked responses and to view or challenge the Answer keys, click on the link **Click "Challenge"** button to view provisional answer keys and challenge the questions.
5. **You will see Question IDs in sequential order.**

Question No. 1 / Question ID 703110 ✓

The words FAST, SLOW and LONG are written as 3479, 2913 and 1648 but not necessarily in the same order. Then using the same code how the word INEAT would be written?

1. 7512  
2. 7469  
3. 7592  
4. 1537

1  
 2  
 3 (Chosen Option)  
 4

6. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option(s)' stands for the correct Answer Key to be used by NTA. The Dropped Questions are highlighted and not for challenge.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box.
8. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
9. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, 'Submit and review Claims' and move to the next screen.
10. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
11. Click on 'Modify your Claims' in case you wish to modify the claims OR 'Final Submit'.
12. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your Challenges.
13. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on 'Pay Now'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of requisite fee.
14. Select mode of payment and pay your fee @ Rs.200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.
15. In case of any difficulty, please contact on **011 – 40759000** or write e-mail to [csirnet@nta.ac.in](mailto:csirnet@nta.ac.in)





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