Chapter – 2

[Examination Scheme]

2. UGC – NET June 2025

The UGC - NET June 2025 will be conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode as per the time schedule specified in the Information at a glance, in the Subjects given at (refer to **Appendix -II)** in selected Cities spread across the Country (refer to **Appendix -III**).

2.1 Mode of Examination

The Examination shall be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT) mode** only.

2.2 Pattern of Examination

The Test paper will consist of two sections, both the section will consist of objective type, multiple-choice questions. There will be no break between the papers.

Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	MCQ	Total duration
I	100	50	The questions in Paper – I intends to assess the teaching/ research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, reading comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the Candidate.	03 hours (180 minutes) without any break. **All the questions are compulsory.**
II	200	100	This is based on the subject selected by the candidate and will assess domain knowledge.	

2.3 Subject and Syllabus of Test

The List of Subjects and their Codes for UGC - NET June 2025 are given **at Appendix -II.**

Syllabus for all NET Subjects can be downloaded from the UGC website: https://www.ugcnetonline.in/syllabus-new.php.**The National Testing Agency will not provide the copy of syllabus to any candidate.**

2.4 Medium of Question Paper

(i) The medium of Question Paper shall be in English & Hindi only, except language papers.

(ii) Option for medium of Question Paper should be carefully chosen by the Candidate, while filling the Application Form online. The option once exercised cannot be changed.

(iii)Candidates are required to answer in the medium as per option exercised in the Application Form.

(iv) In case of any ambiguity in translation/construction of a question in the exam, **its English version shall be treated as final and the decision of NTA shall be final in this regard.**

2.5 Marking Scheme

   (a) To answer a question, the candidate needs to choose one option as the correct option.

   (b) Each question carries 02 (two) marks.

   (c) For each correct response, the candidate will get 02 (two) marks.

   (d) There is no negative marking for incorrect response.

   (e) No marks will be given for questions un-answered/un-attempted/marked for Review.

   (f) If a question is found to be incorrect/ambiguous or has multiple correct answers, only those candidates who have attempted the question and chosen one of the correct answers would be given the credit.

   (g) If a question is found to be incorrect and the Question is dropped, then two marks (+2) will be awarded to only to those candidates who have attempted the question. The reason could be due to human error or technical error. **Since, there is no negative marking, candidate needs to choose one most appropriate option as correct answer.**

CHAPTER – 3

[Eligibility and Qualification]

3. Eligibility Criteria for UGC – NET June 2025

3.1 Qualifying Examination:

(a) General/Unreserved/General-EWS candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC (available on the website: **www.ugc.ac.in** in Humanities and Social Science (including languages), Computer Science and Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. List of subjects at Post Graduation level is attached as **Appendix -V.** The Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to Non-Creamy Layer/Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with Disability (PwD)/Third gender category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

(b) Candidates who are pursuing their Master's degree or equivalent course or candidates who have appeared for their qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of JRF/eligibility for Assistant Professor only after they have passed their Master's Degree or equivalent examination with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of OBC-NCL/ SC / ST / PwD / Third gender category candidates). Such candidates must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

However, those candidates who qualify for 'Admission to Ph.D. Only' must complete their Master's degree or equivalent examination within one year from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

(c) Candidates belonging to the Third gender category are eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee, age and Eligibility Criteria for NET (i.e. JRF and Assistant Professor) as are available to SC/ST/PwD categories. The subject-wise qualifying cut-offs for this category would be the lowest among those for SC / ST / PwD / OBC–NCL / General-EWS categories in the corresponding subject.

(d) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination have been completed by 19 September 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in NET. The list of Post – Graduation courses and their codes is given at **Appendix -V**.

(e) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their Post – Graduation only. The candidates whose Post Graduation subject is not covered in the list of NET subjects attached as Appendix -II, may appear in a related subject.