

# UGC NET

## SYLLABUS 2021



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UGC NET exam syllabus comprises two papers- Paper-I and Paper-II and contains multiple-choice questions (MCQs). Candidates appearing for the UGC NET exam need to complete both the papers in the given time duration of three hours. The UGC NET Paper-I is of 'General Paper on Teaching and Research Aptitude' and is common and compulsory for all the candidates. On the other hand, for Paper-II, candidates need to choose a subject from a list of 81 subjects.

Given below is the detailed UGC NET syllabus along with best preparation tips and books to enable candidates start their preparations for the exam.

## UGC NET Syllabus for Paper-I

In UGC NET Paper-I, a total of 50 MCQs are asked from General Paper on Teaching and Research Aptitude. Each question is of 2 marks in the paper. The questions are asked from Teaching Aptitude, Research Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, Communication, Reasoning (including Maths), Logical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Information & Communication Technology (ICT), People & Environment and Higher Education System: Governance, Polity & Administration. Have a look at the detailed syllabus for Paper-I below:

Unit	Syllabus
Unit-I: Teaching Aptitude (5 MCQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching: Concept, objectives, levels of teaching (memory, understanding and reflective), characteristics and basic requirements</li><li>• Learner's characteristics: Characteristics of adolescent and adult learners (academic, social, emotional and cognitive), individual differences</li><li>• Factors affecting teaching related to: Teacher, Learner, Support material, Instructional facilities, Learning environment and Institution</li><li>• Methods of teaching in institutions of higher learning: Teacher centred vs. learner centred methods; offline vs. online methods (Swayam, Swayamprabha, MOOCs etc.).</li><li>• Teaching support system: Traditional, modern and ICT based</li><li>• Evaluation systems: Elements and types of evaluation, evaluation in Choice Based Credit System in higher education, computer based testing, innovations in evaluation systems</li></ul>
Unit-II: Research Aptitude (5 MCQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research: Meaning, types, and characteristics, positivism and post-positivistic approach to research</li><li>• Methods of research: Experimental, descriptive, historical, qualitative and quantitative methods</li><li>• Steps of research</li><li>• Thesis and article writing: Format and styles of referencing</li><li>• Application of ICT in research</li><li>• Research ethics</li></ul>
Unit-III: Comprehension (5 MCQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questions will be asked from the given passage</li></ul>
Unit-IV: Communication (5 MCQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communication: Meaning, types and characteristics of communication</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective communication: Verbal and non-verbal, inter-cultural and group communications, classroom communication</li> <li>• Barriers to effective communication</li> <li>• Mass-media and society</li> </ul>
Unit-V: Mathematical Reasoning and Aptitude (5 MCQs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasoning and its types</li> <li>• Number series, letter series, codes and relationships</li> <li>• Mathematical aptitude</li> </ul>
Unit-VI: Logical Reasoning (5 MCQs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the structure of arguments: Argument forms, structure of categorical propositions, mood and figure, formal and informal fallacies, uses of language, connotations and denotations of terms, classical square of opposition</li> <li>• Evaluating and distinguishing deductive and inductive reasoning</li> <li>• Analogies</li> <li>• Venn diagram</li> <li>• Indian Logic</li> <li>• Pramanas: Pratyaksha (Perception), Anumana (Inference), Upamana (Comparison), Shabda (Verbal testimony), Arthapatti (Implication) and Anupalabddhi (Non-apprehension)</li> <li>• Structure and kinds of Anumana (inference), Vyapti (invariable relation), Hetvabhasas (fallacies of inference)</li> </ul>
Unit-VII: Interpretation (5 MCQs)	Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources, acquisition and classification of data</li> <li>• Quantitative and qualitative data</li> <li>• Graphical representation (bar-chart, histograms, pie-chart, table-chart and line-chart) and mapping of data</li> <li>• Data interpretation</li> <li>• Data and governance</li> </ul>
Unit-VIII: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (5 MCQs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT: General abbreviations and terminology</li> <li>• Basics of Internet, Intranet, E-mail, Audio and Video-conferencing</li> <li>• Digital initiatives in higher education</li> <li>• ICT and Governance</li> </ul>
Unit-IX: Development Environment (5 MCQs)	People, and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and environment</li> <li>• Human and environment interaction</li> <li>• Environmental issues: Local, regional and global; air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, noise pollution, waste, climate change and its socio-economic and political dimensions</li> <li>• Impacts of pollutants on human health</li> <li>• Natural and energy resources: Solar, Wind, Soil, Hydro, Geothermal, Biomass, Nuclear and Forests</li> <li>• Natural hazards and disasters: Mitigation strategies</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act (1986), National Action Plan on Climate Change, International agreements/efforts -Montreal Protocol, Rio Summit, Convention on Biodiversity, Kyoto Protocol, Paris Agreement, International Solar Alliance</li> </ul>
Unit-X: Higher Education System		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutions of higher learning and education in ancient India</li> </ul>

(5 MCQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evolution of higher learning and research in post-independence India</li> <li>• Oriental, conventional and non-conventional learning programmes in India</li> <li>• Professional, technical and skill-based education.</li> <li>• Value education and environmental education</li> <li>• Policies, governance, and administration</li> </ul>
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## UGC NET Syllabus for Paper-II

The UGC NET Paper-II will be based on the subject selected by the candidates out of the total 81 subjects. There will be a total of 100 questions in the exam and each question carries 2 marks. All the questions will be compulsory of Paper-II. Candidates can download PDF the syllabus for the respective subject from the links mentioned below:

Subject	Code	Syllabus
Economics/Rural Economics/Co- operation/Demography/Development Planning/Development Economics/Development Economics/Co- operation/Demography/Development Studies/Econometrics/Applied Eco./Business Economics	01	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Political Science	02	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Philosophy	03	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Psychology	04	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Sociology	05	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
History	06	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Anthropology	07	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Commerce	08	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Education	09	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Social Work	10	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Defence and Strategic Studies	11	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Home Science	12	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Public Administration	14	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Population Studies	15	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Music	16	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Management	17	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Maithili	18	<a href="#">Check Here</a>

Bengali	19	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Hindi	20	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Kannada	21	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Malayalam	22	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Oriya	23	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Punjabi	24	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Sanskrit	25	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Tamil	26	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Telugu	27	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Urdu	28	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Arabic	29	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
English	30	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Linguistics	31	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Chinese	32	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Dogri	33	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Nepali	34	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Manipuri	35	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Assamese	36	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Gujarati	37	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Marathi	38	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
French (French Version)	39	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Spanish	40	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Russian	41	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Persian	42	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Rajasthani	43	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
German	44	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Japanese	45	<a href="#">Check Here</a>

Adult Education/ Continuing Education/ Andragogy/ Non Formal Education	46	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Physical Education	47	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Arab Culture and Islamic Studies	49	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Indian Culture	50	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Labour Welfare/ Personnel Management/ Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/ Human Resource Management	55	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Law	58	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Library and Information Science	59	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian and Peace Studies	60	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Comparative Study of Religions	62	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Mass Communication and Journalism	63	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Performing Art - Dance/ Drama/ Theatre	65	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Museology & Conservation	66	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Archaeology	67	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Criminology	68	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Tribal and Regional Language/ Literature	70	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Folk Literature	71	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Comparative Literature	72	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Sanskrit traditional subjects (including) Jyotisha/ Sidhanta Jyotish/ Navya Vyakarna/ Vyakarna/ Mimansa/ Navya Nyaya/ Sankhya Yoga/ Tulanatmaka Darsan/ Shukla Yajurveda/ Madhav Vedant/ Dharmasasta/ Sahitya/ Puranotihasa /Agama)	73	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Women Studies	74	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Visual Art (including Drawing & Painting/ Sculpture/ Graphics/ Applied Art/ History of Art)	79	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Geography	80	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Social Medicine & Community Health	81	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Forensic Science	82	<a href="#">Check Here</a>

Pali	83	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Kashmiri	84	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Konkani	85	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Computer Science and Applications	87	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Electronic Science	88	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Environmental Sciences	89	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Politics including International Relations/ International Studies including Defence/ Strategic Studies, West Asian Studies, South East Asian Studies, African Studies, South Asian Studies, Soviet Studies, American Studies	90	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Prakrit	91	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Human Rights and Duties	92	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Tourism Administration and Management	93	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Bodo	94	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Santali	95	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Yoga	100	<a href="#">Check Here</a>
Sindhi	101	<a href="#">Check Here</a>

## UGC NET Exam Pattern

The UGC NET exam is conducted for Paper-I and Paper-II. The time allotted for both cumulatively is of 3 hours. Paper-I comprises 50 objective MCQs from General Paper on Teaching and Research Aptitude and Paper-II contains 100 MCQs from the subject selected by candidates. There is no negative marking in the UGC NET exam for wrong answers. [Read More](#)

## UGC NET Preparation Tips

Given below are some preparation tips for the UGC NET exam:

### Go through UGC NET exam pattern & syllabus

The first and foremost step to start the UGC NET exam preparation is to be well aware of the latest exam pattern and syllabus. The UGC NET exam pattern makes the candidates acquainted with the sections from which questions are asked in the exam, the marking scheme and time duration and syllabus makes them aware of the topics from which questions are asked in the exam.

## UGC NET Books

There are various books available outside that enable candidates to boost their preparations for the UGC NET exam. Some of these books are:

Books	Authors
Trueman's UGC NET/SET General Paper I	M Gagan and Sajit Kumar
NTA UGC NET/SET/JRF Paper I: Teaching and Research Aptitude by Pearson	KVS Madaan
General Paper-1 UGC NET/JRF/SLET – Teaching & Research Aptitude	Arihant Experts
Upkar's UGC-NET/JRF/SET Teaching And Research Aptitude (General Paper - I)	Dr Lal Jain and Dr KC Vashistha

[Read More](#) for best books for UGC NET preparation

### Practice UGC NET question papers & mock tests

Candidates should practice as many question papers and mock tests as possible to boost their preparation for the UGC NET exam. Practicing through question papers makes candidates aware of their weak and strong areas.

### Also Read:

[UGC NET question papers](#)

[UGC NET mock tests](#)

[UGC NET preparation tips from previous years toppers](#)

### Check below syllabus of other teaching exams:

[CTET syllabus](#)

[UPTET syllabus](#)

[HTET syllabus](#)

[Bihar STET syllabus](#)

[MAHA TET syllabus](#)

[CSIR NET syllabus](#)

[OTET syllabus](#)

[WBSET syllabus](#)

[PSTET syllabus](#)

[KTET syllabus](#)