

EXAM SYLLABUS

CTET Syllabus 2026 for Paper 1 and Paper 2 - Official PDF

2 subjects · 34 topics · 150 min · 150 marks

CTET Syllabus 2026 covers Child Development, Languages, Maths, Science, and Social Studies. Download the official PDF for Paper 1 & 2, understand the exam pattern, and prioritize key topics for success.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin by thoroughly understanding the CTET exam pattern and syllabus for both Paper 1 and Paper 2. Prioritize 'Child Development and Pedagogy' as it carries significant weightage in both papers. Focus on high-yield and important topics identified from previous years' papers and official guides to build a strong foundation before delving into other subjects.

EXAM PATTERN

150 min · 150 questions · 150 marks · MCQ / Objective

Central Teacher Eligibility Test - Paper I & Paper II

Marking: Each question carries 1 mark. There is no negative marking.

Negative: No negative marking for incorrect answers.

Paper I: For Classes I to V

150 Q · 150 marks · 150 min

MCQ

Paper II: For Classes VI to VIII

150 Q · 150 marks · 150 min

MCQ

- Two papers: Paper I (Classes 1-5) and Paper II (Classes 6-8).
- Candidates aspiring to teach both levels must appear for both papers.
- Exam conducted in offline mode (pen-and-paper based test).
- Questions are in Hindi and English.
- CTET certificate is valid for a lifetime.
- No limit on the number of attempts.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 Paper 1 - Primary Stage (Classes I-V)

23 topics · 150 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- NCERT Books for Classes 1-5
- Child Development and Pedagogy by Arihant Experts
- Environmental Studies by McGraw Hill Education

- 1 Child Development and Pedagogy
- 2 Child Development (Elementary School Child)
- 3 Concept of child development and its link with learning
- 4 Principles of child development

- 5 Role of heredity and environment
- 6 Piaget, Kohlberg, and Vygotsky's theories
- 7 Multi-dimensional intelligence
- 8 Inclusive education and children with special needs
- 9 Learning and pedagogy – how children think, learn, and fail
- 10 Motivation, cognition, and factors affecting learning
- 11 Individual differences among learners
- 12 School-Based Assessment
- 13 Continuous & Comprehensive Evaluation
- 14 Language I
- 15 Unseen reading passages (prose and poetry)
- 16 Grammar and verbal ability
- 17 Principles of language teaching and learning
- 18 Role of listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- 19 Remedial teaching
- 20 Language II
- 21 Comprehension
- 22 Mathematics
- 23 Environmental Studies

02 Paper 2 - Upper Primary Stage (Classes VI-VIII)

11 topics · 150 Marks

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- NCERT Books for Classes 6-8
- Child Development and Pedagogy by Pearson
- Mathematics and Science by S. Chand
- Social Studies/Science by R. S. Aggarwal

- 1 Child Development and Pedagogy
- 2 Language I
- 3 Language Comprehension
- 4 Grammar and verbal ability
- 5 Principles of language teaching and learning
- 6 Language II
- 7 Comprehension
- 8 Mathematics and Science (for Mathematics and Science teachers)
- 9 Mathematics

10 Science

11 Social Studies/Social Science (for Social Studies/Social Science teachers)

2 subject(s), 34 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.