

EXAM SYLLABUS

CUET UG Syllabus 2026 — National Testing Agency

4 subjects · 67 topics · 200 min · 720 marks

CUET UG 2026 Syllabus details. Includes Language, Domain Subjects, and General Test sections. Know important topics, weightage, and recommended books for preparation.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin by thoroughly understanding the structure of the CUET exam, which comprises three main sections: Language, Domain Subjects, and the General Test. Prioritize the Domain Subjects that align with your chosen undergraduate program, as these often carry significant weightage. Simultaneously, focus on building a strong foundation in General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning, as these are crucial for the General Test section. Referencing NCERT textbooks for core subjects is highly recommended.

EXAM PATTERN

200 min · 180 questions · 720 marks · MCQ / Objective

National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (Undergraduate)

Marking: +4 for correct answer, -1 for incorrect answer, 0 for unanswered.

Negative: There is a negative marking of 1 mark for each incorrect answer.

Physics

45 Q · 180 marks

MCQ

Chemistry

45 Q · 180 marks

MCQ

Biology (Botany and Zoology)

90 Q · 360 marks

MCQ

- Offline (Pen and Paper) mode of examination.
- Exam conducted in a single shift.
- Available in 13 languages.
- Optional questions in Section B have been discontinued from 2025.
- Admission to MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, and other medical courses.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 Section I A - Languages

14 topics · Variable

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— NCERT Textbooks

— Grammar and Comprehension Guides

1 Reading Comprehension

2 Rearranging sentences

- 3 Selecting suitable words for blanks
- 4 Finding out errors in sentences
- 5 Finding equivalent meaning to phrases
- 6 Suitable words for incomplete sentences
- 7 Sequencing
- 8 Synonyms
- 9 Antonyms
- 10 Idioms and Phrases
- 11 Prepositions
- 12 Tenses
- 13 Articles
- 14 Grammar Rules

02 Section I B - Languages

13 topics · Variable

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— NCERT Textbooks

— Language-specific study materials

- 1 Assamese
- 2 Bengali
- 3 Gujarati
- 4 Hindi
- 5 Kannada
- 6 Malayalam
- 7 Marathi
- 8 Odia
- 9 Punjabi
- 10 Sanskrit
- 11 Tamil
- 12 Telugu
- 13 Urdu

03 Section II - Domain-Specific Subjects

31 topics · High (Varies by program)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— NCERT Textbooks (Class 11 & 12)

— Subject-specific reference books

- 1 Accountancy / Book-Keeping
- 2 Agriculture
- 3 Anthropology
- 4 Art
- 5 Biology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry
- 6 Business Studies
- 7 Chemistry
- 8 Computer Science / Informatics Practices
- 9 Economics / Business Economics
- 10 Engineering Graphics
- 11 Entrepreneurship
- 12 Geography
- 13 Geology
- 14 History
- 15 Home Science
- 16 Knowledge Tradition-Practices India
- 17 Legal Studies
- 18 Mathematics / Applied Mathematics
- 19 Performing Arts
- 20 Physics
- 21 Political Science
- 22 Psychology
- 23 Sociology
- 24 Teaching Aptitude
- 25 Mass Media, Journalism & Communication
- 26 Physics
- 27 Chemistry
- 28 Mathematics
- 29 Biology
- 30 Forensic Science
- 31 General Knowledge

04 Section III - General Test

9 topics · Significant

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

— NCERT Textbooks (up to Grade 8)

— Books on General Knowledge and Current Affairs

— Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning Books

- 1 General Knowledge
 - 2 Current Affairs
 - 3 General Mental Ability
 - 4 Logical Reasoning
 - 5 Analytical Reasoning
 - 6 Quantitative Reasoning
 - 7 Numerical Ability
 - 8 Application of basic mathematical concepts (arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, statistics & Probability)
 - 9 Basic numeracy skills
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4 subject(s), 67 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.