

EXAM SYLLABUS

JKSET 2026 Syllabus and Exam Pattern PDF Download

2 subjects · 18 topics · 180 min · 300 marks

JKSET 2026 Syllabus and Exam Pattern: Download Paper 1 & Paper 2 syllabus PDF. Know important topics, weightage, and recommended books for the Jammu & Kashmir State Eligibility Test.

WHAT TO STUDY FIRST

Begin your JKSET 2026 preparation by thoroughly understanding the syllabus for both Paper I (Teaching and Research Aptitude) and Paper II (subject-specific). Prioritize topics with higher weightage as indicated in previous exam patterns and syllabus breakdowns. For Paper I, focus on Teaching Aptitude and Research Aptitude as these are fundamental. For Paper II, align your study with your postgraduate subject, paying close attention to core concepts and interdisciplinary areas.

EXAM PATTERN

180 min · 150 questions · 300 marks · MCQ / Objective

Jammu & Kashmir State Eligibility Test

Marking: +2 for every correct answer. There is no negative marking. Paper I and Paper II are compulsory.

Negative: No negative marking.

Paper I

50 Q · 100 marks · 60 min

MCQ

Paper II

100 Q · 200 marks · 120 min

MCQ

- Two papers conducted on the same day in two sessions.
- Exam is conducted in offline mode.
- English is the medium of language.
- Total 41 subjects offered.
- Follows UGC NET pattern.

SUBJECT-WISE SYLLABUS

01 Paper I – General Teaching and Research Aptitude

16 topics · Common for all candidates

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- NTA UGC - NET/ SET/ JRF - Paper 1: Teaching and Research Aptitude by Pearson Education
- UGC NET/JRF/SLET General Paper - 1 Teaching & Research Aptitude by Arihant
- Oxford NTA UGC Paper I for NET/ SET/ JRF by Oxford University Press
- Trueman's UGC NET/SET General Paper I - Teaching & Research Aptitude by Danika Publishing Company

- 1 Concept, objectives, and levels of teaching
- 2 Learner's characteristics (academic, social, emotional, cognitive)

- 3 Factors affecting teaching (teacher, learner, support material, environment)
- 4 Teaching methods (teacher-centered vs learner-centered; offline vs online)
- 5 Teaching support systems (traditional, modern, ICT-based)
- 6 Evaluation systems in higher education
- 7 Research methods and ethics
- 8 Qualitative and quantitative techniques
- 9 Problem identification, hypothesis, and research design
- 10 Interpretation and report writing
- 11 Communication
- 12 Mathematical Reasoning and Aptitude
- 13 Logical Reasoning
- 14 Data Interpretation
- 15 Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- 16 People, Development, and Environment

02 Paper II – Subject Specific

2 topics · Subject-specific

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- NCERT books for foundational understanding
- Standard textbooks for the chosen postgraduate subject
- Official JKSET subject syllabus PDF

- 1 Subject of Post-Graduation (e.g., Life Science, Mathematical Science, Commerce, History, etc.)
- 2 Topics specific to the chosen subject as per the official syllabus

2 subject(s), 18 topics listed above. Verify critical details with the official exam notification before applying.