About National Eligibility Test

The **National Eligibility Test** (**NET**), also known as **UGC NET** or **NTA-UGC-NET**, is a test to determine eligibility for college and university level lectureship and for the award of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) for Indian nationals. It aims to ensure minimum standards for the entrants in teaching professions and research. On behalf of the University Grants Commission (UGC), the National Testing Agency (NTA) conducts the test for determining the eligibility of Indian nationals for the Eligibility for Assistant Professor only or Junior Research Fellowship and Eligibility for Assistant Professor both in Indian universities and colleges.

Until July 2018, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) conducted the UGC NET exam but from December 2018 onwards, NTA is conducting the UGC National Eligibility Test. As per the press-release by Indian Government, the exam would be conducted twice a year, and it will be conducted in an online mode instead of offline mode.

According to new NET syllabus the subject code of Environmental Science is 99, which is changed from 89 to 99. The exam is generally conducted two times in a year, i.e., the probable month of June and December.

The test will consist of two papers. Both the papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be attempted with a break of 30 minutes between them. All the questions of both paper will be compulsory.

Paper I will have 50 questions for 2marks each – The questions will be generic in nature, intending to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate.

Paper II will consist of 100 questions each carries 2marks – The questions will be based on the subject selected by the candidate.

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