

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)
ADVERTISEMENT ON TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TET) FOR LOWER PRIMARY & UPPER
PRIMARY LEVEL -2019 FOR THE STATE OF ASSAM

No.SSA/Esstt/Gen-Corres/TET/470/2011/9098

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1. It is for general information that the Government of Assam , in provision of Section 23 of the RTE Act – 2009 and in view of order of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in WP(C) No 2280/2018 has decided to conduct the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)-2019 for Lower Primary and Upper Primary level for the state of Assam as per the guidelines laid down by NCTE and thereby **on-line applications are invited** from the candidates having permanent residence in the state of Assam who intend to appear in Paper I(Lower Primary) and Paper II (Upper Primary) of TET.
2. It is observed that after possessing requisite eligibility criteria, the TET qualified teachers after engagement in the schools as per their preferences, still apply for transfers to school located in other district. This prevents the teachers from becoming truly invested in and building relationship with the children, school and the community where they serve.

Considering this, the districts have been grouped into several zones and a candidate has to select his preferred Zone while applying for the TET. After qualifying in TET, he or she will get preference for engagement as a teacher in his preferred Zone in accordance with the Government Notification No PMA.277/2019/7-A dated 22/08/2019. This will be applicable for both regular and contractual posts.

The notified Zones are:

Name of the Zone	Districts assigned against one zone	Zone Code
Zone No. 1	Dhubri, South Salmara- Mankachar, Goalpara, Barpeta, Bongaigaon	Z01
Zone No. 2	Baksa, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Udalguri	Z02
Zone No. 3	Nalbari, Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Darrang, Morigaon, Nagaon, Hojai	Z03
Zone No. 4	Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivsagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Charaideo	Z04
Zone No. 5	Sonitpur, Biswanath, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur	Z05
Zone No. 6	Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, West Karbi Anglong	Z06
Zone No. 7	Cachar, Hailakandi, Karimganj	Z07

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria of a candidate to appear in TET are as follows:

- A. Candidate must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- B. Candidate must have minimum academic and professional qualification as follows:

Minimum Qualification for appearing in Lower Primary TET (Classes I to V)

- a) Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)
OR
Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed)
OR
Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Education (Special Education)
OR
Graduation and two year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)
OR
Graduation with at least 50% marks and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) obtained from any recognized institution shall be considered for appointment as a teacher in class I to V, provided the person so appointed as teacher will have to mandatorily undergo a six month Bridge Course in Elementary Education recognized by NCTE within two years of such appointment as primary teacher.
- b) A person who is pursuing any of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Guideline dated 11th February, 2011, may also apply for TET. However he can apply for appointment only after acquiring all the required qualification.

Remark: Candidate those who were admitted in D.El.Ed program before 31st August 2009 please refer to Clause B under subheading Relaxation.

Minimum Qualification for appearing in Upper Primary TET (Classes VI to VIII)

- a) Graduation and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)
OR
Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1-year Bachelor in Education (B. Ed)
OR
Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B. El. Ed).
OR
Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year B.A./B. Sc. Ed. Or B.A. Ed/B. Sc. Ed.
OR
Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1-year B. Ed.(Special Education)

b) A person who is pursuing any of the teacher education courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Guideline dated 11th February, 2011, may also apply for TET. However he can apply for appointment only after acquiring all the required qualification.

Remark: Candidate those who were admitted in 1-Year B.Ed. program before 31st August 2009 please refer to Clause C under subheading Relaxation.

Relaxation: Following relaxation will be applicable

- A. Relaxation up to 5 % in the academic marks in HSSLC or Graduation shall be applicable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/PWD (PH) to appear in TET (The degree of handicap in case of PH candidates should be minimum 40% and to be certified by the competent authority) both for Paper-I (LP Level) and Paper-II (UP Level).
- B. For Paper-I (LP Level) relaxation up to 5 % in HSSLC marks shall be applicable for candidates who were admitted in 2-Year D.El.Ed. before 31/08/2009 as per NCTE Notification No. F.51-1/2009-NCTE (N&S) dated 31st August 2009 and qualified 2-Year D.El.Ed. subsequently.
- C. For Paper-II (UP Level) relaxation up to 5 % in Graduation marks shall be applicable for candidates who were admitted in 1-Year B.Ed. before 31/08/2009 as per NCTE Notification No. F.51-1/2009-NCTE (N&S) dated 31st August 2009 and qualified 1-Year B.Ed. subsequently.

3. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF TET, 2019, ASSAM:

The **Paper I** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Lower Primary level (classes I to V)

Paper I (for classes I to V):

Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

SL. No.	Subject	Number of Questions*	Marks*
(i)	Child Development & Pedagogy (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I – Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Bodo, Manipuri, Garo, Nepali, Karbi, Hmar (compulsory-any one)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii)	Language II – English(compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv)	Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(v)	Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 Marks

* All(150) questions will be of MCQ type; each question will carry 1 mark.

The **Paper II** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Upper Primary level (classes VI to VIII).

Paper II –Mathematics & Science or Social Science (Studies) (for class VI to VIII):

Structure and Content:

SI No	Subject	Number of Questions*	Marks*
(i)	Child Development & Pedagogy (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I – Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Bodo, Manipuri, Garo, Nepali, Karbi, Hmar (compulsory-any one)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii)	Language II –English (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv) (a)	For Mathematics and Science teacher : Mathematics and Science Or	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(iv) (b)	For Social Studies teacher : Social Studies Or	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(iv) (c)	For any other teacher – either iv (a) Or iv (b)		

* All(150) questions will be of MCQ type; each question will carry 1 mark.

- Duration of examination:** 2 1/2 hours (150 Minutes) for Paper-I and 2 1/2 hours (150 Minutes) for Paper II. Additional 20 minutes' time (per hour) will be there for visually impaired candidates.
- Minimum Marks for qualifying in TET:** A candidate is required to score 60 % i.e. 90 marks out of 150 to qualify the Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET). However, for SC/ST (Hills)/ST (Plain)/OBC/MOBC/PWD (PH), there will be relaxation of 5 %. Thus, for these candidates, qualifying marks will be 83 out of 150 i.e. 55 %.
- There will be no negative marking.
- Medium of question paper: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Hindi, English
- Syllabus:** The syllabus for Paper- I & Paper II will be available in the website <http://www.ssa.assam.gov.in>
- District/Center of Examination:** To be selected by candidate at the time of submission of online application for appearing in TET. Candidate will select one Centre only.

List of Centre	Centre Code
BAKSA	01
BARPETA	02
BISHWANATH	03
BONGAIGAON	04
CACHAR	05
CHARAIDEO	06
CHIRANG	07
DARRANG	08
DHEMAJI	09

List of Centre	Centre Code
DHUBRI	10
DIBRUGARH	11
DIMA HASAO	12
GOALPARA	13
GOLAGHAT	14
HAILAKANDI	15
HOJAI	16
JORHAT	17
KAMRUP(M)	18
KAMRUP	19
KARBI-ANGLONG	20
KARIMGANJ	21
KOKRAJHAR	22
LAKHIMPUR	23
MAJULI	24
MORIGAON	25
NAGAON	26
NALBARI	27
SIVASAGAR	28
SONITPUR	29
SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR	30
TINSUKIA	31
UDALGURI	32
WEST KARBI ANGLONG	33

10. Validity: The validity of the Mark sheet cum Certificate of TET shall be for 7 (seven) years from the date of issue of the certificate by the Empowered Committee, TET, Govt. of Assam.

11. Time schedule for TET- 2019, Assam:

#	Activity	Date
1	Opening for receipt of On-Line Application	02/09/2019
2	Last date of receipt of On-Line Application	17/09/2019
3	Issue of E- Admit card	30/09/2019
4	Date of Examination	20/10/2019

The date of examination may be re-scheduled in case of any unavoidable circumstance.

12. Examination Fee will be :

PAPER	CATEGORY	FEES
PAPER I	General Category	Rs 325/-
	SC/ST(P)/ST(H)/OBC/MOBC/PWD(PH)	Rs 300/-

PAPER	CATEGORY	FEES
PAPER II	General Category	Rs 325/-
	SC/ST(P)/ST(H)/OBC/MOBC/PWD(PH)	Rs 300/-

13 .**Steps of submission of on-line Application Form and examination fee are:**

- a) Log-in through the web site <https://ssa.assam.gov.in> or <https://sebaonline.org>
- b) Download Instruction Manual.
- c) Read carefully the Instruction Manual on how to submit the online application form.
- d) Submit Online Application and upload Passport size Photo and Signature of recommended size (as mentioned in Instruction Manual).
- e) The candidate has to pay the fee through online banking/credit card/ debit card etc. he/she can take print out of the Online Application form.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- i. The Test will be only for Paper-I (Lower Primary) and Paper –II (Upper Primary).
- ii. Candidates who intend to appear in both the papers i.e. Paper I and Paper II will have to pay the fee for both the papers separately and will have to submit separate Online Application.
- iii. Fee once paid will not be refunded.
- iv. **Appearing/qualifying in Teacher Eligibility Test will not confer the right to claim for appointment/engagement for any post of teacher. Teacher recruitment in government or private schools will be a separate process as and when vacancy arises.**
- v. TET is only one of the qualifying criteria for applying for Teacher recruitment in elementary level schools.
- vi. There will be no verification of documents in support of qualification etc. of candidates while appearing in TET. However, documents of a TET qualified candidate will be verified during the time of teacher engagement process by the concerned authority. In case of submission of false information/claim regarding qualification etc. he/she will be criminally liable.
- vii. Candidates must pay the examination fee online only.
- viii. Examination will be conducted in different centers located in 33 Districts and candidate must mention his/her option for the District in the online application form.
- ix. Incomplete form will be summarily rejected. Candidate must be very careful while submitting the online application form. Claims for correction will not be entertained.
- x. Before filling up of on-line application, candidate has to go through the Instruction Manual for online application.

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