

NET Eligibility:

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- i) Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognised by UGC in Humanities (including languages) and Social Science, Computer Science & Applications, Electronic Science etc. are eligible for this Test. The Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Persons with disability (PWD) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

- ii) Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited **OR** candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of JRF/Lectureship eligibility only after they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST/PWD (**Persons with**

disability) category candidates). Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of NET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

- iii) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September, 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e., from 55% to 50%) for appearing in NET.
- iv) Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects in item No. 9, may appear in a related subject.
- v) Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/PWD category are required to submit attested copy of the category Certificate along with online printout of their Application Forms (obtained while applying on-line). Other candidates are not required to submit any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility along with printout of their Application Form.

Therefore, the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the Commission at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

- vi) Candidates having post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/Institute or foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by the foreign University/Institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma/degree/certificate with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.
(www.aiuweb.org)

EXEMPTION (ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP) :

- i) NET/SLET/SET shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/ Colleges/Institutions. Provided however, that candidates, who are or have been awarded a Ph. D. Degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for

Award of Ph.D. Degree)
Regulations, 2009, shall be
exempted from the requirement of
the minimum eligibility condition of
NET/SLET/SET for recruitment
and appointment of Assistant
Professor or equivalent positions
in Universities/ Colleges/
Institutions.

ii) The candidates who have passed
the UGC/CSIR JRF examination
prior to 1989 are also exempted
from appearing in NET.

iii) **For SET Candidates:** The
candidates who have cleared the
State Eligibility Test (SET)
accredited by UGC for eligibility for
Lectureship held prior to 1st June
2002, are exempted from
appearing in NET, being eligible to
apply for Lectureship anywhere in
India. For SET held from 1st June
2002 onwards, the qualified
candidates are eligible to apply for
the post of lecturer only in the
universities/ colleges situated in
the state from where they have
cleared their SET.

SET:

Eligibility

2. Conditions of Eligibility

a) The candidates must have Master's Degree or P.G. Diploma from an institution recognized by U.G.C.

b) The candidates other than SC/ST category who have secured atleast 55% marks (without gracing or rounding off) in Master's or equivalent examination, are eligible for this test. SC/ST/PH/VH (PH-Physically Handicapped. VH-Visually Handicapped i.e.

Blind) category candidates who have secured atleast 50% marks(without gracing or rounding off) in Master's or equivalent examination are eligible for this test.

c) The candidates who are studying in the first year of two years Masters course or in first two semesters of a four semesters course of Master's Degree are not eligible to appear for this test.

d) Candidates who have appeared or will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates will be admitted for the SET Examination provisionally. Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

e) Candidates with Post-graduate Diploma/Certificate(s), should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their course(s) with Master's degree of recognized Indian Universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi.(www.aiuweb.org)

f) Candidates who have appeared OR will be appearing at the qualifying (final) master's degree examination and whose result is still awaited OR candidates whose examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible to apply for the SET Examination. Those candidate who cleared SET Examination will be issued the certificate after they have passed their Master's Degree examination or equivalent examination with atleast 55% marks (50% in case of SC/ST/PH/VH category candidates) and submit their P.G. Mark sheet within two years from the date of declaration of result of the SET examination.

g) Candidates can appear for SET in the subject of their Post Graduation only.

h) Candidates should note that their candidature is provisional. Their candidature will be deemed final upon verification of eligibility condition with reference to the documents enclosed with their application or as may be called for from time to time.

i) To apply for the SET there is no upper age limit.

j) As per the U.G.C. Rules the candidates who have passed M.Sc.(by Research) are not eligible to appear for the SET Exam.

k) The SET agency will not issue any mark sheet to qualified/not qualified candidate. Also no revaluation of papers is allowed for SET Examination. The SET Unit will issue certificate to qualifying candidates only.

l) OBC/SBC/DT/NT (Non Creamy Layer) candidates must enclose attested copy of the caste certificate and the latest valid non creamy layer certificate.(for current financial year.) The certificate must be in candidate's own name only. OBC/SBC/DT/NT candidates will be considered as GENERAL Category if they do not produce the OBC/SBC/DT/NT Caste Certificate and the latest non creamy layer certificate

alongwith the application form.