

**UGC NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET)  
FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP  
AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP  
(HUMANITIES)**

The University Grants Commission (UGC) holds a national level Test for determining the eligibility of Indian National candidates for the award of Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) and for determining the eligibility for recruitment of Lecturers in Universities and Colleges in Humanities in 18 subjects, (including languages), Social Sciences, Computer Applications, Electronic Sciences etc. This Test is also applicable to Physical Education, Library Personnel and for Fellowships to the IITs.

The award may be made to candidates who qualify in this Test by the Universities/IITs as well as by and other national organisations in accordance with the procedure prescribed by them. Similarly, recruitment to the post of Lecturer may be made from among qualified candidates by Universities/Colleges as per their prescribed procedure.

Candidates appearing in this Test should clearly specify in the prescribed Application Form whether they are candidates for both, award of Junior Research Fellowship and eligibility for Lecturership or only for eligibility for Lecturership. Selection criteria are the same for both options. However, candidates qualified exclusively for eligibility for Lecturership will not be considered for Junior Research Fellowship.

The UGC Test for Junior Research Fellowship and eligibility for Lecturership is generally held twice a year, normally in June and December. All details about the Test and the actual dates are published in the Employment News and in the UGC's website <http://www.ugcnetonline.in>, usually in February & August.

**STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TESTS (SLET)**

Various States, accredited by the UGC., conduct the State Level Eligibility Tests (SLET) periodically for the same purpose. In most cases, the pattern and syllabi of NET and SLET examinations are reported to be the same.

**Although our course material is primarily designed for the UGC NET, it will also provide adequate support for State Level Eligibility Tests.**

Candidates qualifying for the award of Junior Research Fellowships will be eligible to receive UGC Fellowships under various schemes, subject to finding placement in the Universities/IITs.

Candidates who qualify for eligibility for Lectureship will be governed by the rules and regulations for recruitment of Lecturers of the concerned Universities/Colleges/State Governments etc.

### **Eligibility**

1. Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks, (without rounding off) in the Master's Degree or equivalent examination in Humanities (including Languages) and Social Sciences, Computer Applications, Electronic Sciences etc. are eligible for this Test.
2. Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post-graduation only. Candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects announced by UGC, may appear in a related Subject.
3. A candidate who is appearing/has appeared at the qualifying Master's degree examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose examinations have been delayed may also apply for this national level test. However, such candidates will be considered eligible for Lectureship/Award of Fellowship and permitted to join the position only after they have passed the Master's Degree examination or equivalent with the required percentage. They must submit their relevant P.G. Mark Sheet within two years of the declaration of the result of the NET Examination, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

### **Age Limit**

**(a) For Junior Research Fellowship:** Not more than 28 years as on 1st June/1st December of the year of examination (for the June/December Examinations respectively), with relaxation upto 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PH/VH and women applicants. Relaxation will also be applicable to candidates with research/experience relevant, limited to the period spent on research/training in the related subject, subject to a maximum of 5 years, on production of a certificate from the appropriate authority. Three years age relaxation is also permissible to the candidates possessing L.L.M. Degree. The total relaxation on all the above grounds shall not exceed 5 years under any circumstances.

**(b) For Lectureship:** No upper Age Limit

### **Exemption for Eligibility for Lectureship**

i) For M.Phil/Ph.D. Candidates: Candidates having a Ph.D Degree in the concerned subject in compliance of the UGC (minimum standards, and procedure for award of PhD Degree) Regulation 2009 are exempted from NET for Under Graduate and Post Graduate level teaching. Candidates having an M.Phil Degree in the concerned subject are exempted from NET for Under Graduate level teaching only. Candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in NET.

ii) 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 SETs held after 1st June 2002, qualified candidates shall be eligible to apply for the post of lecturer only in Universities/Colleges belonging to the State from where they have cleared their SET. All SET qualified candidates are also eligible to appear in NET.

**Please always refer to the UGC Notification published prior to the examinations, for all details and for confirmation.**

### Scheme of Tests

UGC conducts the Test twice a year, in June/July and December.

**The necessary information regarding syllabus for all three papers will be provided by the respective Test Centers, along with the admit cards. Syllabi are also available on the UGC website [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in) and in the libraries of all Indian Universities.**

The detailed instructions for filling up the OMR sheets will be sent to the candidate along with the Admit Card.

The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will consist of only objective type questions and :

Session	Paper	Marks	Duration
First	I	100	1 <sup>1/4</sup> Hours (09.30 am to 10.45 am)
First	II	100	1 <sup>1/4</sup> Hours (10.45 am to 12.00 Noon)
Second	III	150	2 <sup>1/2</sup> Hours (01.30 pm to 04.00 pm)

**Paper I:** Shall be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of candidates. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness. Sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each will be given, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any fifty (50). Only the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated, if more than fifty questions are answered.

**Note: A candidate who does not appear in Paper I will not be permitted to appear in Papers II or III.**

**Paper II:** Shall consist of questions based on the subject selected by the candidate.

Each of these papers will consist of a Test Booklet containing the 50 compulsory objective questions of two marks each.

**Paper-III:** Shall consist of only 75 objective type questions from the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

The response of questions Paper I and Paper II should be done on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) sheet provided along with the Test Booklet.

**The use of calculators and log tables is not permitted. Cellular phones, pagers, etc. are not allowed in the Examination Hall.**

#### **Examination Centres**

The UGC Test for Junior Research Fellowship/Eligibility for Lectureship will normally be held at the University Test Centres listed below. Candidates may register for the Test at the Centre most convenient to them. Change of Centre may not be allowed by UGC or the Test Centres.

Agartala, Agra, Ahmedabad, Aizwal, Ajmer, Aligarh, Allahabad, Amravati, Amritsar, Aurangabad, Bangalore, Berhampur, Bhagalpur, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Bilsapur, Burdwan, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Darjeeling, Delhi, Dehradun, Dharwad, Dibrugarh, Fariabad, Goa, Gorakhpur, Gulbarga, Guntur, Guwahati, Gwalior, Hissar, Hyderabad, Imphal, Indore, Itanagar, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Jalgon, Jammu(Tawi), Jodhpur, Kanpur, Kochi, Kohima, Kolhapur, Kolkata, Kota, Kozhikode, Kurukshetra, Lucknow, Madurai, Mangalore, Meerut, Mumbai, Mysore, Nagpur, Nainital, Patiala, Patna, Port Blair, Pudhucherry, Pune, Raipur, Rajasthan, Rajkot, Ranchi, Rewa, Rohtak, Sambalpur, Shillong, Shimla, Sikkim, Silchar, Srinagar(*University of Kashmir*), Srinagar(*H.N.Babuguna Garhwal University*), Tezpur, Thiruvananthapuram, Tiruchirappalli, Tirupati, Udaipur, Vadodara, Varanasi, Vishakapatnam.

**The information given in this Prospectus is for general guidance only and is based on the Notification published by UGC for December 2014 (NET).**

**It is the responsibility of the student to ensure compliance with all the eligibility criteria, the requirements and the formalities of the UGC (NET).**

**BRILLIANT'S SUPPORT PROGRAMME  
FOR  
UGC – NET (HUMANITIES)  
FOR  
JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP &  
ELIGIBILITY FOR LECTURESHIP**

***OUR STUDY MATERIAL***

Our study material has been prepared by our Faculty, all experts in their respective fields. They follow in detail the syllabi announced by UGC for the preceding NET. If there is a change in the syllabus, thereafter, the study material will be suitably supplemented to cover the change in syllabus to the extent practicable.

We currently offer support for the following subjects:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Subject Code</b>
Economics	01	History	06
Commerce	08	English	03

**Electives**

All questions of Paper I and Paper III will be compulsory, covering entire syllabus (including all electives, without options)

**Set 1** : Subject material for Paper I (common to all subjects).

**Sets 2 to 8** : Subject material for Papers II & III, of which one or more sets will be for Electives for Paper II / III.

**01: ECONOMICS**

**Paper II:** Topics covered are Micro and Macro Economic Analysis, Development and Planning, Public Finance, International Economics, Indian Economy and Statistical Methods.

**Paper III:** will be core group consisting of 10 units covering Theory of Demand, Keynesian and post-Keynesian approaches, development and

growth, theories of taxation, monetary approach to balance of payments, components of money supply, industrial structure and economic growth, population and economic development, demography, agricultural economics and mathematical applications.

**Paper II and Paper III:** will consist of five electives:

- I Econometrics - Single Equation Linear Model
- II Theory of Consumer Behaviour and Theory of Firms.
- III The rise and fall of Brettonwood.
- IV Growth and productivity trends in Indian Agriculture
- V Planning and Economic Development

**We offer support only for electives II to V (We do not offer support for Econometrics I.)**

#### **06: HISTORY**

**Paper II** will cover concepts, ideas and terms of Indian and World History, Ancient Indian History, Medieval Indian History and Modern Indian History and research.

**Paper III :** core group will have 10 units distributed over the topics given for Paper II.

**Paper II and Paper III :** consist of three electives.

- I Ancient Indian History
- II Medieval Indian History and
- III Modern Indian History.

**We offer support for all three electives.**

#### **08: COMMERCE**

The syllabus for **Paper II and Paper III – Core Group**, will be the same as that distributed in 10 units covering Business Environment, Financial and Management Accounting, Business Economics, Business Statistics and Data Processing, Business Management, Marketing Management, Financial Management, Human Resources Management, Banking and Financial

Institution, and International Business.

The electives in **Paper II and Paper III** will be:

- I Accounting and Finance
- II Marketing
- III Human Resources Management
- IV International Business
- V Income-Tax Law and Tax Planning.

**We offer support for electives I to IV only.**

### **03: ENGLISH**

**Paper II** will cover all periods of British Literature from Chaucer to the Contemporary Period besides American and other non-British literatures, literary theory and criticism, rhetoric and prosody.

**Paper III:** core group will have 10 units which will have coverage as in Paper II, excluding American and other non-British literatures but devoting one unit for literary comprehension with internal choice of a poetry stanza and prose passage.

**Paper II and Paper III:** will have the following electives:

- I History of English Language, English Language Teaching.
- II European Literature from Classical Age to the 20th Century.
- III Indian Writing in English and Indian Literature in English Translation.
- IV American and other non - British English Literatures
- V Literary Theory and Criticism.

**We offer support for electives I, III and IV only.(We do not offer support for II and V).**



## **SUPPORT FOR PAPER I ONLY**

In addition to our total support programme for select subjects (Economics, History, Commerce and English covering all three Papers), we also offer a support programme for Paper I only which is common for all subjects. This is being offered to meet the needs of students appearing for subjects **other** than those currently offered by us.

Our study material for Paper I, follows the revised syllabus outlines announced by the UGC, is designed to cover Teaching Aptitude, Research Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, Communication, Reasoning (including Mathematical), Logical Reasoning Data Interpretation, Information & Communication Technology & People and Environment. The basics have been illustrated by numerous worked examples. They are further supported by the exercises and sample Test Papers.

The entire material - worked examples, exercises and sample Test Papers - is completely covered in one Set (Set 1), which will be despatched upon enrolment.

### ***Model Test Papers***

A few Model Test Papers with answers patterned on actual Test Papers will be sent to our postal students during the course. Students should answer the Test Papers on their own strictly under examination conditions without referring to the books or study materials. This will give them valuable practice for facing the final test with confidence.

### ***Despatch of Study Material***

Despatch will begin in Feb 2015/August 2015 for the June 2015 and December 2015 exams respectively. Subsequent sets will be sent at approximate monthly intervals. The complete material will be despatched by March 2015 for the June 2015 exam and by September 2015 for the December 2015 examination.

### ***Doubt Letter Scheme***

A correspondence course ceases to be one, if the lines of communication between the teacher and the taught are not kept alive. We are eager to be of help to all our students. In the event of any doubt, the student should send us his questions in writing with his solutions/answers in the prescribed format, indicating where he could not proceed further and where he would like to have our guidance. It will be our Professors' endeavour to clear doubts on really relevant and difficult questions and genuine doubts that arise in the course of their preparation with our study material. It is, however, to be clearly understood that the Professors are not bound to respond to all doubts received, if in their judgement these are considered not relevant to the subject matter or adequate efforts have not been made by the student himself to find a solution. We reserve our right not to respond to any question without assigning any reasons. Doubts/Problems must be restricted to 5 per letter and must be within the examination syllabus. The source from which the problems have been taken must be specified.

This service will be available upto two months before the examination for which the student is enrolled with us.

### ***Medium of Instruction***

The course material is in the English medium and only students who can follow our material in English should apply for enrolment.

### ***Enrolment***

Students are advised to enrol early so that they have adequate time for study and revision of the course material.

### **FEES**

The Fee for the full programme covering all three papers and including electives in any one subject is Rs.9600/- + Rs.1344/- Service Tax. Total: **Rs.10,944/-**, payable in full upon enrolment.

The Fee for Paper I only is Rs.1800/- + Rs.252/- Service Tax. Total: **Rs.2052/-**, payable in full upon enrolment.

## PROCEDURE FOR ENROLMENT

The student should send us:

1. The Enrolment Form, completed and signed on both sides, and with a passport size photograph pasted in the space provided.
2. Two additional signed copies of the photograph (preferably colour) with the Enrolment Form.

**Note: Enrolment Forms without the three photographs will not be accepted.**

3. Payment can be made by:
  - a. A crossed Demand Draft, drawn in favour of **Brilliant Tutorials Pvt. Ltd**, payable at **Chennai**.
  - or b. Money Order - please include the student's full postal address and course in the coupon.
  - or c. Net Banking / Online Credit Card / Bank Transfer (Bank

Routing Details on Enrolment Form).

Log on to [www.brilliant-tutorials.com](http://www.brilliant-tutorials.com) and follow instructions for online application.

**Personal cheques will not be accepted.**

**Note:** When calling to enquire about the status of your application, please have the following information ready:

- A copy of your Enrolment Form
- D/D Number and Date **or** Money Order Receipt Number and Date
- Issuing Bank / Post Office
- For Net Banking, Online Credit Card or Online Bank Payment: Reference Number / Transaction Confirmation Number and Date
- Mode of Despatch of Application (Courier, Registered Post,

Speed Post, Ordinary Post)

- Date of Despatch

Please wait at least 15 days after date of despatch before calling.

**Note:** It is imperative that all students enrolling in this course provide us with their email addresses and cell phone numbers and also check their email often. All communication for this course will be sent to our students by email.

#### **REQUESTS FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC.**

**Normally we do not accept any advice for stoppage of despatch of study material.** Change of address, or, in exceptional cases, stoppage or resumption of despatch etc. will be implemented only if requested by a letter signed by the student. A photocopy of the Admit Card (with the photograph visible) must be enclosed with the letter. Telephone requests will not be honoured unless confirmed in writing.

This policy is designed to prevent fraud and to safeguard the interests of our genuine students

**Please allow 15 days from the date of receipt, for implementation of the change.**

All matters are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Chennai only.