

STATE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY TEST COMMISSION, ASSAM
(N E Region)

Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar – 781014

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It is for general information of all concerned that the UGC (NET Bureau) has modified the design of question papers vide letter No. F. 7-1/2001 (NET) dated 08-01-10. All these modification come into effect from the 2010 examinations.

For question Paper-I there will be 60 questions (in place of 50 questions earlier) and the candidates will have to answer 50 questions at their choice. For Paper-II there will be no change. For Paper-III the following modifications have been made:

SECTION	QUESTION	TEST OF	WORDS			MARKS		
			Ques.	Words	Total words	Ques.	Marks	Total
I	Essay	Ability to dwell on a theme at an optimum level	2	500	1000	2	20	40
II	Three analytical/ evaluative questions	Ability to reason and hold an argument on the given topic	3	300	900	3	15	45
III	Nine definitional/ short answer questions	Ability to understand and express the same	9	50	450	9	10	90
IV	Text based questions	Critical thinking, ability to comprehend and formulate the concepts	5	30	150	5	5	25
TOTAL			19	--	2500	19	--	200

Negative marking in Paper-I and Paper-II at the rate of 25% has been introduced. For each incorrect answer; 0.5 marks be deducted.

The UGC (NET Bureau) has also relaxed the qualifying marks of OBC Category candidates as follows.

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Category-wise qualifying marks:

Category	Minimum qualifying Marks			
	Paper –I	Paper – II	Paper I + Paper II	Paper – III
GEN	40 (40%)	40 (40%)	100 (50%)	100 (50%)
OBC	35 (35%)	35 (35%)	90 (45%)	90 (45%)
SC/ST	35 (35%)	35 (35%)	80 (40%)	80 (40%)
PH/VH	35 (35%)	35 (35%)	90 (45%)	90 (45%)

For preparation of question papers under new design sufficient time will be required. Considering this, the Steering Committee of SLET in its meeting dated 03-02-2010 has resolved to postponed the examination to 13-06-2010.

There are no other changes in this regards.

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