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The UGC NET exam tests you across two papers. Paper 1 is the same for everyone and assesses your teaching skills, research aptitude, and general knowledge. You'll answer 50 multiple-choice questions in 1 hour. Paper 2 dives into your chosen subject, with 100 questions specific to that field. Both papers are computer-based and award 2 marks for each correct answer, with no penalty for wrong guesses. There's also no break between the papers, so plan your time effectively for the entire 3-hour exam.

UGC NET Exam Pattern 2024 Highlights

The UGC NET exam pattern for 2024 consists of two papers: Paper 1 and Paper 2. Both papers are conducted in Computer Based Test (CBT) mode. Here we have explain the NET Exam pattern 2024 for Paper 1 and Paper 2 through below table.

Feature	Paper 1	Paper 2
Type	Common for all subjects	Subject-specific
Number of Questions	50	100
Marks	100	200
Duration	1 hour	2 hours
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Negative Marking	No	No
Marks per Correct Answer	2	2

UGC NET Exam Pattern 2024 for Paper 1

Paper 1 of the UGC NET Exam 2024 is designed to assess candidates' teaching and research aptitude, as well as their ability to reason logically, comprehend passages, think divergently, and stay updated with current events. NET Paper 1 is conducted in online mode, following a Computer Based Test (CBT) format. The duration of Paper 1 is 1 hour (60 minutes), during which candidates need to answer the allotted questions. There are typically 50 questions in Paper 1, covering various topics related to teaching aptitude, research methodology, logical reasoning, comprehension, Communication, Mathematical Reasoning and Aptitude, Data Interpretation, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), People and Environment and Higher Education System. Here we have breakdown the UGC NET Exam pattern 2024 for Paper 1 in below table.

Aspect	Details
Examination Mode	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Duration	1 hour (60 minutes)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Number of Questions	50
Total Marks	100
Syllabus Coverage	Teaching Aptitude, Research Aptitude, Reading Comprehension, Communication, Mathematical Reasoning and Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, Data Interpretation, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), People and Environment, Higher Education System: Governance, Polity, and Administration
Marking Scheme	Each correct answer typically carries 2 marks

UGC NET Exam Pattern 2024 for Paper 2

UGC NET Exam Pattern 2024 for Paper 2 is dedicated to assessing candidates' in-depth knowledge and expertise in their chosen subject domain. NET Paper 2 will have 100 MCQs based on the subject you selected during the application process. This paper carries a weightage of 200 marks, with each correct answer again awarding 2 marks.

Aspect	Details
Examination Mode	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Duration	2 hours (120 minutes)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Number of Questions	100
Total Marks	200
Total Subject	83
Syllabus Coverage	In-depth coverage of topics within the candidate's chosen subject domain
Marking Scheme	Each correct answer typically carries 2 marks

UGC NET Marking Scheme 2024

In the UGC NET Marking Scheme 2024, each correct answer typically earns candidates 2 marks, rewarding them for accurate responses. Importantly, there is typically no penalty for incorrect answers, meaning candidates are encouraged to attempt all questions without fear of losing marks. The total marks for each paper (Paper 1 and Paper 2) are calculated based on the number of correct answers, with the aggregate score being the sum of marks obtained in both Paper 1 and Paper 2. This marking scheme aims to provide a fair and transparent evaluation of candidates' knowledge and understanding.

Aspect	Details
Correct Answers	each correct answer carries 2 marks.
Incorrect Answers	There is usually no negative marking for incorrect answers.
Unanswered Questions	No marks are deducted for unanswered questions.
Total Marks	The total marks for each paper (Paper 1 and Paper 2) are calculated based on the number of correct answers.
Aggregate Score	The aggregate score is the sum of marks obtained in Paper 1 and Paper 2.