



**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TEACHERS RECRUITMENT BOARD**

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**TAMIL NADU TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TNET) – 2012
NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.30 p.m. on **04.04.2012** for **Teacher Eligibility Tests** for the year 2012 from the candidates in Tamil Nadu.

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the RTE Act, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had vide Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII. It had been inter alia provided that one of the essential qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in any of the schools referred to in clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act is that he/she should pass the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) which will be conducted by the appropriate Government in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE.

Teachers Recruitment Board is designated as the Nodal Agency for conducting of Teacher Eligibility Test and recruitment of Teachers as per G.O. (Ms) No. 181, School Education (C2) Department, Dated 15.11.2011.

1. Important Dates:

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| A | Date of Notification | 07.03.2012 | |
| B | Commencement of Sale of Application Forms | 22.03.2012 | |
| C | Last Date for Receipt of Application | 04.04.2012 | 5.30 p.m. |
| D | Date of Written Examination-Paper I | 03.06.2012 | F.N. |
| | Date of Written Examination-Paper-II | 03.06.2012 | A.N. |

2. Category of Candidates for TET:

The following categories of candidates should write the Teacher Eligibility Test:

- The Secondary Grade and Graduate Teachers (BT Assistants) appointed with the prescribed qualifications in Government, Government Aided and Un-aided Schools on or after 23rd August, 2010.
- Teachers working in Unaided Institutions without the prescribed qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years and should pass the TET.
- All Candidates with necessary qualifications and seeking for appointment as Teachers for Classes I to VIII.

3. Eligibility to Write TET:

Candidates should possess the following prescribed qualifications to write the Teacher Eligibility Test:

- Candidates who have passed **Higher Secondary Course** (10+2 Pattern) and **Diploma in Teacher Education** in a Recognized Teacher Training Institute / DIET and seeking an appointment as Teacher for classes I to V (except Visually Impaired Candidates) can write **Paper I**.
- Candidates who have passed a **Bachelor's Degree** (B.A. /B.Sc. / B.Litt.) with **Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, History and Geography** or a Degree with any one of the equivalent subjects from a Recognized University under 10+2+3 Pattern and a **Degree in Teacher Education** (B.Ed.) from a Recognized University and seeking an appointment as Teacher for classes VI to VIII can write **Paper II**.
- Candidates appearing for the Final Year Examination of D.T.Ed. / B.Ed. during the current Academic Year are also eligible to appear for the Teacher Eligibility Test.

4. Teacher Eligibility Test Papers:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Test | Teachers of Classes |
|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Paper I | Classes I to V |
| 2. | Paper II | Classes VI to VIII |

- **Paper I** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Classes **I to V**. Number of Questions **150 MCQs** and the Duration of the Examination is **1 Hour and 30 Minutes**.
- **Paper II** will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Classes **VI to VIII**. Number of Questions **150 MCQs** and the Duration of the Examination is **1 Hour and 30 Minutes**.
- A person who intends to **teach both Classes I to V and VI to VIII will** have to appear for **both Papers I and II**.

5. Structure and Content of TET

All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct. There will be no negative marking.

Paper I

| Sl.No. | Content (All Compulsory) | MCQs | Marks |
|--------|---|------------|------------|
| i | Child Development and Pedagogy (relevant to age group 6 - 11) | 30 | 30 |
| ii | Language I - Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/Urdu | 30 | 30 |
| iii | Language II - English | 30 | 30 |
| iv | Mathematics | 30 | 30 |
| v | Environmental Studies | 30 | 30 |
| | Total | 150 | 150 |

Note:

- a. Test items on **Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age Group 6 - 11 years.

- b. Test Items for **Language I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of Instruction. The Candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl. No. ii above.
- c. Test Items for **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d. The test items in **Mathematics and Environmental Studies** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- e. The questions in the test Paper I will be based on the topics of the prescribed Syllabus of the State for Classes I – V but their difficulty standard as well as linkages will be upto the Secondary Stage.

Paper II

| Sl.No. | Content | MCQs | Marks |
|--------|---|------------|------------|
| i | Child Development and Pedagogy – relevant to the age Group 11 – 14 Years (Compulsory) | 30 | 30 |
| ii | Language I - Tamil/Telugu/Malayalam/Kannada/Urdu (Compulsory) | 30 | 30 |
| iii | Language II - English (Compulsory) | 30 | 30 |
| iv | (a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher : Mathematics and Science OR (b) For Social Studies Teacher : Social Studies OR (c) or Any Other Teacher [(a) or (b)] | 60 | 60 |
| | Total | 150 | 150 |

Note:

- a. Test items on **Child Development and Pedagogy** will focus on Educational Psychology of Teaching and Learning, relevant to the age Group 11– 14 years.

- b. Test Items for **Language I** will focus on the proficiencies related to the Medium of Instruction. The Candidate has to choose any one of the languages mentioned in Sl. No. ii above.
- c. Test Items for **Language II – ENGLISH** will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d. The test items in **Mathematics and Science and Social Studies** will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects.
- e. The questions in the test Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed Syllabus of the State for Classes VI – VIII but their difficulty standard as well as linkages will be upto the Senior Secondary (Higher Secondary) Stage.

6. Subjects & Subject Codes:

| Sl.No. | Paper | Subject Code |
|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Paper I | 12TET 01 |
| 2. | Paper II | 12TET 02 |

7. General Information:

- a. The Teacher Eligibility Test is merely as a pre-requisite eligibility test for those who are seeking appointment as a teacher.
- b. For appointment of teachers the Teachers Recruitment Board will follow separate selection procedures.
- c. The Teachers Recruitment Board conducts this test as a Nodal Agency for the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- d. Candidates securing 60% and above in the tests will be issued a **TET Eligibility Certificate** mentioning the language opted under **Language I**, which will be valid for 7 years from the date of issue of the certificate.

- e. The TET Certificate will be mandatory for anybody willing to work as a Teacher in the State of Tamil Nadu for Classes I to VIII.
- f. Recruitment of Teachers will be conducted separately as and when there is need following the guidelines of the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Communal Roster in vogue.
- g. Nobody can claim it as a right to be appointed as a teacher by merely getting a TET Eligibility Certificate.

8. Scheme Of Written Examination :

1. Question Papers will have **150 Multiple Choice Questions** in the subjects under the relevant papers as mentioned above. Candidates have to mark the right choice of answers among the **four options**. Each right answer will be awarded one mark. There will not be any negative marking.
2. The questions for all the subjects (except languages) will be both in Tamil and English.
3. The syllabi for the subjects covered are already published in the Government Gazettes. However they will be issued along with the Application Form and Prospectus.
4. The Syllabi will also be published in the Teachers Recruitment Board's official web-site <http://trb.tn.nic.in>

9. Centre For Examination:

Examination will be held in all the **66 Educational District Headquarters**. The Candidates may refer to the Prospectus published in the Teachers Recruitment Board Website or Teachers Recruitment Board's Notice Board at DPI Compound, Chennai – 6 for further details. Candidates should appear for the examination at their own expenses. The board reserves the right to increase the number of examination centres and to re-allot the candidates.

10. Application & Examination Fee:

Applications can be received from the District Educational Officers on payment of **Rs. 50/- in cash** towards the cost of Application Form and Prospectus. The Examination Fee is **Rs. 500/-** (Rupees 250/- for SC/ST /Differently Abled Candidates only). The fee should be paid by the candidate in any Branch of the **State Bank of India** only using the **Prescribed Challan attached with the Prospectus**. Payment of Fees in any other method will not be accepted.

While making payment of fees through the Challan the candidate should take care to write all the necessary details without fail. The **TRB Copy** of the Challan Should be sent along with the Application Form **without stapling or tying** with the Application form.

11. ISSUE OF APPLICATIONS:

- i. Applications can be received from **22.03.2012 to 04.04.2012** from the Office of the **District Educational Officers**, on payment of **Rs. 50/- in cash** towards the cost of Application Form and Prospectus.
- ii. Candidates should use only the OMR Application Form. **NO** other form of typed or printed or photocopied application forms will be accepted and such applications, if any will be summarily rejected.
- iii. **Single Application Form** is enough for a candidate even if he/she wishes to write a single paper or both Papers I and II simultaneously.
- iv. Examination Fee will be Rs. 500/- (or 250/- for SC/ST/Differently Abled) even if the candidate opts for a **single paper** (Paper I or Paper II) or for **both Paper I and Paper II**.
- v. The filled-in Application Form and the TRB Copy of the Fees Payment Challan must be put inside the envelope provided and submitted in person in the Office where the candidate received the Application Form. The Application and the Challan should **NOT** be stapled/pasted/tied together. The envelope also need not to be closed or pasted.
- vi. Submission of Application Forms online or by post or fax is **NOT** accepted by the Teachers Recruitment Board.

- vii. **DON'T** send the filled-in Application Form directly to the Teachers Recruitment Board.
- viii. Application Forms will not be accepted after **5.30 p.m. on 04.04.2012.**

CHAIRMAN