

**Public Notice**  
**03<sup>rd</sup> January 2024**

**Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Key(s) and Question Paper with Recorded Responses for inviting Challenges to the Provisional Answer Key(s) of UGC - NET December 2023.**

The National Testing Agency conducted UGC - NET December 2023 in 83 subjects (**List is attached as Annexure - I**) in **292 cities** across the country for **9,45,918 candidates** from **06<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

The Provisional Answer Key(s) along with the Question Paper with Recorded Responses are available on the website <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in/> for candidates to challenge. The procedure for the challenge of Answer Key is as enclosed as **Annexure - II**.

The candidates, who are not satisfied with the Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of ₹200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per question challenged as a non-refundable processing fee. The details for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

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S. No.	Description	Date(s)
1	Duration for Answer Key Challenge	03 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024 (from 06:00 p.m.) to 05 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 (upto 11:50 p.m.)
2	Last date for Payment	05 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 (upto 11:50 p.m.)

*The payment of the processing fee may be made through (through Credit Card/ Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI Payment Modes till 05<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (upto 11:50 p.m.). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The Challenges will not be accepted through any other mode.*

Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the panel of subject experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The key finalized by the Experts after the challenge will be final. Candidates are advised to visit NTA Official website: <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in/> for latest updates.



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Annexure – I

Day 1 (06.12.2023, Wednesday)

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
1	30	English	06.12.2023	Shift 1
2	102	Hindu Studies	06.12.2023	Shift 1
3	33	Dogri	06.12.2023	Shift 1
4	40	Spanish	06.12.2023	Shift 1
5	41	Russian	06.12.2023	Shift 1
6	42	Persian	06.12.2023	Shift 1
7	62	Comparative Study of Religions	06.12.2023	Shift 1
8	85	Konkani	06.12.2023	Shift 1
9	6	History	06.12.2023	Shift 2
10	35	Manipuri	06.12.2023	Shift 2
11	44	German	06.12.2023	Shift 2
12	91	Prakrit	06.12.2023	Shift 2
13	101	Sindhi	06.12.2023	Shift 2

Day 2 (07.12.2023, Thursday)

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
14	8	Commerce	07.12.2023	Shift 1
15	16	Music	07.12.2023	Shift 2
16	39	French (French Version)	07.12.2023	Shift 2
17	46	Adult Education/ Continuing Education/ Andragogy/ Non-Formal Education.	07.12.2023	Shift 2
18	47	Physical Education	07.12.2023	Shift 2
19	50	Indian Culture	07.12.2023	Shift 2
20	55	Labour Welfare/Personnel Management/Industrial Relations/ Labour and Social Welfare/Human Resource Management	07.12.2023	Shift 2
21	60	Buddhist; Jaina; Gandhian and Peace Studies	07.12.2023	Shift 2
22	66	Museology & Conservation	07.12.2023	Shift 2
23	67	Archaeology	07.12.2023	Shift 2
24	68	Criminology	07.12.2023	Shift 2
25	87	Computer Science and Applications	07.12.2023	Shift 2

Day 3 (08.12.2023, Friday)

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
26	9	Education	08.12.2023	Shift 1
27	72	Comparative Literature	08.12.2023	Shift 1
28	83	Pali	08.12.2023	Shift 1
29	19	Bengali	08.12.2023	Shift 2
30	45	Japanese	08.12.2023	Shift 2
31	103	Indian Knowledge systems	08.12.2023	Shift 2
32	71	Folk Literature	08.12.2023	Shift 2
33	14	Public Administration	08.12.2023	Shift 2
34	43	Rajasthani	08.12.2023	Shift 2
35	37	Gujarati	08.12.2023	Shift 2
36	24	Punjabi	08.12.2023	Shift 2
37	94	Bodo	08.12.2023	Shift 2
38	100	Yoga	08.12.2023	Shift 2
39	70	Tribal and Regional Language/Literature	08.12.2023	Shift 2
40	82	Forensic Science	08.12.2023	Shift 2
41	27	Telugu	08.12.2023	Shift 2
42	3	Philosophy	08.12.2023	Shift 2





**Day 4 (11.12.2023, Monday)**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
43	2	Political Science	11.12.2023	Shift 1
44	32	Chinese	11.12.2023	Shift 1
45	49	Arab Culture and Islamic Studies	11.12.2023	Shift 1
46	84	Kashmiri	11.12.2023	Shift 1
47	20	Hindi	11.12.2023	Shift 2
48	22	Malayalam	11.12.2023	Shift 2
49	34	Nepali	11.12.2023	Shift 2
50	36	Assamese	11.12.2023	Shift 2
51	95	Santali	11.12.2023	Shift 2

**Day 5 (12.12.2023, Tuesday)**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
52	1	Economics / Rural Economics / Co-operation / Demography / Development Planning/ Development Studies / Econometrics/ Applied Economics/Development Eco./Business Economics	12.12.2023	Shift 1
53	28	Urdu	12.12.2023	Shift 1
54	18	Maithili	12.12.2023	Shift 2
55	21	Kannada	12.12.2023	Shift 2
56	23	Oriya	12.12.2023	Shift 2
57	26	Tamil	12.12.2023	Shift 2
58	29	Arabic	12.12.2023	Shift 2
59	38	Marathi	12.12.2023	Shift 2
60	80	Geography	12.12.2023	Shift 2

**Day 6 (13.12.2023, Wednesday)**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
61	12	Home Science	13.12.2023	Shift 1
62	17	Management (including Business Admn. Mgt./Marketing/ Marketing Mgt./Industrial Relations and Personnel Mgt./ Personnel Mgt./Financial Mgt./Co-operative Management)	13.12.2023	Shift 1
63	59	Library and Information Science	13.12.2023	Shift 1
64	65	Performing Art - Dance/Drama/Theatre	13.12.2023	Shift 1
65	88	Electronic Science	13.12.2023	Shift 1
66	5	Sociology	13.12.2023	Shift 2
67	10	Social Work	13.12.2023	Shift 2
68	63	Mass Communication and Journalism	13.12.2023	Shift 2
69	73	Sanskrit traditional subjects (including) Jyotisha/Sidhanta Jyotish/ Navya Vyakarna/ Vyakarna/ Mimansa/ Navya Nyaya/ Sankhya Yoga/ Tulanatmaka Darsan/ Shukla Yajurveda/ Madhav Vedant/ Dharmasasta/ Sahitya/ Puranotihasa /Agama).	13.12.2023	Shift 2
70	74	Women Studies	13.12.2023	Shift 2
71	90	Politics including International Relations/International Studies including Defence/Strategic Studies; West Asian Studies; South East Asian Studies; African Studies; South Asian Studies; Soviet Studies; American Studies.	13.12.2023	Shift 2
72	92	Human Rights and Duties	13.12.2023	Shift 2





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**Day 7 (14.12.2023, Thursday)**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
73	4	Psychology	14.12.2023	Shift 1
74	11	Defence and Strategic Studies	14.12.2023	Shift 1
75	31	Linguistics	14.12.2023	Shift 1
76	79	Visual Art (including Drawing & Painting/Sculpture Graphics / Applied Art / History of Art)	14.12.2023	Shift 1
77	81	Social Medicine & Community Health	14.12.2023	Shift 1
78	89	Environmental Sciences	14.12.2023	Shift 1
79	93	Tourism Administration and Management.	14.12.2023	Shift 1
80	7	Anthropology	14.12.2023	Shift 2
81	15	Population Studies	14.12.2023	Shift 2
82	25	Sanskrit	14.12.2023	Shift 2
83	58	Law	14.12.2023	Shift 2

**Day 7 (14.12.2023, Thursday) Re - Exam of Cyclone effected candidates in Chennai and Nellore**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
84	06	History	14.12.2023	Shift 1
85	42	Persian	14.12.2023	Shift 1
86	62	Comparative Study of Religions	14.12.2023	Shift 2
87	30	English	14.12.2023	Shift 2

**Day 8 (19.12.2023, Tuesday) Re - Exam for 540 Candidates of Prayag Raj Centre (I-Tech Zone)**

S. No.	Subject Code	Subject Name	Exam Date	Shift
88	5	Sociology	19.12.2023	Shift 2
89	10	Social Work	19.12.2023	Shift 2
90	63	Mass Communication and Journalism	19.12.2023	Shift 2
91	73	Sanskrit traditional subjects (including) Jyotisha/Sidhanta Jyotish/ Navya Vyakarna/ Vyakarna/ Mimansa/ Navya Nyaya/ Sankhya Yoga/ Tulanatmaka Darsan/ Shukla Yajurveda/ Madhav Vedant/ Dharmasasta/ Sahitya/ Puranotihasa /Agama).	19.12.2023	Shift 2
92	74	Women Studies	19.12.2023	Shift 2
93	90	Politics including International Relations/International Studies including Defence/Strategic Studies; West Asian Studies; South East Asian Studies; African Studies; South Asian Studies; Soviet Studies; American Studies.	19.12.2023	Shift 2
94	92	Human Rights and Duties	19.12.2023	Shift 2



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Annexure – II

Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key(s) of UGC NET December 2023

1. Please go to NTA website <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in>.
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'
3. Login with your **Application Number and Date of Birth** and enter Security Pin as displayed and submit.
4. Click on "**View Question Paper**" for marked responses and to view or challenge the Answer keys, click on the link "**Click to view /Challenge Answer Key**".
5. You will see Question IDs in sequential order.
6. The ID next to the question under the column '**Correct Option(s)**' stands for the correct Answer Key to be used by NTA. The Dropped Questions are highlighted and not for challenge.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box.
8. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, '**Save your Claims**' and move to the next screen.
9. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
10. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
11. Click on '**Save your Claims and pay fee**' or in case you wish to modify the claims, click on '**Modify your Claims**'.
12. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your Challenges.
13. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on '**Pay Fee**'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of requisite fee.
14. Select Mode of Payment and Pay your fee @ Rs.200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.
15. In case of any difficulty, please feel free to contact on **011 - 40759000** or write ane-mail to [ugcnet@nta.ac.in](mailto:ugcnet@nta.ac.in)