

Government  of Karnataka

TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST

KARTET-2018

Date of Examination: 03.02.2019 (Sunday)

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
CENTRALISED ADMISSION CELL, KEMPEGOWDA ROAD, CENTRAL
JUNIOR COLLEGE CAMPUS, BANGALORE – 560 009**

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the RTE Act, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) vide Notification dated 23rd August, 2010 and 29th July, 2011 has laid down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher for 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 the 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.

The rationale for including the TET as a minimum qualification for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher is as under:

1. It would bring national standards and benchmark teacher quality in the recruitment process.
2. It would induce teacher education institutions and students from these institutions to further improve their performance standards.
3. It would send a positive signal to all stakeholders that the Government lays special emphasis on teacher quality.

The Govt. of Karnataka has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test (KARTET) to the Centralised Admission Cell (CAC), Office of the Commissioner of public instruction, Bangalore.

1. SHORT TITLE :

These rules will be called as “Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test Rules, 2011” (KARTET).

2. DEFINITIONS:

- i) “Government” means “Government of Karnataka”.
- ii) “Ministry” means “Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education”.
- iii) “CAC” means “Centralised Admission Cell, Bangalore”.
- iv) “School” for this purpose means any school where KARTET is applicable as per RTE ACT 2009.
- v) “KARTET” means “Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test”.
- vi) “Qualifying Examination” means “Examination by the result of which the candidate becomes eligible to apply for the teacher post”

- vii) “Schedule Castes” means “Scheduled Castes as specified and laid down by the Government of India”.
- viii) “Scheduled Tribes” means “Scheduled Tribes as specified and laid down by the Government of India”.
- ix) “Differently abled persons” means “Differently abled persons as specified and laid down by the Government of Karnataka.
- x) “Examining Authority” means “Centralised Admission cell” for conducting the Teacher Eligibility Test on behalf of the Government of Karnataka.

3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

1. Candidates can apply online for KARTET-2018 through department website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in on or before 25/12/2018.
2. Candidate particulars should be filled in online and the scanned JPEG images of photograph and signature should be uploaded at the time of filling the online application form.

On completing the process of uploading all the relevant documents, the candidate should take a print of the computer generated application containing the register no, candidate particulars, applied papers and complete address of the candidate.

4. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ONLINE APPLICATION :

- Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully before applying Online application through department website www.schooleducation.kar.in
- The particulars once filled by the candidate shall be final and will not be changed in future.
- Request for change/correction in any particulars in the Final Online Application shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- The CAC will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of non-acceptance of any correction/addition/deletion in any of the particulars once filled in the Final Online Application Page whatever may be the reason.
- Fill in the Online Application Form with complete details through REGISTRATION and LOGIN
- Upload Scanned Images of Photograph and Signature.
- Payment can be made only on (or after) the next working day of registration.
- Select any one payment mode, Internet banking/Debit cards/ Credit cards / cash for paying the Examination Fee.
- Fee once remitted shall not be refunded or adjusted in future tests under any circumstances.

- The Candidate particulars can be edited only before declaring the application.
- The candidates may download his/her application through department website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in once the payment is successful by using candidates **User Name and Password**.
- In case the payment status is shown as pending even after two days of payment, the candidate shall approach CAC for clarification.
- Candidates should preserve their downloaded Final online application form for any future official correspondence.
- KARTET is an eligibility test only and has no claim for recruitment.
- Any information related to KARTET-2018 will be sent to the Candidates' mobile phone or email. Hence the candidate should provide the mobile no. and email id which is currently in use.
- For latest updates, please check the department website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in

5. FEES STRUCTURE

CATEGORY	Paper – I or II (only)	I & II
General, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B Groups	Rs.700/-	Rs.1000/-
SC/ST/CI only	Rs.350/-	Rs.500/-
Differently Abled Candidates are exempted from payment of fees.		

Bank transactional charges

Channel	Bank	Amount	Pricing (Excl. taxes)
Internet Banking	All banks	Up to Rs. 500/-	Rs.5/-per transaction
		Above Rs.500/-	Rs.10/- per transaction
Debit card*	Visa, Master, Maestro, Rupay	Up to Rs.2000/-	0.75%of the Trans. amount
		Above Rs.2000/-	0.90% of the trans. amount
Credit Card	Visa, Master, AMEX		1.20% of the trans. amount
Cash		All amount	Rs.60/- per transaction

6. ADMISSION CARD :

The candidates may download their KARTET-2018 admission card from department website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in from 23/01/2019 onwards and appear for the examination at the given Centre. In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signatures shown in the admission card and downloaded Final online application the candidate may immediately contact CAC for necessary correction.

7. ELIGIBILITY :

7.1 Minimum qualifications for becoming teacher for classes I-V:

Primary Stage. LPS teachers Class I-V(Paper-1)

PUC / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

PUC / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year or 4th year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

OR

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2- year Diploma in Education (Special Education)*.

OR

B.A / B.Sc Graduation with atleast 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

7.2. Minimum qualifications for becoming teacher for classes VI- VIII:

Higher primary Stage (Paper – II)

B.A / B.Sc Graduation with atleast 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known).

OR

B.A / B.Sc Graduation with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed).

OR

PUC / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

OR

PUC / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year B.A.Ed /B.Sc.Ed.

OR

B.A / B.Sc Graduation with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in Final-year B.Ed. (Special Education).

7.3 Minimum Qualifications for becoming Teacher for Classes I – VIII :
Elementary Stage – Paper – I and II

PUC / Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 4- year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

OR

B.A/B.Sc Graduation with atleast 50% marks and passed or appearing in final year of 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known).

7.4: Note:

- i) Relaxation of up to 5% in the qualifying marks in the minimum Educational Qualification meant for eligibility shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories, such as SC / ST / C-I / Differently abled.
- ii) **Diploma/Degree Course in Teacher Education:** For the purposes of this Notification, a Diploma/Degree course in teacher education recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) only shall be considered.

However, in case of Diploma in Education (Special Education) and B.ED (Special Education), a course recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) only shall be considered.

- iii) The minimum qualifications referred above, apply to the teachers of Languages, Social Studies / Social Science, Mathematics, Science only.
- iv) Candidates who are appearing in the final year of Bachelor Degree in Education or Diploma in Elementary Education etc. are provisionally admitted and their KARTET Certificate shall be valid only on passing the aforesaid Examinations.
- v) The candidate not having any of the above qualification shall not be eligible for appearing in “**Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test**”.

8. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF KARTET-2018

All questions in KARTET test will be 150 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.**

There will be two papers of KARTET.

Paper -I will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes I to V.

Paper- II will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes VI to VIII.

Note: A person who intends to be a teacher for **both levels** (classes I to V and classes VI to VIII) **will have to appear for both the papers** (Paper I and Paper II).

8.1. Teacher eligibility Test 2018- Time Table

DATE OF EXAMINATION	PAPER	TIMING	DURATION
03-02-2019	PAPER – I	09.30 AM TO 12.00 Noon	2.30 HOURS
	PAPER - II	02-00 PM to 04-30 PM	2.30 HOURS

8.2. Paper-I (for teaching classes I to V)

Duration of examination: Two-and-a half hours

Structure and Content (All Compulsory):

Section	Subject	No of Questions	Total Marks
(i)	Child Development and Pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii)	Language II	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv)	Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(v)	Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 Marks
	Total	150 MCQs	150 Marks

Nature and standard of questions:

- ✚ The test items on Child development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group of 6-11 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics and needs of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- ✚ The Test items in Language I will focus on the proficiency of the language related to the medium of instruction.
- ✚ The Test items in language II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- ✚ Language II will be a language other than Language I. A candidate may choose any one language as Language I and another as Language II from the available language options and will be required to specify the same in the Confirmation Page.
- ✚ The Test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects.

- ✚ In all the subject areas the questions for Paper I will be based on the topics prescribed in syllabus of the NCERT / State for classes I – VIII but their difficulty level as well as linkages, could be up to the Secondary stage.

8.3. Paper II (for teaching classes VI to VIII)

Duration of examination – Two-and-a-half hours

Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

Section	Subject	No of Questions	Total Marks
(i)	Child Development & Pedagogy(compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii)	Language II (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv)	(a) For Mathematics and Science teacher :- Mathematics and Science	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(v)	(b) For Social Studies/Social Science teacher:- Social Science	60 MCQs	60 Marks
	Total	150 MCQs	150 Marks

Nature and standard of questions:

- ✚ The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group of 11-14 years.
- ✚ Text items will be focused on understanding the characteristics, needs and psychology of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- ✚ The Test items in Language I will focus on the proficiency of the language related to the medium of instruction. The Test items in language II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.

Language II will be a language other than Language I. A candidate may choose any one language as Language I and other as Language II from the available language options and will be required to specify the same in the Confirmation Page.

- ✚ The Test items in Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies/Social Science will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects. The test items of Mathematics and Science will be of 30 marks each.
- ✚ The questions in the test for Paper II will be based on the topics prescribed in the syllabus of the NCERT / State for classes VI - X but their difficulty level as well as linkages, could be upto the Senior Secondary stage.

9. **LANGUAGE OF THE QUESTION PAPER:**

The medium of question paper other than the languages shall be in English, Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Marati.

10. **QUALIFYING MARKS AND AWARD OF KARTET CERTIFICATE:**

10.1. The candidates appearing in KARTET will be issued a Marks Statement. The Candidates securing 60% and above marks will be issued an Eligibility Certificate.

10.2. The candidates belonging to SC / ST / C-I, differently abled persons should secure a minimum of 55% to be eligible, in accordance with their extent in the reservation policy.

10.3. Qualifying the KARTET would not confer a right for recruitment / employment to any person as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

11. **APPLICABILITY**

The KARTET shall apply to schools of the Karnataka Government. Schools owned and managed by the State Government / local bodies and aided schools shall consider the TET conducted by the State Government.

12. **VALIDITY PERIOD OF KARTET CERTIFICATE:**

The Validity Period of KARTET qualifying certificate for appointment will be seven years from the date of declaration of its result for all categories.

There is no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring a KARTET Certificate. A person who has qualified KARTET may also appear again for improving his / her score.

13. **DUPLICATE COPY :**

Candidates can get a duplicate copy of the Marks Statement or Eligibility Certificate by paying **Rs.1000/-** fees by way of Demand Draft in favour of “SPECIAL OFFICER, CAC, BANGALORE ” drawn on any nationalized bank, payable at BANGALORE:

14. **AMANUENSIS (SCRIBE):**

In accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Disability guidelines vide OM F. No. 16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26.02.2013, the following instructions are applicable regarding differently abled candidates during the conduct of KARTET Examination

- The differently abled candidates who are making use of scribe/amanuensis may be given compensatory time of 50 minutes in each paper of KARTET- 2018 Examination. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may also be allowed compensatory time of 50 minutes.

- The facility of scribe/amanuensis may be allowed to any person who has disability of 40% or more if so desired by the person.
- The candidate may be permitted for opting of his own scribe/amanuensis or may be provided by the Centre Superintendent on his / her request. Such candidates are advised to request the centre superintendent for amanuensis one day before the examination.
- There will be no criteria for educational qualification, age etc. for the scribe/ amanuensis. Instead invigilation system should be strengthened, so that the candidates using scribe do not indulge in malpractices like copying & cheating during the Examination.
- Proper seating arrangement preferably at ground floor should be made prior to the commencement of Examination to avoid confusion.

15. WEEDING OUT RULES

The records of Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test including OMR Answer sheet is preserved upto two months from the date of declaration of results in accordance with the examination weeding out rules.

16. KARTET ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES:

KARTET Eligibility Certificates will be sent to all DDPI(Admin) of respective district and the candidates have to collect their eligibility certificate by producing their ID cards and the copy of results status. The message will be sent to all the qualified candidates to the mobile number registered by the candidates. CAC will not be responsible for Non-receipt of SMS, due to loss of their registered mobile number.

17. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of KARTET-2018 shall fall within the jurisdiction of CAC, BANGALORE only. The SPECIAL OFFICER of the CAC shall be the legal person in whose name the CAC may sue or may be sued.

However any legal query or dispute regarding the nature of question paper design and the answers pertaining to questions under the Jurisdiction of DSERT, is answerable by the Director DSERT, Bangalore.

18. IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE FOR KARTET- 2018

1	a. Online Submission of application through website www.schooleducation.kar.nic.in	05/12/2018 to 25/12/2018
2	b. Last date for the payment of fee	27/12/2018
3	Downloading Admission card	23/01/2019 onwards till the date of examination
4	Date of Examination	03/02/2019 (Sunday)
5	Centre of Examination	As indicated in Admission Card
6	Materials to be brought on the day of Examination	Admission Card and Good Quality Blue /Black ball point pens

19. TIME SCHEDULE

Sl. No	DATE OF EXAMINATION	03-02-2019	
		Paper I	Paper II
1	Entry in the Examination Hall	09-00A.M	1:30 P.M
2	Checking of Admission Cards	09:00 to 9:15A.M	1:30 to 1:45P.M
3	Distribution of Test Booklets	09:15A.M	1:45P.M
4	Seal of the Test Booklet to be opened to take out the Answer Sheet	09:25A.M	1:55 P.M
5	Last Entry in the Examination Hall	09:30 A.M	2:00 P.M
6	Test Commences	09:30A.M	2:00 P.M
7	Test Concludes	12:00 Noon	4:30 P.M

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