



THE WEST BENGAL COLLEGE SERVICE COMMISSION
PURTA BHAVAN, DF BLOCK, 3RD FLOOR, SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA – 700 091
TWENTETH STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST (SET)
FOR THE POSTS OF
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES OF WEST BENGAL
(Accredited by University Grants Commission)
Advt. No. : 20/SET/17

DATE OF EXAMINATION : 3rd December, 2017

COMMENCEMENT OF ON-LINE APPLICATION : 1st August, 2017 (12 noon)

LAST DATE OF ON-LINE APPLICATION : 31st August, 2017 (12 midnight)

LAST DATE OF PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE : 5th September, 2017

Applications are invited from eligible Candidates for the twentieth State Eligibility Test (SET) for the posts of Assistant Professors in Universities and Colleges of West Bengal in the following **Subjects:**

English(01), Bengali(02), Sanskrit(03), Hindi(04), Urdu(05), Commerce(06), Economics(07), History(08), Philosophy(09), Political Science(10), Education(11), Chemical Sciences(12), Geography(13), Life Sciences(14), Mathematical Sciences(15), Physical Sciences(16), Sociology(17), Psychology(18), Library & Information Science(19), Physical Education(20), Electronic Science(21), Computer Science and Applications(22), Home Science(23), Santhali (24), Mass Communication & Journalism(25), Anthropology(26), Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean & Planetary Sciences(27), Music(28), Law(29) and Nepali(30).

Notes –

1. Candidates are advised to appear in the subject of their post graduation only. The candidates, whose post graduation subject is not covered in the above list of subjects may appear in a related subject. Candidates willing to appear for the subjects which are not enlisted/covered above may appear in UGC / CSIR-NET.
2. (i) For Mathematical Sciences, candidates having Master's degree in Pure and Applied Mathematics or Statistics are eligible.
(ii) For Life Sciences, candidates having Master's Degree in Biological Science, Botany, Zoology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Bio-Chemistry, Biotechnology, Physiology and other related subjects are eligible.
(iii) For Library Science, candidates having M.Lib./M.LIS. degree are eligible.
(iv) For Physical Education, candidates having M.P.Ed. degree are eligible.

Conditions of eligibility:

i) Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks (without rounding off) in Master's Degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognised by UGC in a relevant subject are eligible for this Test. The Other Backward Classes(OBC) belonging to non-creamy layer/Scheduled Caste(SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST)/ persons with disability(PWD) category candidates who have secured at least 50% marks (without rounding off) in Master's degree or equivalent examination are eligible for this Test.

ii) Candidates who have appeared OR will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree (final year) examination and whose result is still awaited or candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this test. However, such candidates shall be considered eligible for Assistant professor only after they have passed their Master's Degree examination OR equivalent with at least 55% marks [50% marks in case of OBC(Non-creamy layer)/SC/ST/PWD(persons with disability) category candidates]. Such candidates must complete their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

iii) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September 1991(irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate marks (i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in SET.

iv) **Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/ documents in support of their eligibility nor printout of their Application Form to WBCSC.** However the candidates, in their own interest, must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the Test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the WBCSC at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

v) Candidates having post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by Indian University/ Institute or foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by the foreign University/Institute should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence of their diploma/ degree/ certificate with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. (www.aiuweb.org)

Age limit: There is no upper age limit for appearing at the SET. However, for the purpose of recruitment, the relevant Government Order will be applicable.

Application: Candidates have to visit webportal www.examinationonline.in and **apply on-line.** On-line Application facility along with the necessary information and copy of the syllabi will be available from the above-mentioned portal **from 1st August, 2017, 12 noon.** The last date of submission of On-line Application is on **31st August, 2017, 12 midnight.** **Candidates need not submit any hard copy of their application form, but they should retain a copy for future reference.** Incomplete Applications are liable to be cancelled without any refund of Application Fees.

Fees & Mode of Payment : Fees ₹ 1000/- for General candidates or ₹ 500/- for SC/ST/OBC(Non-creamy layer)/PWD Candidates. The candidates may pay the examination fee either by credit card/ debit card/internet banking or through e- challan generated during the online submission of the application form. In case of e-challan, the payment should be made at **any Branch of the United Bank of India** in india (Bank Charges ₹40/- **plus the service tax as applicable**). In case the examination fee is paid through credit card/debit card/internet banking the additional processing charges as following will also be debited from the credit card /debit card/bank account of the candidate.

Credit card: 1.20% of the examination fee plus the service tax as applicable.

Debit Card: 0.75% of examination fee plus the service tax as applicable.

Internet Banking : Rs. 10/- per transaction plus the service tax as applicable.

Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Test Centres: The Test Centres are likely to be at Kolkata, South 24 Pgs, Howrah, Hooghly, North 24 Pgs, Nadia, Burdwan, Asansol, Birbhum, Purba Medinipore, Paschim Medinipore, Jhargram, Murshidabad, Bankura, Purulia, Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Siliguri, Alipurduar and Coochbehar. The Centres may be changed at the discretion of the Commission. However, the candidates are not allowed to change their option for Test Centre of their own.

It may be noted that the **on-line Admit Cards** will be available **two weeks ahead of the date of examination**. The Test will be **held on Sunday 3rd December, 2017**.

General Notes:

1. Before submitting the application, candidates are advised to satisfy themselves that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions laid down for appearing in the SET to avoid rejection of their application. The WBCSC has the right to cancel any application of a candidate whenever it is detected that he/she has failed to fulfill the eligibility criteria or the application procedure.
2. In order to avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised to apply well before the last date. WBCSC will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature.
3. The candidates are requested to retain a copy of the Application Form and other documents for their own record and future reference.
4. The ADMIT CARD generated on-line with photograph will be Provisional.
5. There will be no negative marking for any paper.
6. The qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in the Universities/Colleges of West Bengal as per UGC Guidelines.
7. Any legal dispute pertaining to the SET shall be within the jurisdiction of High Court at Kolkata only.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The Test will consist of three papers. All the three papers will consist of only objective type questions and will be held on **3rd December, 2017** in three separate sessions as under:

Session	Paper	Marks	Number of Questions	Duration
First	I	100	50 out of which 60 questions to be attempted	1¼ Hours (09.30 A.M. to 10.45 A.M.)
Second	II	100	50 questions: all are compulsory	1¼ Hours (11.15 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.)
Third	III	150	75 questions: all are compulsory	2½ Hours (2.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M.)

Paper-I shall be of general nature, intended to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, comprehension, divergent thinking and general awareness of the candidate. Sixty (60) multiple choice questions of two marks each will be given, out of which the candidate would be required to answer any fifty (50). In the event of the candidate attempting more

than fifty questions, the first fifty questions attempted by the candidate would be evaluated.

Paper-II shall consist of 50 objective type compulsory questions based on the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

Paper-III will consist of 75 objective type compulsory questions from the subject selected by the candidate. Each question will carry 2 marks.

Syllabus – All questions of Paper-II and Paper-III will be compulsory, covering the entire syllabus for the subject concerned. Syllabi for all SET subjects can be downloaded from the WBCSC webportal www.examinationonline.in and are at par with the relevant NET syllabus. WBCSC will not send the syllabus to individual candidate.

The candidates will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper– I, Paper-II and Paper-III on the **OMR sheet** provided along with the Test Booklet.

PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (INCLUDING VISUALLY CHALLENGED CANDIDATES) HAVING 40% OR MORE DISABILITY

A) Twenty five minutes compensatory time shall be provided for Paper - I and Paper - II separately. For paper - III, fifty minutes compensatory time shall be provided. These candidates, on their request, will also be provided the services of a scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidate.

B) The Persons with Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can also avail the services of scribe by making prior request (at least one week before the date of SET Exam) in writing to the concerned Officer-in-charge/Co-ordinator of the Test Centre. Compensatory time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Persons with Disability (Physically Challenged) candidates who have disability of less than 40% .

C)The candidate has the discretion of opting for his/her own scribe or has to request the concerned Officer-in-charge/Co-ordinator for the same in writing at least one week in advance of the test. In such instances the candidate is allowed to meet the scribe a day before the examination so as to verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.

D)The candidates with disability should fill in the type and percentages of disability correctly in the online application form W.B. SET.

E) An amount of Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One thousand only) will be paid to the scribe by the Officer-in-charge of the Test Centre on the day of examination for all papers.

CRITERIA FOR DECLARATION OF RESULT

Top 6% of the appearing candidates who appear in all three papers and secure at least 40% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to General Category and at least 35% aggregate marks for candidates belonging to reserved categories, viz., SC, ST, OBC (belonging to Non Creamy Layer) and PWD will be declared qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor by following the reservation policy of the Government of West Bengal.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria is final and binding.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 31st July, 2017

Member Secretary
WEST BENGAL SET