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CUET

SYLLABUS 2026



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Introduction

The Common University Entrance Test (CUET) provides a common admission system for various undergraduate courses at 47 central universities and several other participating universities. It is mandatory for candidates to appear in the CUET exam 2026 to get admission in UG courses at all central universities and some participating universities. The CUET also offers admissions for private and deemed universities of India. The [CUET exam](#) was designed based on the recommendations of the National Education Policy, 2020 to provide a single window admission system for all the central universities.

The entrance test provides a common platform for admission to all the participating universities. Admission to various undergraduate courses is possible based on the CUET entrance test scores. The CUET entrance test will be conducted in CBT mode. The CUET 2026 entrance test will be conducted in around 285 cities around the country and 15 cities outside India. The entrance test of CUET will be conducted in 13 languages. The CUET 2026 will consist of three sections - Section 1 (language test), Section 2 (domain specific test) and Section 3 (general aptitude test).

If you plan to take the national level examination this year, you will need a variety of resources to succeed. One of the most important resources to prepare for the entrance test is the CUET syllabus. Therefore, Careers360 has compiled all the parts and domain-wise important topics for cracking the CUET exam.



CUET Syllabus 2026 - Domain Wise

Subjects	Syllabus
English	Check here
Hindi	Check here
Assamese	Check here
Bengali	Check here
Gujarati	Check here
Kannada	Check here
Malayalam	Check here
Marathi	Check here
Odia	Check here
Punjabi	Check here
Tamil	Check here
Telugu	Check here
Urdu	Check here
Environmental Science	Check here
Anthropology	Check here
Computer Science	Check here
Physical Education	Check here
Mass Media/Mass Communication	Check here
Home Science	Check here
Knowledge Tradition- Practices India	Check here
Agriculture	Check here
Mathematics	Check here
Physics	Check here
Chemistry	Check here
Biology	Check here
History	Check here

Psychology	Check here
Accountancy	Check here
Political Science	Check here
Geography	Check here
Sociology	Check here
Economics	Check here
Business Studies	Check here
Fine Arts	Check here
Sanskrit	Check here
Performing Arts	Check here
General Aptitude Test	Check here



CUET Exam Pattern 2026

To get an idea of the format and structure of CUET 2026, candidates should check the exam pattern. There will be three sections in the CUET question paper: a language test, a domain test, and a general aptitude test. Section 1, which is a language test, will consist of 13 languages. The domain specific test (Section 2) consists of 23 subjects. Section 3 of CUET comprises a general aptitude test.

Language Test Subjects: English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu.

Domain-Specific Subjects

1. Accountancy/ Book Keeping
2. Agriculture
3. Anthropology
4. Biology/ Biological Studies/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry
5. Business Studies
6. Chemistry
7. Environmental Science
8. Computer Science/ Informatics Practices
9. Economics/ Business Economics
10. Fine Arts/Visual Arts/ Commercial Arts
11. Geography/Geology
12. History
13. Home Science
14. Knowledge Tradition - Practices in India
15. Mass Media/ Mass Communication
16. Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics
17. Performing Arts (Dance, Drama, Music)
18. Physical Education (Yoga, Sports)
19. Physics
20. Political Science
21. Psychology
22. Sanskrit
23. Sociology

General Aptitude Test

1. General Knowledge, Current Affairs
2. General Mental Ability, Numerical Ability
3. Reasoning (Simple application of basic mathematical concepts Quantitative arithmetic / geometry / mensuration / statistics)
4. Logical and Analytical Reasoning
5. General Science and Environment Literacy

CUET Exam Pattern 2026 - Salient Features

Mode of the Test	Computer-Based Test-CBT
Test Pattern	Multiple Choice Questions
Medium of exam	13 languages (English, Hindi, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu)
Syllabus	Section I: Language to be tested through Reading Comprehension (based on different types of passages–Factual, Literary and Narrative [Literary Aptitude & Vocabulary])
	Section II: Domain specific subjects
	Section III : General Aptitude Test: 1. For all the remaining languages including Foreign Languages (i.e. (Arabic, Bodo, Chinese, Dogri, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Manipuri , Nepali, Persian, Russian, Santhali, Sindhi, Spanish, Tibetan and Sanskrit). 2. For domain-specific subject/paper on Entrepreneurship, Teaching Aptitude, Fashion Studies, Tourism, Legal Studies and Engineering Graphics.



CUET 2026 Exam Pattern

Section	Subjects/ Tests	Questions to attempt	Question Type	Duration
I-Languages	13 languages	50 questions to be attempted	Reading Comprehension (based on different types of passages-Factual, Literary and Narrative), (Literary Aptitude and Vocabulary)	60 minutes for each language
Section II - Domain Subjects	23 domain specific subjects	50 questions to be attempted	MCQs. based on NCERT syllabus	60 minutes for each subject
Section III - General Aptitude Test	As per respective university norms where a General Aptitude Test is being used for admission.	50 questions to be attempted	MCQ based questions •General Knowledge, Current Affairs, General Mental Ability, Numerical Ability, Quantitative Reasoning (Simple application of basic mathematical concepts arithmetic/algebra geometry/mensuration/s that taught till Grade 8), Logical and Analytical Reasoning	60 minutes



CUET Test Structure 2026

The students should be aware of the [CUET exam structure](#) before appearing for the exam in order to become familiar with the environment of the test. The CUET 2026 entrance test will be held in two shifts - morning and afternoon. The candidates should check the CUET test paper required for admission in their desired programmes and universities at the time of applying for the entrance examination.

CUET 2026 Exam Structure

Test/Subjects	No. of questions to be attempted	Marks per question	Total marks	Duration of exam
Languages	50 out of 50	5	250	60 minutes per language
Domain Specific Subjects	50 out of 50	5	250	60 minutes per subject
General Aptitude Test	50 out of 50	5	250	60 minutes



CUET 2026 Marking Scheme

According to the marking scheme of CUET 2026, the students will get 5 marks for each correct answer. One mark will be deducted for the incorrect response. NTA will deduct no marks for an unanswered responses.

Correct Answer	5 marks will be given to students
Incorrect Answer	1 mark will be deducted
No Answer	0 marks will be given

