

SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Advertisement

No RMSA/Special TET/842/2017/172

Date: 13/11/2019

APPLICATIONS FOR APPEARING IN THE TEACHERS' ELIGIBILITY TEST (TET) ARE INVITED FROM THE INTENDING CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE TEACHERS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION ASSAM FOR ASSAMESE MEDIUM ONLY

1. It is for general information that the Govt. of Assam is going to conduct medium wise TET for secondary level in pursuance to our earlier advertisement vide No RMSA/Special TET/842/2017/80 dated 31/07/17. Thereby online applications are invited from the eligible candidates who are permanent resident of Assam.
2. The date of the examination is on 22nd December' 2019 which may be reschedule in case of any exigencies.
3. It is observed that after possessing requisite eligibility criteria, the TET qualified teachers after engagement in the schools as per their preferences, still apply for transfers to school located in other district. This prevents the teachers from becoming truly invested in and building relationship with the children, school and the community where they serve. Considering this, the districts have been grouped into several zones and a candidate has to select his/her preferred Zone while applying for the TET itself.
4. After qualifying in TET, a candidate if selected after acquiring all norms as per Govt rules during recruitment stage, such candidates will be posted in that zone only. The zone will be the cadre of the candidate and no inter-zone transfer will be applicable in future. This is in reference to the Govt. Notification No.PMA.277/2019/7 dated 22nd August 2019.

The notified zones are:

Name of the Zone	Districts assigned against one zone	Zone Code
Zone No. 1	Dhubri, South Salmara- Mankachar, Goalpara, Barpeta, Bongaigaon	Z01
Zone No. 2	Baksa, Chirang, Kokrajhar, Udalguri	Z02
Zone No. 3	Nalbari, Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Darrang, Morigaon, Nagaon, Hojai	Z03
Zone No. 4	Golaghat, Jorhat, Majuli, Sivsagar, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Charaideo	Z04
Zone No. 5	Sonitpur, Biswanath, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur	Z05
Zone No. 6	Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao, West Karbi Anglong	Z06
Zone No. 7	Cachar, Hailakandi, Karimganj	Z07

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPEARING IN TET ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. Candidate must be a permanent resident of Assam
- B. Candidate must have minimum academic and professional qualification as follows:
 - I. The Assam Secondary Education (Provincialised) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2018 has prescribed the amended qualification for direct recruitment to the post of graduate teachers. As per the substituted Schedule –II, the qualification for
 - **Graduate Teacher:** Graduate/Post Graduate from recognized university atleast 50% marks either in Graduation or in post graduation and Bachelor of Education(B.Ed) from National Council for Teachers Education recognized institution, but Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.
 - **Hindi Teacher:** Pravin/ Ratna in Hindi with 50% marks and degree qualification with 50% marks or Post Graduate degree in Arts with 50% marks from any recognized

university, but Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.

Or,

BA with 50% marks and having Hindi as one of the subject with 50% marks or post-graduate degree in Arts with 50% marks provided that he/she has passed BA with one of the subject as Hindi with 50% marks in Hindi.

And,

BT/B.Ed degree from any recognized university (Prangat to be treated as B.Ed degree only for the purpose of Hindi teaching) but Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.

- **Classical Teacher (Arabic, Sanskrit, Urdu, Persian etc):** MM with 50% marks/ 50% marks in the concerned subject and degree qualification with 50% marks or post graduate degree in Arts with 50% marks from any recognized university, but Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.

Or,

BA with 50% marks having Arabic as one of the subject with 50% marks or Post Graduate degree in Arts with 50% marks provided he/she has passed BA with one of the subject as Arabic with 50% Marks in Arabic.

And,

BT/B.Ed degree from any recognized university. But Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.

- **Classical Teacher (Assamese Language, Manipuri Language):-** B.A with Honours/ Major in concerned subject with 50% marks and B.T. /B.Ed. degree from any recognized University. But Degrees obtain from off-campus and distance education institution shall not be considered as valid.

However all intending candidates may note that,

- *B.T / B. Ed. Degree from recognized university is a mandatory prerequisite eligibility qualification for applying for the TET examination.*
- *The candidate must have passed HSLC or equivalent examination with Assamese language as one of the subjects or having Diploma in Assamese language issued by the Axom Sahitya Sabha or read upto HSLC level in Assamese medium school. Provided that in case of recruitment of teacher for teaching MIL subject, the candidate passing HSLC examination with that particular MIL subject shall be considered.*
- *Age of the candidate must not be less than 21 years of age. During the appointment in Govt./Prov. Schools upper and lower age limit will be applicable as per the Govt. rules/act.*
The age limit of the candidates will be calculated on the basis of the Matriculation /HSLC Admit Card/ Certificate issued by a recognized Board/Council and no other document shall be accepted in lieu of the mentioned documents.
- *As blind candidates will be allowed to sit in the examination for additional 50 minutes than the normal candidates, a separate room/hall may be provided for them, along with his scribe. Scribe will be certified by the District Social Welfare Officer. It must be ensured that Scribe carries the certificate to the examination hall/room. It may be noted that for blind candidates who have been allowed to use scribe, additional 50 minutes will be given*

Further, **Rule-10(1&2)** of the aforesaid Service Rules provides that, in addition to such academic and professional qualification mentioned in Schedule-III for direct recruitment to the post, all candidates shall have to appear and pass in the Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) conducted by the Government scoring minimum 60% marks in case of General category candidates and minimum of 55% marks in case of SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/Physically handicapped candidates.

It shall be noted that mere qualification with prescribed marks in the TET examination for Secondary Education shall not confer on any candidate the right to employment as a teacher. However qualification in TET examination is a mandatory prerequisite to appear at the interview for teacher recruitment and the marks obtained in the TET examination by a candidate who has qualified in

the TET examination shall be counted in the interview for the teacher recruitment which will be advertised subsequently.

The teacher recruitment after TET of graduate teachers in the provincialised High School, Higher Secondary School and High Madrassa shall be governed by **Rule- 8** of the aforesaid rules.

How to Apply:

- Applications must be submitted in online mode only at the official website <http://ssa.assam.gov.in>
- Last date for submission of online applications is 25th November, 2019
- Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/inability or failure to login to the website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- The TET Empowered Committee does not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the TET Empowered Committee.

Application fees:

- The candidates who have applied earlier vide advertisement no.RMSA/STET/343/2014/1 dated 30/06/2014 need not pay the fee for this TET provided the applicant have to mention his/her online Application Number against our earlier advertisement no. RMSA/STET/343/2014/1 dated 30/06/2014 in the form.
- Fee payable: Rs 400/- (Rs Four hundred only)
- Fee can be paid online through SBI collect.
- Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be adjusted against any other examination or selection.

Time Schedule for TET, 2019, Assam:

1	Opening of Online Application Form	15 th November, 2019
2	Last date of Submission of online Application form	25 th November, 2019
3	Last date of fees Payment at Bank	28 th November, 2019
4.	Date of examination	22 nd December ,2019

Zones of Secondary TET examination:

I	Barpeta	II	Bongaigaon
III	Darrang	IV	Dhubri
V	Diphu	VI	Dibrugarh
VII	Guwahati	VIII	Haflong
IX	Jorhat	X	Lakhimpur
XI	Kokrajhar	XII	Nagaon
XIII	Silchar	XIV	Tezpur
XV	Dhemaji		

* In case of higher number of applicants, the zones may be increased, if required.

Structure & content of the test :

The examination shall be for 200 marks of 200 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each one of them carrying equal marks. The subject areas broadly are as follows.

Sl. No	Subject	PART	Number of Questions	Marks
1	General Studies & Current Affairs	PART I	50 MCQs	50
2	Bengali subject for Bengali Medium TET/ Hindi subject for Hindi medium TET/Manipuri subject for Manipuri medium TET/ Assamese subject for Assamese medium TET / Bodo subject for Bodo medium TET		50 MCQ in each languages	50
3	Pedagogy & General English	PART II	100 MCQs	100
Total Marks				200

***Candidates have to qualify both the parts separately to qualify the exam.**

Minimum qualifying marks for passing TET:

To qualify in TET Examination the candidate must score at least 60% marks. However, 5% relaxation in marks will be given for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/PWD. The candidate whose degree of physical disability is more than 40% are only eligible to apply, under the PWD/PH

Notwithstanding the minimum prescribed marks secured in TET Examination, the number of candidates declared as TET Examination qualified would be a maximum of double the number of vacancies of Teachers and such candidates will be determined as per merit position.

Validity:

All candidates who pass the TET will be awarded a certificate. The validity of the certificate shall be for a maximum period of 7(Seven) years from the date of issue of the certificate by the Empowered Committee, Government of Assam subject to the condition that the candidate otherwise fulfils the eligibility criteria prescribed for recruitment to the services in Government of Assam.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- The cost of the application form is Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only)
- **Candidates who have applied against our earlier medium TET advertisements as mentioned above, need to revisit the online application portal for selection of zones as per their preferences and they have to upload the information and pass certificate of B.Ed in the online portal.**
- Detailed instruction on filling up of online application form will be uploaded in the website <http://ssa.assam.gov.in>
- For more information on TET candidates may please contact all Inspector of Schools offices in Districts and their RMSA cells; State Mission Director RMSA Office, Kahilipara, Guwahati; Office of the Director of Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati during office hours on all working days.
- Syllabus for the TET examination will be available on website- <http://ssa.assam.gov.in>
- Degrees/BT/B.Ed degree served from off Campus Centers or unrecognized institutions/universities shall not be accepted.
- Degrees means a Bachelor degree, no equivalence will be allowed.
- BT/B.Ed from recognized university is mandatory.
- Candidates will be allowed to enter examination hall only with Admit card and blue or black ball pen.

- Candidates wearing smart watch, dresses with big buttons will not be allowed to enter examination hall.
- Any further information will be shared only through the above mentioned website only.
- Candidates must produce a photo identity proof of any of the following in the examination hall: PAN card, Voter ID card, Adhaar, Indian Passport, Photo ID card issued by Govt. or public sector undertaking.
- The TET empowered committee reserves the right to cancel the candidature of any candidates as and when any ineligibility condition is detected. If any information declared by the candidate is found to be false at any stage , the candidate will be penalized as per prevailing law/rules.
- Candidates are required to apply online at <http://ssa.assam.gov.in> only. No other mode is allowed for submission of application.
- For any assistance in online application please contact at following numbers:

Toll free number-1800-212-005599 and Helpline number-08472880277.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
Empowered Committee for TET for Secondary
Education, Assam