

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

No. EDN.190/2011/Pt/ 424

Dated Shillong, the 22nd April, 2021.

In supercession of Notifications No. EDN.190/2011/Pt./190 dated 08.10.2018 and No.EDN.190/2011/Pt./220 dated 22.11.2018, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to prescribe the following procedure to be invariably adopted for the conduct of the **Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test (MTET), 2021 for Elementary School Teachers.**

1. The Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test (MTET) for Elementary School Teachers

- a) There shall be an Eligibility Test (MTET) for all persons, who are citizens of India and who are permanent residents of Meghalaya, desirous of applying for appointment as elementary school teachers (Classes I to VIII) and for teachers appointed to teach Classes I to VIII after the NCTE Notification dated 23.08.2010. This would apply to schools referred to in clause (n) of Section 2 of the RTE Act 2009, which include:
- i) A school established, owned or controlled by the appropriate Government or a local authority, referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act;
 - ii) An aided school receiving aid or grants to meet whole or part of its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority, referred to in sub-clause (ii) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act; and
 - iii) An unaided school not receiving any kind of aid or grants to meet its expenses from the appropriate Government or the local authority, referred to in sub-clause (iv) of clause (n) of section 2 of the RTE Act.
- b) The MTET, 2021 shall be conducted by the Education Department through the Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT), Shillong.

2. Eligibility to Apply for the MTET

2.1 Minimum Qualifications:

a) Class I – V (Lower Primary)

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

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Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 45% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known), in accordance with the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure), Regulations, 2002

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed)

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Education (Special Education)

OR

Graduation and two year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)

OR

A person who is pursuing in the final year of any of the Teacher Education Courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August, 2010.

b) Class VI – VIII (Upper Primary)

Graduation and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed)

OR

Graduation with at least 45% and 1-year Bachelor in Education (B.Ed), in accordance with NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure), Regulations issued from time to time in this regard.

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed)

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4 year B.A/B.Sc.Ed or B.A. Ed./ B.Sc. Ed.

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1 year B.Ed. (Special Education)

OR

A person who is pursuing in the final year of any of the Teacher Education Courses (recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August, 2010.

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2.2 Age Limit

- a) The candidate should not have crossed 32 years of age (relaxable up to 37 years in the case of SC/ST/ Persons With Disabilities (PWD) candidates as on the first day of the first month of the year in which the advertisement was made.
- b) In respect of in-service school teachers, there is no age bar. However, he/she has to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the head of school/institution for applying and appearing for the MTET.
- c) In the case of candidates already in government service, he/she should have first entered service within the age limit mentioned at Clause (i) above and he/she shall have to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned Office/ Department for applying and appearing for the examination.

Note:

- i) Relaxation up to 5% in the qualifying marks in the Minimum Qualifications shall be allowed to the candidates belonging to reserved categories, such as SC/ST/OBC/Persons With Disabilities.
- ii) Only Diploma /Degree Course in Teacher Education recognized by the NCTE will be considered. However, in case of D.Ed (Special Education) and B.Ed (Special Education), a course recognized by the RCI only will be considered.
- iii) Before applying, a candidate has to make sure that he/she is eligible to apply and appear the MTET.

3. Medium of Test

The Medium of Examination shall be English except for Language Papers.

4. Structure and Content Areas of MTET

The Meghalaya Teachers' Eligibility Test shall consist of a Written Examination as per the structure and content below:

- a) All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct.
- b) There will be no negative marking.
- c) The Written Examination will consist of 2 Papers –
 - i) Paper I (Lower Primary) will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes I–V.
 - ii) Paper II (Upper Primary) will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes VI–VIII.

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Note: A person who intends to be a teacher either for Classes I to V or for Classes VI – VIII will have to apply and appear in both Papers (i.e. Paper I & Paper II)

Paper- I (Lower Primary)

No of MCQs – 150

Structure and Content Areas

i.	Child Development and Pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Hindi/Nepali)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 marks
v.	Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 marks

Paper II (Upper Primary)

No of MCQs – 150

Structure and Content Areas

i.	Child Development and Pedagogy (Compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Compulsory) (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengalee/Hindi/Nepali/ Urdu/Mizo)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (Compulsory) (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	(a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher Mathematics & Science Or (b) For Social Studies Teacher: Social Studies	60 MCQs	60 marks

Note: For a candidate who intends to be a teacher at the Upper Primary Level, he/she must appear in i, ii, iii and in either iv (a) or iv (b).

5. Nature and Standard of Questions

5.1 Paper I (Lower Primary)

- a) 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.

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- b) The test items for Language-I, will focus on the proficiencies related to the medium of instruction. (as chosen from list of prescribed language options in the application form).
- c) Language-II will be English. The test items in Language-II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d) The test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of the subjects. In all these subject areas, the test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject prescribed for classes I – V.
- e) The questions in the tests for Paper I will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for classes I – V, but their difficulty standard as well as linkages, could be upto the secondary stage.

5.2 Paper II (Upper Primary)

- a) The test items on Child Development and Pedagogy will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning, relevant to the age group 11 – 14 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics, needs and psychology of diverse learners interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of a good facilitator of learning.
- b) The test items for Language – I will focus on the proficiency related to the medium of instruction; as chosen from list of prescribed options in the application form.
- c) Language-II will be English. The test items in Language-II will focus on the elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities.
- d) The test items in Mathematics and Science, and Social Studies will focus on the concepts, problem solving abilities and pedagogical understanding of these subjects. The test items shall be evenly distributed over different divisions of the syllabus of that subject as prescribed for classes VI-VIII.

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- e) The questions in the tests for Paper II will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for Classes VI-VIII but their difficulty standard as well as linkages could be upto the senior secondary stage.

6. Qualifying Marks

The qualifying marks for MTET is 60%, and 5% marks will be given as relaxation to SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates.

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Note: However, qualifying the MTET would not confer a right on any person for recruitment/employment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for appointment.

7. Duration & Timings

The duration of the Written Examination will be 2½ (two and half) hours for each Paper. An extra of 30 minutes will be given for Person With Disability.

Paper I - 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Paper II - 02:00 PM – 04:30 PM

8. Venues

The MTET will be held in every District/Sub-Divisional Headquarters.

9. Date of the Test

The tentative date for the examination is on 28th August, 2021.

10. Mode of Application

Only online applications will be accepted and entertained.

Note:

- i) Candidates need to visit the official website of the Education Department/DERT web portal.
- ii) Candidates need to use separate applications for Paper-I and Paper-II.
- iii) Any application form without the candidate's recent passport size photo and/or signature will be rejected.
- iv) Candidates must fill in the application form(s) carefully. Correspondence/Request pertaining to errors, etc. will not be entertained and such applications will be rejected.
- v) It is mandatory for candidates to retain the same address, contact number and email ID submitted in the application form for all correspondence. No change of address/phone number/email will be entertained and the DERT will not be held responsible for non-receipt of communication/letters, etc.
- vi) Candidates are to note down their OTP/password/pass code and other login details.

11. Examination Fees & Fee Structure

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		Gen	SC/ST/OBC
1	Paper – I (Lower Primary)	Rs. 800	Rs. 400
2	Paper – II (Upper Primary)	Rs. 800	Rs. 400
3	For both papers.	Rs. 1600	Rs. 800

Note: PWD candidates are exempted from paying Examination Fees

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12. Hall Ticket

Hall Tickets will be made available on the DERT website at least 10 days before the commencement of the MTET examination.

However, if the candidate is not able to download the Hall Ticket, he/she may report the matter to the concerned Examination Center's Officer-in-Charge, at least 5 days before the date of the examination. In such cases, a provisional Hall Ticket will be issued to the candidate by the Officer-in-Charge.

Note: In case the Hall Ticket is already generated, and the name of a candidate is found to be missing from the attendance sheet due to some technical error, an Additional Attendance Sheet for this purpose may be used.

13. Documents and other information to be provided by the Applicants

Candidates found providing false and misleading information will be rejected/disqualified and any stage of the examination process, and will be barred from applying for all future MTETs.

14. Results

- a) The date for the declaration of the MTET Results will be decided by the Empowered Committee.
- b) After the declaration of the results, the same will be uploaded on the Education/DERT website.

15. Certification

- a) The MTET certificates will be issued by the Directorate of Educational Research and Training to the qualified candidates through the respective/concerned Officers-in-Charge (DERT/DIETs).
- b) Certificates to the qualified candidates will be issued only after verification of all the relevant documents.

16. Discrepancy in the Results

In case of any discrepancy in the result, the same may be reported with a written application through the respective/concerned Officer-in-Charge (DERT/DIETs) within 30 days from the date of declaration of the result.

17. Validity

The validity of the MTET result shall be 7 (seven) years.

18. MTET Syllabus

The MTET Syllabus can be downloaded from the Education/DERT web portal.

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19. Expulsion of Candidates

- a) Candidate (s) found using unfair means such as copying from fellow candidates, copying from loose sheets or printed books or papers, writing or scribbling on any other materials for writing the test will be expelled and will be barred from appearing the next MTET.
- b) Answer sheets must be immediately taken away along with all the incriminating materials found in his/her possession.
- c) For every case of expulsion the Officer – in charge / Centre – in – charge must submit a Report to the Nodal Officer, MTET at the close of the test.
- d) The names of such candidates with Roll Nos. will be published.

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Education Department

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Dated Shillong, the 22nd April, 2021.

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8. The State Project Director, SSA, State Education Mission Authority of Meghalaya.
9. The Executive Chairman, MBOSE, Tura, West Garo Hills.
10. The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts.
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12. The District Schools Education Officer, Khliehriat/ Jowai/ Shillong/ Nongpoh/ Mawkyrwat/ Nongstoin/ Resubelpara/ Williamnagar/ Tura/ Ampati/ Baghmara.
13. The Sub-Divisional School Education Officer, Khliehriat/ Jowai/ Amlarem/ Sohra/ Shillong/ Nongpoh/ Mawkyrwat/ Mairang/ Nongstoin/ Resubelpara/ Williamnagar/ Dadenggre/ Tura/ Ampati/ Baghmara.

By Order Etc.,


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