

## 7. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF TS-TET:

The structure and content of the TS-TET is given in the following paragraphs. All questions will be 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 the TS-TET, 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. A person who intends to be a teacher either for classes I to V or for classes VI to VIII shall have to appear for both papers (Paper I and Paper II).

### (a) Paper- I: No. of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) – 150

Duration of Examination: **2 hours and 30 minutes:**

#### Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

S. No.	Subject	No. of MCQs	Marks
i	Child Development and Pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 Marks
ii	Language I	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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150 MCQs</b>	<b>150 Marks</b>

Note (1): The test items on Child Development & Pedagogy will focus on Educational Psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the primary level.

Note (2): **How to choose language – I of TS-TET Paper-I:** The following languages are offered under first Language in schools under State Syllabus viz., Telugu, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Kannada, Marati, Tamil and Gujarati. A Candidate has to choose one of these 8 languages under Language-I of TSTET and those candidates should have compulsorily studied that language either as medium of study or as first language at least up to Class X. The candidates who studied CBSE/ICSE curriculum can choose the language which they have studied up to Class X.

Note (3): The Language-II shall be English for all candidates.

Note (4): The syllabi for Mathematics & Environmental Studies are designed on the basis of topics of Classes I to V. The difficulty standard as well as linkages of content/topics could be up to Secondary Stage (up to Class X) for testing. The test items in Mathematics and Environmental Studies will contain Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) not only on content but also on Pedagogy. In Mathematics 24 MCQs will be on Content and 6 MCQs on Pedagogy. Similarly in Environmental Studies 24 MCQs will be on content and 6 MCQs on Pedagogy.

Note (5): The syllabi for Language I & II shall be based on Proficiency in the Language, Elements of language, Communication and Comprehension abilities (standard up to Class X level).

Note (6): In 30 MCQs under Language I & II, each shall include 6 questions on Pedagogy of a Language.

Note (7): The detailed syllabus for all subjects shall be designed by the SCERT and the same shall be issued along with Notification.

**(b) Paper II : No. of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)– 150:**

Duration of Examination: **2 hours and 30 minutes**

**Structure and Content (All Compulsory):**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>No. of MCQs</b>	<b>Marks</b>
i	Child Development & Pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii	Language I	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii	Language II – English	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv	a) For Mathematics and Science teachers: Mathematics and Science. b) For Social Studies Teacher : Social Studies c) for any other teacher – either iv (a) or iv (b)	60 MCQs	60 marks
	<b>Total</b>	<b>150 MCQs</b>	<b>150 Marks</b>

Note (1): The test items on Child Development & Pedagogy will focus on Educational Psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the elementary level.

Note (2): **How to choose language – I of TS-TET Paper-II:** The following languages are offered under first Language in secondary schools under State Syllabus viz., Telugu, Urdu, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil and Sanskrit. A Candidate (other than language pandit candidate) has to choose one of these 7 languages under Language I of TSTET and those candidates should have compulsorily studied that language either as medium of study or first language at least up to Class-X. The candidates who studied CBSE/ICSE curriculum can choose the language

which they have studied up to Class X. Language pandit candidates have to choose the language of their study in pandit training concerned under language-I of TS-TET Paper-II.

Note (3): The Language-II shall be English for all candidates.

Note (4): For Paper II Mathematics & Science sectors, questions will be as follows:

(i) Mathematics - 30 MCQs (Content 24; Pedagogy 06)

(ii) Science - 30 MCQs (Content 24; Pedagogy 06)

a) Content - Physical Science - 12 MCQs

b) Content - Biological Science - 12 MCQs

c) Science Pedagogy - 06 MCQs.

Note (5): For Paper II Social Studies, the syllabus will cover the sectors/areas namely, History, Geography, Civics and Economics. Out of 60 marks, 48 will be on content and the remaining 12 on Pedagogy.

Note (6): For Paper II, the syllabi for TS-TET of Mathematics & Sciences, Social Studies are based on topics of Classes VI to VIII. The difficulty standard of questions as well as their linkages could be up to Senior Secondary Level (12<sup>th</sup> class).

Note (7): The syllabi for Language I & II shall be based on proficiency in the language, elements of language, communication and comprehension abilities (standard up to Senior Secondary Level - 12<sup>th</sup> Class).

## **8. MEDIUM OF QUESTION PAPER:**

The question paper shall be bilingual i.e. English followed by the Language-I chosen by the candidates for all languages except Sanskrit. For the candidates choosing Sanskrit, the questions shall be in Telugu followed by Sanskrit (Devanagari script).