

**CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET) for Junior Research Fellowship  
and Lecturer-ship**  
**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**  
**CHEMICAL SCIENCES**

The Joint CSIR-UGC JRF/LS (NET) Examination shall comprise 2 papers:

**PAPER I:**

This paper shall be of 2 hours and 30 minutes duration and shall have a maximum of 200 marks.

Part 'A' of Paper I shall contain 40 General Science questions. These questions shall be common to all subject areas of NET Examination. A candidate shall be required to answer a maximum of 25 questions from Part 'A'. In case, a candidate answers more than 25 questions, only the first 25 answered questions will be taken up for evaluation.

Part 'B' of Paper I shall have 100 questions. A candidate shall be required to answer a maximum of 75 questions. In case a candidate answers more than 75 questions, only the first 75 answered questions shall be evaluated.

All questions shall be of two marks each. There will be negative marking for wrong answers.

**PAPER II:**

This paper shall be of 2 hours and 30 minutes duration and shall have a maximum of 200 marks

This Paper shall consist of 35-40 short answer type questions requiring descriptive answers. Question No. 1 shall be compulsory and carries 20 marks. In addition to the compulsory question, the candidate is required to answer a maximum of 12 questions of fifteen marks each. To answer each question, a candidate will be provided one page each.