

HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
DHARAMSHALA-176213

TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST 2012

As conveyed by the Directorate of Elementary Education Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. EDN-H(Ele)(IV)B(6)1-1/2012-JBT-II dated 28th April 2012, the Government vide letter No.EDN.C.B(15)-12/2011 has accorded approval to conduct the “TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (T.E.T.)” by this Board for filling up the posts of JBTs in the Elementary Education Department of Himachal Pradesh for teaching classes I to V in Government as well as Private Schools.

The Board has decided to hold the Teacher Eligibility Test on 29th July, 2012 (Sunday). The desirable candidates may apply on prescribed application forms shall be available at all Sale Book Depots of the Board as well as Govt. DIETs in the State. The last date for receipt of application form in the Board’s office for all the candidates belonging to non-tribal areas is on or before 5th July, 2012 and for candidates belonging to tribal areas it is on or before 12th July, 2012. The Board shall not be responsible for any postal delay in any case.

The following persons are eligible for appearing in the TET Examination:-

Minimum Qualifications:

10+2 with 50% marks from a recognized Board/University and should possess two years JBT certificate course from an institute duly recognized by the Central State Govt.

OR

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and two year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known).

OR

Senior 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 and Procedure), Regulations, 2002.

OR

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

OR

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

OR

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

Note:

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has equated one year duration diploma in Special Education with two year duration diploma in Special Education.

Relaxations:

- a) Relaxation upto 5% in minimum educational qualification and also in minimum qualifying marks for TET to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Physical Handicapped categories.
- b) Candidates appearing in the final professional examination can also apply but they shall have to fulfill minimum eligibility conditions on the date of TET examination failing which their candidature shall be considered as cancelled even if they have appeared and passed the TET.

Note:

- (i) Please ensure that all the professional qualifications/diplomas/degrees/certificate referred to above as minimum eligibility conditions must have been recognized by the NCTE. So far as the latest list of the recognized teacher education institutions, recognized courses offered at elementary level are concerned, this information is available at the NCTE website <www.ncte-india.org>, the detailed information about courses approved by Rehabilitation Council of India is available at the RCI website <www.rehabcouncil.nic.in/programmes/courses>.

- (ii) Onus with regard to possessing the minimum eligibility conditions defined as above shall lie with the candidate and he shall have to prove the same at the time of screening/counseling. Merely his appearing and qualifying the TET without possessing the eligibility conditions as above would not confer any right on him to be considered for appointment. The Govt./Department will see the eligibility criteria as per R&P rules at the time of making the appointments. The private institutions will follow their own criteria as per their recruitment rules.

PATTERN OF TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST

There shall be one question paper in four different series having questions of multiple-choice/objective type, carrying 150 questions of one mark each to be attempted within 90 minutes. There shall be 60% minimum qualifying marks. There shall be no negative marking. A candidate shall have to choose the correct answer and shade against the appropriate choice in the OMR response sheet with **blue/black ball point pen** adhering to the instructions provided. As the answers will be given with blue/black ball point pen by darkening the appropriate circle, the candidates will have no option to change the answers once given. Therefore, before darkening the circle, correct option/answer may be ensured.

The structure of the TET shall be as follows:-

Sections and No. of questions	Subject
Section-I (30 questions)	Child Development and Pedagogy, teaching learning processes.
Section-II (30 questions)	English literature & grammar
Section-III (30 questions)	Hindi literature & grammar
Section-IV (30 questions)	Mathematics
Section-V (30 questions)	Social Sciences, Environmental Studies and General awareness & current affairs including Himachal Pradesh.

Standard of TET:

The test items on child psychology, development, pedagogy and teaching learning processes will focus on educational psychology of teaching and learning relevant to the age group 06 to 11 years. They will focus on understanding the characteristics needs and psychology of diverse learners, interaction with learners and the attributes and qualities of good facilitator of learning. The question in the other sections will be based on the topics of the prescribed syllabus of the State for classes I to V, but their difficulty standard as well as linkages could be upto 10+2 level of HP Board of School Education.

Validity:

The TET qualifying certificate would remain valid for appointment for 7 years from the date of issuance of TET certificate. There will be no restriction on the number of attempts a person can take for acquiring a TET certificate. A person who has qualified TET may also appear again for improving his/her score.

Merit :

The TET certificate will be issued to a successful candidate only. The certificate will contain the name and address of the candidate, date of birth, registration number, year/month of award of certificate, category of post (JBT in the instant case) and category of the candidate (reservation) and marks obtained by the candidate.

Selection of candidates for appointment to JBT post in the case of direct recruitment (regular or contract basis), will be made by the Deputy Director of the concerned District out of TET (Class I to V) pass candidate in the following manner:

1. Category-wise number of posts to be filled up in the District will be notified by the Deputy Director concerned to the employment exchanges within the district and local newspapers.
2. A category-wise merit would be drawn by the Deputy Director concerned on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the TET.
3. The candidates who apply in response to the advertisement and those who are sponsored by the employment exchanges within the district will be called for counseling by the Deputy Director at district office; where in original certificates/ documents would be checked.
4. The Deputy Director will draw a category-wise merit of the candidates based on TET scores, in case the candidates have the same TET score then their inter-se merit would be decided on the basis of combined score of TET and JBT final year score. Still there being a tie the candidate senior in age would be placed above the junior, in the merit.
5. The 1st posting to the candidates shall be offered in remote and difficult areas of the district, where they shall have to serve for minimum of 5 years.

Further, if considered necessary or expedient, selection may also be made by a screening test followed by interview with the prior approval of the Govt.

Age Limit:

The NCTE guidelines dated 14.02.2011 does not provide for any age limits for taking TET. The age criteria are to be considered by the appointing authority at the time of appointment as per R&P Rules.

Himachali Bonafide :

The NCTE guidelines dated 14.02.2011 do not provide for any domicile criteria for taking TET. This criterion is to be considered by the appointing authority at the time of appointment as per R&P Rules. A private institution employing TET pass JBT candidates in its institution may not restrict the candidature to a particular domicile. In case of employment in Government institutions it will be as per R&P Rules for the post.

List of sale book depots:-

Bilaspur	01978 – 223875	Ghumarwin	98054-10236	Chamba	01899 – 225185
Bhoranj	94590 – 01044	Hamirpur	01972 – 224499	Dharamshala	01892 – 242176
Jassur	01893 – 226576	Paprola	01894 – 242834	Reckong Peo	01786 – 222113
Kullu	01902 – 223116	Mandi	01905 – 225193	Chauntra	98165 – 11997
Nahan	01702 – 222688	Rajgarh	94184 - 71630	Shimla	0177 – 2843449
Rampur	01782 – 234369	Rohroo	01781 – 240603	Solan	01792 – 221031
Una	01975 - 225191				

APPLICATION FORM:

The Prospectus containing Application Form and detailed instructions/guidelines is available for sale from 15/6/2012 to 05/7/2012 which can be obtained against cash payment of Rs.600/- for General category alongwith its Sub-category except Physical Handicapped and Rs. 300/- for SC/ST/OBC and Physical Handicapped category inclusive of fee for the TET Examination.:-

In case of any inquiry

Please contact on the following Telephone Nos. in between 10:00AM to 05:00 PM:-
01892 – 242154, 242125, 242124, 242118, 242165, 242177, 242138

SECRETARY