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PUBLIC NOTICE

30 December 2025

Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Keys and Question Papers with recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge of Joint CSIR UGC NET December 2025 Examination.

National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted Joint CSIR-UGC NET Examination December-2025, on 18.12.2025 in CBT Mode across India for **2,12,552** candidates. **The Provisional Answer key(s) along with the Question Papers with recorded responses are available on the website: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/>** for interested candidates to challenge. The procedure for the challenge of Answer Key is enclosed as **Annexure-I**

The candidates who are not satisfied with the Provisional Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of **Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred Only)** per question challenged, as a non-refundable processing fee. The duration for Answer Key Challenge is given below:

Examination	Duration of Answer Key Challenge	Last date of Payment
Joint CSIR UGC NET DECEMBER 2025	30.12.2025 to 01.01.2026 (up to 11:00 PM)	01.01.2026 (up to 11:00 PM)

The Payment of processing fee may be made (through Credit card/Debit Card/Net Bank/UPI Modes.No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. **The challenge shall not be accepted through any other mode.**

The Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by a panel of subject experts. If the challenge of any candidate is found correct, the Answer Key will be revised and applied in the response of all the candidates accordingly. Based on the revised Final Answer Key, the result will be prepared and declared. **No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge.** The Key finalized by the Experts after the Challenge will be final. Candidates are advised to visit NTA Official Website: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/> for latest updates.

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Annexure 1

Procedure of Challenge of Provisional Answer Key(s) of Joint CSIR UGC NET December 2025 Examination

1. Please go to the website <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/>.
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
3. Login with your Application Number and password and enter captcha as displayed and submit.
4. Click on "View Question Paper" for viewing the marked/recorded responses and to view or challenge the Answer Keys click on the link "Click to view/Challenge Answer Key".
5. The Question IDs in the Answer Key list are not presented in sequential order. Candidates are advised to refer to the Question Paper and match the corresponding Question IDs to those listed in Answer Key.
6. You will see Question ID in sequential Order:

<p>✗</p> <p>The average number of girls who passed in the year 2024 from all the six schools is</p> <p>The number of students who passed from School A is also from 2024</p> <p>1. 80</p> <p>2. 82.2</p> <p>3. 83.3</p> <p>4. 84.4</p> <p>Correct: 1.1</p> <p>2.2</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>4.4</p>	<p>Question Type: MCQ</p> <p>Question ID: 9380663963</p> <p>Option 1 ID: 93806615413</p> <p>Option 2 ID: 93806615414</p> <p>Option 3 ID: 93806615415</p> <p>Option 4 ID: 93806615416</p> <p>Status: Answered</p> <p>Chosen Option: 3</p>
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7. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option(s)' stands for the correct Answer Key to the Question.
8. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Option IDs given in the next four columns by clicking the check box.
9. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
10. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, 'Submit and review Claims' and move to the next screen.
11. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
12. Click on 'Modify your Claims' in case you wish to modify the claims OR 'Final Submit'.
13. After saving the Claims, you will find a screen displaying your challenges.
14. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on 'Pay Now'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of requisite fee.
15. Select mode of payment and pay your fee @ Rs. 200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.
16. In case of any difficulty, please contact on 011-40759000 or write an e-mail to csirnet@nta.ac.in



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Step 1 Go to NTA Website: <https://csirnet.nta.nic.in/> and Click 'Challenge(s)' regarding Answer Key'



Step 2 Login with Application Number, password, and Security Pin



Step 3 Click on "View Question Paper" for marked responses and "Challenge" to view/challenge answer keys

	The number of students who appeared in the year 2021 form of the examination is 1,23,45,678. The number of students who passed from School A is 12,345.	Question Type: MCQ
1. A		Question ID: 9380663963
2. B		Option 1 ID: 93806615413
3. C		Option 2 ID: 93806615414
4. D		Option 3 ID: 93806615415
		Option 4 ID: 93806615416
		Status: Answered
		Chosen Option: 3

Step 4 Upload supporting documents as a single PDF file by selecting 'Choose File'



Step 5 Click 'Submit and review Claims'



Step 6 Click 'Modify your Claims' to Modify or 'Final Submit' to finalize claims



Step 7 Save claims and click 'Pay Now'.



Step 8 Claims saved after successful payment.



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