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Undergraduate and postgraduate entry

CUET UG & PG Preparation Guide

Choose your stream, see the subjects and pattern, and follow a plan built around NCERT and official papers.

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UG

Undergraduate

Class 12 syllabus based

PG

Postgraduate

Subject-wise papers

+5 / -1

CUET UG marking

Per question

+4 / -1

CUET PG marking

75 questions, 90 minutes

Choose your level

Pick undergraduate or postgraduate.

UG

For admission to undergraduate programmes in central and participating universities.

Conducted by

National Testing Agency (NTA)

Mode

Computer-based test

Choice of tests

A language, domain subjects of your choice, and the General Aptitude Test (up to five tests in all)

Each test

50 questions, 60 minutes

Marking

+5 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted

Syllabus base

NCERT Class 11 and 12, with focus on concepts and application

Streams



Science

9 subject groups

Physics

Mechanics, electricity, optics and modern physics

Chemistry

Physical, organic and inorganic from Class 11 and 12

Biology

Genetics, physiology, ecology, biotechnology

Mathematics

Algebra, calculus, vectors, probability

Applied Mathematics

Numerical applications, statistics, financial maths

Computer Science

Programming, data structures, databases

Informatics Practices

Data handling, SQL, basic programming

Biotechnology and Biochemistry

Molecular and cell biology fundamentals

Environmental Science

Ecosystems, resources, sustainability



Commerce

3 subject groups

Accountancy

Partnership, company accounts, financial statements

Business Studies

Management principles, marketing, financial markets

Economics / Business Economics

Micro, macro and Indian economy



Humanities

6 subject groups

History

Ancient to modern India and world history themes

Political Science

Constitution, politics in India, world politics

Geography

Physical, human and India geography

Psychology

Learning, personality, social behaviour

Sociology

Society, structure, social change

Home Science, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education and others

Subject syllabi are given in the official bulletin



Languages and General Test

2 subject groups

Languages

Reading comprehension, grammar and vocabulary in the language you choose

General Aptitude Test

General knowledge, current affairs, numerical ability, reasoning and logic

PG

For admission to postgraduate programmes in central and participating universities.

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National Testing Agency (NTA)

Mode

Computer-based test

Paper

75 multiple-choice questions, 300 marks, 90 minutes

Marking

+4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted

Paper codes

Many subject papers; pick the ones your university lists

Syllabus base

Undergraduate-level subject knowledge, as in the official syllabus

Streams



Sciences

4 subject groups

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry

Core undergraduate topics plus problem solving

Life sciences, Zoology, Botany

Cell biology, genetics, physiology, ecology

Statistics, Computer Science

Core concepts and applications

Geology, Environmental Science

Earth systems and environmental concepts



Humanities and Social Sciences

3 subject groups

History, Political Science, Sociology

Core subject themes and concepts

Economics, Geography, Psychology

Theory, application and data interpretation

Education, Public Administration

Fundamentals, policy and administration



Commerce and Management

2 subject groups

Commerce

Accounting, business law, finance, marketing

Management and allied papers

Aptitude, reasoning and management basics



Languages and others

2 subject groups

English, Hindi and other languages

Literature, comprehension and grammar

Physical Education, Agriculture, Mass Communication and more

Subject papers as listed in the official information bulletin

Always confirm dates, eligibility and pattern in the latest official notification.

Your roadmap

1

Pick your tests

Check which tests your target universities accept and choose your subjects.

2

Master NCERT

UG: read Class 11 and 12 NCERT line by line.
PG: revise undergraduate fundamentals.

3

Practise by topic

Solve topic-wise questions from official sample papers and previous papers.

4

Take full mocks

Attempt timed mocks on the computer-based format.

5

Revise and review

Short notes, an error log and daily revision of weak areas.

Preparation tips

**NCERT is the core**

For UG domain tests, accuracy on NCERT concepts decides your score.

**Mind the negative marking**

Skip questions you cannot narrow down. Wrong answers cost marks.

**Build the General Test habit**

Read daily news and practise reasoning and numerical ability for 20 minutes a day.

**Practise on the screen**

Use computer-based mocks so the interface does not slow you down.

**Choose subjects wisely**

Pick tests that match your course and your strengths, not just what is popular.

**Use official papers**

Sample and previous papers show the true level and style.

Practice and mock tests

**Previous papers**

Solve official papers topic by topic from the sites below.



Timed mocks

Take full-length mocks and analyse every attempt.



Cutie Pi

Stuck? Ask your AI tutor in plain words.

Official resources

Go straight to the official source.



CUET UG (NTA)

Information bulletin, domain syllabus, sample papers and notices.



CUET PG (NTA)

Paper codes, syllabus, sample papers and notices for postgraduate entry.



NCERT textbooks

Official textbooks, the base for school-level and CUET preparation.



National Testing Agency

Official notices, information bulletins and the Abhyas practice platform.

Questions answered

▼ Can I give CUET for more than one stream?

You choose your tests as per the bulletin. Pick subjects that match the courses you apply for.

▼ **Is there negative marking?**

Yes. CUET UG is +5 / –1 and CUET PG is +4 / –1 in recent cycles.

▼ **Where do I get sample papers?**

From the official CUET UG and CUET PG sites listed in the resources section.

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