

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

**ADVERTISEMENT ON SPECIAL ASSAM TEACHER ELIGIBILITY
TEST (TET)- 2026 FOR LOWER PRIMARY & UPPER PRIMARY LEVEL**
(For BODO, GARO, MANIPURI and HMAR mediums)

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It is for general information that the Government of Assam, in provision of Section 23 of the RTE Act – 2009 has decided to conduct the Special Assam Teacher Eligibility Test (TET)-2026 for Lower Primary and Upper Primary level for the Bodo, Garo, Manipuri and Hmar medium as per the guidelines laid down by NCTE and thereby on-line applications are invited from the candidates having permanent residence of Assam who intend to appear in Paper I (Lower Primary) and Paper II (Upper Primary) of Special Assam TET-2026.

1. It is for General information that considering the shortage of respective Language-1 (L-1) teachers in considerable number of Bodo, Garo, Manipuri and Hmar medium Elementary schools of the State, applications are invited for Special Assam TET-2026.
2. The qualified candidates of the Special Assam TET-2026 will be eligible to participate in the recruitment process for the teacher post of elementary level schools provided they have other academic and professional qualification as per NCTE norms.

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria of a candidate to appear in the Special Assam TET-2026 are as follows:

- A. Candidate must be a permanent resident of the State of Assam.
- B. Candidate must have minimum academic and professional qualification as per NCTE norms as follows:

**Minimum Qualification for appearing in Lower Primary TET
(Classes I to V)**

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

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 Education (Special Education)

OR

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

Minimum Qualification for appearing in Upper Primary TET (Classes VI to VIII)

Graduation and 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known)

OR

At least 50% marks in Graduation and B. Ed.

OR

At least 55% marks in Post Graduation or equivalent grade and three year integrated B.Ed.-M.Ed.

OR

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

OR

Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4-year B.A./B. Sc. Ed. Or B.A. Ed/B. Sc. Ed.

OR

Graduation with at least 50% marks and 1-year B. Ed.(Special Education)

Note: Minimum percentage of marks in graduation shall not be applicable to those incumbents who had already taken admission to the Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Elementary Education or equivalent course prior to the 29th July, 2011.

Relaxation: Following relaxation will be applicable

Relaxation up to 5% in the academic marks in HSSLC or Graduation shall be applicable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/MOBC/PWD(PH) to appear in Special Assam TET- 2026 (The degree of handicap in case of PH candidates should be minimum 40% and to be certified by the competent authority) both for Paper-I (LP Level) and Paper-II (UP Level).

3. STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF SPECIAL ASSAM TET-2026:

Paper I will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Lower Primary level (classes I to V)

Paper I (for classes I to V):

Structure and Content (All Compulsory)

SL. No.	Subject	Number of Questions*	Marks*
(i)	Child Development & Pedagogy (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I – Bodo, Garo, Manipuri and Hmar (compulsory-any one)	30 MCQs	30 Marks

(iii)	Language II – English(compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv)	Mathematics (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(v)	Environmental Studies (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks

* All (150) questions will be of MCQ type; each question will carry 1 mark. Total marks will be 150.

Paper II (for classes VI to VIII)

Paper II will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for Upper Primary level (classes VI to VIII).

Paper II – Candidate can apply for Mathematics & Science OR Paper II- Social Science (Studies) (for class VI to VIII):

Structure and Content:

Sl No	Subject	Number of Questions*	Marks*
(i)	Child Development & Pedagogy (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(ii)	Language I – Bodo, Garo, Manipuri and Hmar (compulsory-any one)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iii)	Language II –English (compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 Marks
(iv) (a)	For Mathematics and Science teacher : Mathematics and Science Or	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(iv) (b)	For Social Science (Studies) teacher : Social Science (Studies) Or	60 MCQs	60 Marks
(iv) (c)	For any other teacher – either iv (a) Or iv (b)		

* All (150) questions will be of MCQ type; each question will carry 1 mark. Total marks will be 150.

- Duration of examination: 2 ½ hours (150 Minutes) for Paper-I and 2 ½ hours (150 Minutes) for Paper II. Additional 20 minutes' time (per hour) will be there for visually impaired candidates.
- Minimum Marks for qualifying in Special Assam TET- 2026:**
A candidate is required to score 60% i.e. 90 marks out of 150 marks in total and also has to score minimum 60% i.e. 18 marks out of 30 marks in Language-1 section of Paper I (LP Level) and Paper II (UP Level), as applicable, to qualify the Special Assam Teachers' Eligibility Test (TET). However, for SC/ST (Hills)/ST (Plain)/OBC/MOBC/PWD (PH), there will be relaxation of 5% in total and 10% relaxation in Language-1 section. Thus, for these candidates, qualifying marks will be 83 marks out of 150 marks i.e. 55% in total and 15 marks out of 30 marks i.e. 50% in Language-1

section.

6. There will be **no negative marking**.
7. **Medium of question paper**: Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, English
8. **Syllabus**: The syllabus for Paper- I & Paper II will be available in the website
<https://sebaonline.org>, <https://www.ssa.assam.gov.in>, and <https://scert.assam.gov.in>
9. **Center Districts of Examination**: To be selected by candidate at the time of submission of online application for appearing in Special Assam TET - 2026. Candidate will have to select one Centre District only.

Sl. No.	Centre District	Sl. No.	Centre District
1	Cachar	5	Kamrup Metro
2	Dibrugarh	6	Hojai
3	Kokrajhar	7	Sonitpur
4	Kamrup		

10. Validity: The Special Assam TET- 2026 certificate unless otherwise notified by the appropriate Government, would remain valid for life time from the date of issue of the certificate by the Empowered Committee, TET, Govt. of Assam.

11. Time schedule for Special Assam TET- 2026 for Online Application and Date of Examination etc.: A portal **will be opened on 07/01/2026** and separate Notifications will be issued regarding opening for receipt of On-Line Application and last date of receipt of On-Line Application, Issue of E-Admit Card, Date of Examination in the portal. Interested candidates are requested to visit <https://sebaonline.org>, <http://www.ssa.assam.gov.in>, and <https://scert.assam.gov.in> on regular basis for updates.

12. Examination Fee:

PAPER	CATEGORY	FEE (Rs.)
PAPER I	General Category	550/-
	SC/ST(P)/ST(H)/OBC/MOBC/	450/-
	PWD(PH)	300/-
PAPER II	General Category	550/-
	SC/ST(P)/ST(H)/OBC/MOBC	450/-
	PWD(PH)	300/-

13. Steps for submission of on-line Application and examination fee are:

- a. Log-in through the website <https://sebaonline.org>

- b. Read carefully the Instructions on how to submit the online application form.
- c. Submit Online Application and upload recent Passport size colour Photograph, Signature, Pass Certificate of Professional Qualification of recommended size (as mentioned in Instructions).
- d. The candidate has to pay the fee through online banking/ credit card/ debit card etc. he/ she can take print out of the Online Application form.

IMPORTANT POINTS:

- i. The Test will be for Paper-I (Lower Primary) and Paper -II (Upper Primary) as per the syllabus uploaded on the website of SSA, Assam and SCERT, Assam.
- ii. Candidates who intend to appear in both the papers i.e. Paper I and Paper II will have to pay the fee for both the papers separately and will have to submit Online Application accordingly.
- iii. Candidates must pay the examination fee through online mode only.
- iv. Fee once paid will not be refunded.
- v. Appearing/qualifying in Special Assam Teacher Eligibility Test-2026 will not confer the right to claim for appointment/engagement for any post of teacher. Teacher recruitment in Government/Provincialised schools will be a separate process as and when vacancy arises.
- vi. TET is only one of the qualifying criteria for applying for Teacher recruitment in elementary level schools. The qualified candidates of the Special Assam Teacher Eligibility Test-2026 will be able to participate in the recruitment process of teachers only in the State of Assam as per norms.
- vii. There will be no verification of documents in support of qualification etc. of candidates while appearing in Special Assam Teacher Eligibility Test- 2026. However, documents of a Special Assam Teacher Eligibility Test-2026 qualified candidate will be verified during the time of teacher engagement process by the concerned authority. In case of submission of false information/claim regarding qualification etc, he/she will be criminally liable.
- viii. Examination will be conducted in different Centres as mentioned in point No. 9 i.e. Centre District of Examination and candidate must mention his/her option for the District in the online application form.
- ix. Incomplete form will be summarily rejected. Candidate must be very careful while submitting the online application form. Claims for correction will not be entertained.
- x. Before filling up of on-line application, the candidate has to go through the Instructions for online application.

Member Secretary,

State Level Empowered Committee, TET

Government of Assam