



CUET (Common University Entrance Test) UG 2026

Introduction Booklet

- A prestigious national-level entrance examination.
- Conducted for admission to Undergraduate (UG) programmes.
- Evaluates Language Skills, Subject Knowledge, and General Aptitude.
- A gateway to quality higher education and future career growth.
- Provides admission opportunities in Central and other participating universities.

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CUET UG 2026 Syllabus & Exam Pattern

The CUET Syllabus 2026 outlines the subjects and topics from which questions will be asked in the CUET UG examination. The official syllabus is released by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Domain subjects are mainly based on the Class 12 curriculum, while Language and General Test sections evaluate reading ability, reasoning, and numerical aptitude. Understanding the syllabus helps students prepare in a structured and exam-oriented manner.

CUET 2026 Syllabus & Exam Pattern Overview

CUET UG consists of three major sections: Language Subjects, Domain-Specific Subjects, and the General Test (GAT). Students can select subjects according to university and course requirements.

Particular	Details
Exam Conducting Body	National Testing Agency (NTA)
Name of Examination	Central University Entrance Test (UG)
Abbreviation	CUET UG
Mode of Examination	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Category	Syllabus & Exam Pattern
Exam Medium	13 Languages
Question Type	Objective (MCQ)
Number of Sections	3
Section I	Language-Based Subjects
Section II	Domain-Specific Subjects
Section III	General Test (GAT)
Questions per Section	50
Total Marks	250 per Section

Marking Scheme

- Correct Answer: +5 Marks
- Incorrect Answer: -1 Mark
- Unattempted Question: No marks added or deducted

Why Understanding the Syllabus Matters

1. Helps prioritize important topics
2. Supports better study planning
3. Improves time management
4. Reduces preparation confusion
5. Builds exam confidence

Section I : Language-Based Subjects

1. English (Code: 101)

Questions in the language section will be based on the topics listed below (though not limited to them):

- **Reading Comprehension:** This will include three types of passages, each with a maximum of 300 words:
 - Factual
 - Narrative
 - Literary
- **Verbal Ability:**
 - Rearranging the parts
 - Match the following
 - Choosing the correct word
- **Language:**
 - Synonyms and Antonyms

2. Hindi (Code: 102)

Questions in the language section will be based on the topics listed below (though not limited to them):

- **Reading Comprehension:** It will include three types of passages, each with a maximum of 300 words:
 - Factual
 - Narrative
 - Literary
- **Verbal Ability:**
 - Rearranging the parts
 - Match the following
 - Choosing the correct word
- **Language:**
 - Synonyms and Antonyms

Section II : Domain-Specific Subjects

Questions in the question paper will be based on the topics listed below:

Structured Guide for Science, Arts & Commerce Students

Contents

1. Science Stream
2. Arts Stream
3. Commerce Stream

Science Students

Biology

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Unit 1: Reproduction
- Unit 2: Genetics and Evolution
- Unit 3: Biology and Human Welfare
- Unit 4: Biotechnology and Its Application
- Unit 5: Ecology and Environment

Mathematics

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Section A: Algebra, Calculus, Integration and Applications, Differential Equations, Probability Distribution, Linear Programming
- Section B1 Mathematics: Relations and Functions, Algebra, Calculus, Vectors and 3D Geometry, Linear Programming, Probability
- Section B2 Applied Mathematics: Numbers & Numerical Applications, Algebra, Calculus, Probability & Distribution, Index Numbers & Time Based Data, Financial Mathematics, Linear Programming

Chemistry

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

• Solid State	• Solutions
• Electrochemistry	• Chemical Kinetics
• Surface Chemistry	• Isolation of Elements
• p-Block Elements	• d and f Block Elements
• Coordination Compounds	• Haloalkanes and Haloarenes
• Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers	• Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acid
• Organic Compounds Containing Nitrogen	• Biomolecules
• Polymers	• Chemistry in Everyday Life

Physics

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Electrostatics
- Current Electricity
- Magnetism
- Electromagnetic Induction and AC
- Electromagnetic Waves
- Optics
- Dual Nature of Matter and Radiation
- Atoms and Nuclei
- Electronic Devices
- Communication Systems

Arts Students

History

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses

- The Story of the First Cities
- Political and Economic History
- Social Histories using Mahabharata
- History of Buddhism
- Medieval Society through Travellers' Accounts
- Bhakti–Sufi Tradition
- Hampi
- Agrarian Relations
- The Mughal Court
- Representations of 1857
- Making of the Constitution

Psychology

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses

- Variations in Psychological Attributes
- Self and Personality
- Meeting Life Challenges
- Psychological Disorders
- Therapeutic Approaches
- Attitude and Social Cognition
- Social Influence and Group Processes
- Psychology and Life
- Developing Psychological Skills

Geography.

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses

- Fundamentals of Human Geography
- India: People and Economy
- Human Geography: Nature and Scope
- People
- Human Activities
- Transport, Communication and Trade
- Human Settlements

Political Science

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses

- One-Party Dominance
- Nation-Building and Problems
- Planned Development
- Cold War Era
- Collapse of Bipolarity
- US Dominance and Unilateralism

Commerce Students

Business Studies

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Business Environment
- Planning
- Organising
- Staffing
- Directing
- Controlling
- Business Finance
- Marketing

Accountancy

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Accounting Not-for-Profit Organisation
- Accounting for Partnership
- Reconstitution of Partnership
- Dissolution of Partnership Firm
- Accounting for Share and Debenture Capital
- Analysis of Financial Statements
- Statement of Changes in Financial Position

Economics

Study all topics carefully and align subject selection with intended undergraduate courses.

- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Consumer Behaviour and Demand
- National Income and Aggregates
- Determination of Income and Employment
- Money and Banking
- Government Budget and Economy
- Development Experience of India

Section III : General Test (GAT) (Code: 501)

Questions in the question paper will be based on the topics listed below:

- General Knowledge
- Current Affairs
- General Mental Ability
- Numerical Ability
- Reasoning
 - Quantitative Arithmetic
 - Algebra
 - Geometry
 - Mensuration
 - Statistics
- Logical and Analytical Reasoning
- General Science and Environment Literacy
- GD