



Public Notice
14th January 2026

Display of provisional answer key(s) and question paper with recorded responses for inviting challenges to the provisional answer key(s) of UGC-NET December 2025 Examination.

1. The National Testing Agency conducted UGC-NET December 2025 examination for 85 subjects in Computer Based Test (CBT) Mode at different cities across the country. The provisional answer key(s) for UGC-NET December 2025 examination conducted on 31st December 2025, 02nd January 2026, 03rd January 2026, 05th January 2026, 06th January 2026 & 07th January 2026 along with the subject question paper with the recorded responses are available on the website <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/> for candidates to challenge. The procedure for the challenge of answer keys is attached as at Annexure-I.
2. The candidates who are not satisfied with the provisional answer key(s), may challenge the same by paying a non-refundable processing fee of ₹200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per question challenged. The details are as under:

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S. No.	Description	Date(s)
1	Duration for Answer Key Challenge window	14 th January 2026 to 17 th January 2026 (upto 11:50 p.m.)
2	Last date for Payment	17 th January 2026 (upto 11:50 p.m.)

3. *The payment of the processing fee may be made through (through Credit Card/ Debit Card/Net Banking/UPI Payment Modes till 17th January 2026 (upto 11:50 p.m.). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The Challenges will not be accepted through any other mode.*
4. Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by the 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://ugcnet.nta.nic.in/> for latest updates.

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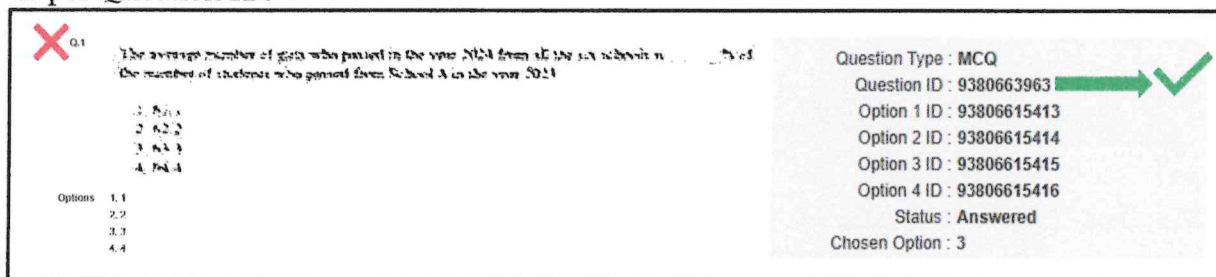
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Annexure - I

Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key(s) of UGC-NET December 2025 Examination

1. Please go to NTA website <https://ugcnet.nta.nic.in>.
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'
3. Login using your login credentials.
4. Click on "View Question Paper" for marked responses and to view or challenge the Answer keys, click on the link Click "View /Challenge Answer Key" button to view provisional answer keys and challenge the questions.
5. You will see Question IDs in sequential order, candidates are advised to see your question as per Question ID.



The screenshot shows a question interface with a red 'X' icon and a question ID 'Q.1'. The question text is: "The average number of girls who passed in the year 2014 from all the schools is ... of the number of students who passed from School A in the year 2014". The options are: 1. 2/3, 2. 2/5, 3. 3/4, 4. 2/4. To the right, there is a table with the following information: Question Type: MCQ, Question ID: 9380663963, Option 1 ID: 93806615413, Option 2 ID: 93806615414, Option 3 ID: 93806615415, Option 4 ID: 93806615416, Status: Answered, Chosen Option: 3. A green checkmark is next to the Question ID.

6. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option(s)' stands for the correct Answer Key to be used by NTA. The Dropped Questions are highlighted and not for challenge.
7. 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.
8. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, "Save You Claims" and move to the next screen.
9. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
10. If you wish to modify your claims, click on 'Modify Your Claims' and re-submit using the same process.
11. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your Challenges.
12. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
13. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on 'Save your claims and Pay Fee'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of requisite fee.
14. Select mode of payment and pay your fee @ Rs.200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.
15. In case of any difficulty, please contact on 011 - 40759000 or email at ugcnet@nta.ac.in

