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## Age Limit for NET & JRF

 There is no upper age limit in applying for Assistant Professorship

- For JRF
  - For General male—Not more than 30 years as on 1st day of the month in which the exam is conducted.
  - However a relaxation of upto 5 years is provided to the candidates belonging to OBC (non-creamy layer)/SC/ST/PWD/Third Gender and to women aspirants. And also to the candidates who have served armed forces.

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## Till when is NET / JRF valid?

- NET qualifying certificate has lifelong validity
- Validity of JRF award letter is three years from the date of issue or date of joining PhD, whichever is later.

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- The notification comes two months before the exam. You can apply for JRF and assistant professorship or only for assistant professorship.

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### Passing UGC NET

- It is the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of assistant professors in universities/colleges/institutions.
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## Two Papers

- Online MCQ Exam
- Includes Paper 1 and Paper 2
- 50 questions from Paper 1
- 100 questions from Paper 2
- Paper 1 is general paper
- Paper 2 is your subject paper
- All questions are compulsory; 2 marks each
- There is no negative marking
- Time 3 Hours (One hour extra for PWD candidates)

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- Usually announced within a month.
- Candidate must appear in both the papers and must secure at least 40% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for general category and 35% for reserved categories.
- Top 6% candidates are allowed for assistant professorship and top 3% are awarded with JRF.

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## A Proper Plan

- Make your own syllabus based on old question papers
- Have a plan, a strategy
- Make a time table
- Study consistently

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- Research
- Practice
- Revise

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## What steps do you take

- Collect resources
- Have breadth and depth
- Point-form (PPTs)
- Cross-connect

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## Make sure you are

- Confident
- Persistent
- Getting ready for various careers!

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## You could

- Compare past question papers
- Make sense of the nature of questions
- Identify important areas
- Figure out the cut off
- Be thorough with fundamental areas
- Graduate and Postgraduate syllabi

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