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DISPLAY OF PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEYS, AND QUESTION PAPER WITH RECORDED RESPONSES FOR ANSWER KEY CHALLENGE FOR JOINT CSIR-UGC NET EXAMINATION DECEMBER, 2023

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the Joint Central Scientific & Industrial Research–University Grants Commission National Eligibility Test (**Joint CSIR-UGC NET, December, 2023**) on **26th, 27th & 28th December, 2023** in **356** examination Centers located in **176** Cities across the Country for **2,19,146** candidates in the Computer Based Test (CBT) mode.

The National Testing Agency has uploaded the Provisional Answer Keys alongwith the Question Papers with Recorded Responses on the website <https://csirnet.nta.ac.in/> for inviting challenges (if any) to the Provisional Answer Key of any question ONLINE only. The procedure for the challenge of the Answer Key is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Candidates, who are not satisfied with the Answer Key, may challenge the same by paying a fee of **₹200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per question challenged as a non-refundable** processing fee. The details for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

Examination	Duration of Answer Key Challenge	Last Date for Payment
Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2023	06.01.2024 to 08.01.2024 (upto 11:50pm)	08.01.2024 (upto 11:50pm)

The processing fee may be paid using Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking. No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode.

Challenges made by the candidates will be verified by a 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. No challenge will be accepted after 04.01.2024 (11:50pm).

For further clarification, candidates can contact 011- 40759000 or email at csirnet@nta.ac.in.

Sd/-
Senior Director (NTA)





ANNEXURE-I

Procedure for Challenge of Answer Keys of Joint CSIR-UGC NET December, 2023 Examinations

1. Please go to NTA website <https://csirnet.nta.ac.in>.
2. Login with your Application Number and Date of Birth and enter Security Pin as displayed and submit.
3. Click on "View Question Paper" for marked responses and to view or challenge the Answer keys, click on the link "Click to view /Challenge Answer Key".
4. You will see Question IDs in sequential order.
5. The ID next to the question under the column '**Correct Option(s)**' stands for the correct Answer Key to be used by NTA.
6. 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
7. After clicking your desired option, scroll down, 'Save your Claims' and move to next screen.
8. You will see a display of all the **Option IDs** you have challenged.
9. You may want to upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (**all documents to be put in a single pdf file only**).
10. Click on '**Save your Claims and pay fee**' or in case to modify the claims, click on '**Modify your Claims**'.
11. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your challenges.
12. Kindly pay the fee by clicking on '**Pay Fee**'. The claims will be saved finally after successful payment of required fee.
13. Select Mode of Payment and Pay a **non-refundable processing fee @ Rs. 200/-** for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking.