

**Public Notice**  
**08<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Subject: 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 2023 for the Archaeology subject.**

The National Testing Agency conducted UGC - NET December 2023 in 83 subjects (**List is attached as Annexure - I**) in **292 cities** across the country for **9,45,918 candidates** from **06<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

The Provisional Answer Key(s) along with the Question Paper with Recorded Responses are available on the website <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in/> for candidates of Archeology subject to challenge. The procedure for the challenge of Answer Key is as enclosed as **Annexure - I**.

The candidates, who are not satisfied with the Answer Key, may challenge the same without paying any fee. **The Challenges will not be accepted through any other mode.** The details for Answer Key Challenge are given below:

| UGC - NET<br>December 2023 |                                   |  |
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| S. No.                     | Description                       | Date(s)  |
| 1                          | Duration for Answer Key Challenge | 08 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 (from 07:00 p.m.) to 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 (upto 10:00 A.M.) |
| 2                          | Subject                           | Archaeology (Sub Code: 67)   |

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.ac.in/> for latest updates.

**(Rajesh Kumar, IRS)**  
**Director (Exams), NTA**



Procedure for Challenge of Answer Key(s) of UGC NET December 2023

1. Please go to NTA website <https://ugcnet.nta.ac.in>.
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'
3. Login with **your Application Number and Date of Birth** and enter Security Pin as displayed and submit.
4. 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**".
5. You will see Question IDs in sequential order.
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 your Claims**' and move to the next screen.
9. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
10. You may upload supporting documents in which you can select 'Choose File' and upload (all documents to be put in a single pdf file).
11. After saving the claims, you will find a screen displaying your Challenges.
12. In case of any difficulty, please feel free to contact on **011 - 40759000** or write an e-mail to [ugcnet@nta.ac.in](mailto:ugcnet@nta.ac.in)

