The Following categories of candidates should write the Teacher Eligibility Test:

a. The Secondary Grade Teachers / Graduate Teachers appointed with the prescribed qualifications in Government, Government Aided and Un-aided Schools on or after 23rd August, 2010. But exemption will be granted to persons whose appointment process initiated prior to NCTE notification dated: 23-08-2010.

b. Secondary Grade Teachers working in Unaided Institutions without the prescribed qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years and should pass the TET Paper I.

c. Graduate Teachers working in Unaided Institutions without the prescribed qualifications shall acquire such minimum qualifications within a period of 5 years and should pass the TET Paper II.

d. All Candidates with necessary qualifications and seeking for appointment as Teachers for Classes I to V and VI to VIII.

e. Candidates who want to improve their previous TET Paper-I and TET Paper - II scores