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Subject: Display of Provisional Answer Keys, and Question Paper with Recorded Responses for Answer Key Challenge for the National Common Entrance Test (NCET) 2026 -reg.

The National Testing Agency conducted the National Common Entrance Test (NCET)-2026 on 17 and 18 April, 2026 across India through Computer Based Test (CBT) mode for about 73,608 candidates.

2. The Provisional Answer Keys along with the Question Papers and Recorded Responses have been uploaded on the website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/> for all candidates who appeared for NCET - 2026 to challenge.

3. The 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 for Answer Key Challenge	Last date for Payment
National Common Entrance Test (NCET) - 2026	28 April to 30 April 2026 (Up to 11:50 P.M.)	30 April 2026 (Up to 11:50 P.M.)

4. The payment of the processing fee may be made through, Debit card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI up to 30 April 2026 (up to 11:50 P.M.). No challenge will be entertained without receipt of the processing fee. The fee towards the challenge will not be accepted through any other mode. No Challenge will be accepted after 30 April 2026 (11:50 PM).

6. If challenge(s) made by the 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 Keys, the result will be prepared and declared. No individual candidate will be informed about the acceptance/non-acceptance of his/her challenge. The keys finalized by the Experts after the settlement of the challenge will be final.

7. Challenges accepted against any Answer Key will be applicable to all candidates who would have attempted the corresponding Question. Candidates are advised to note that in bi-lingual question papers, in case of any discrepancy in the translation, the English version shall prevail except in Language Test papers.

8. For further clarification related to NCET 2026, the candidates can also contact 011- 40759000 or email at ncet@nta.ac.in


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ANNEXURE-I

PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGE OF ANSWER KEY

1. Please go to the website <https://exams.nta.nic.in/ncet/>
2. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
3. Login with your **Application Number and Password**, enter the Captcha Code as displayed and Submit.
4. Click 'Challenge (s) regarding Answer Key'.
5. You will see the Question IDs for NCET – 2026.
6. The ID next to the question under the column 'Correct Option' stands for the most appropriate Answer Key by NTA.
7. If you wish to challenge this option, you may use any one or more of the Options given in the next five columns by clicking the check box
8. You may upload supporting documents for which you can select 'Choose File and Upload' (all documents to be put in a single PDF file).
9. After clicking your desired Option(s) ID for Challenge scroll down and 'Save your claim' and move on to the next screen. You must ensure to select all the required options before moving further.
10. You will see a display of all the Option IDs you have challenged.
11. Click on 'Save your claim and Pay Fee finally'.
12. Select the Mode of Payment and Pay a **non-refundable** processing fee @ ₹ 200/- for each question challenged. Make payment through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI.

