

CENTA TPO 2018 – INDICATIVE SYLLABUS

#	Section, Allocation of marks	Description / Syllabus
1	<p align="center">Subject Expertise</p> <p align="center"><i>(Specific to your subject track)</i></p> <p align="center">25 Marks Approximately 15 questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common topics from the NCERT syllabus will be used, though the testing itself is applicable to all boards (CBSE, ICSE, State Boards, IB, IGCSE, etc.). • Primary refers to Std I to V; Middle refers to Std VI to VIII; Secondary refers to Std IX and X; Senior Secondary refers to Std XI and XII. • This section will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge of core topics and procedures ○ Conceptual understanding (maximum emphasis) ○ Application.
2	<p align="center">Content Development</p> <p align="center"><i>(Some subject-specific questions + some generic questions)</i></p> <p align="center">25 Marks Approximately 17 questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The common questions (about 8) in this section will test the following topics (knowledge, understanding and application or practice through situation response questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning theories and child growth stages ○ Diversity in learning patterns ○ Pedagogical methods ○ Learning objectives and lesson planning ○ Relevance of technology in education (basic level) • The subject specific questions (about 9) in this section will test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pedagogical methods, lesson planning and resources specific to your subject track, including conceptual linkages and order of teaching.
3	<p align="center">Student Assessment and Remediation</p> <p align="center"><i>(Some subject-specific questions + some generic questions)</i></p> <p align="center">20 Marks Approximately 12 questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The common questions (about 5) in this section will test the following topics (knowledge, understanding and application or practice through situation response questions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purposes of student assessment ○ Methods and tools ○ Ways of deriving insight • The subject specific questions (about 7) in this section will test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student assessment methods and ability to derive insight on student misconceptions, specific to your subject track.
4	<p align="center">Professional Competencies & Classroom Communication</p> <p align="center"><i>(Common for all subject tracks)</i></p> <p align="center">30 Marks Approx. 20 questions</p>	<p>This section will test the following topics (knowledge, understanding and application or practice through situation response questions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Classroom management techniques (3 questions) ○ Professional competencies: teamwork and leadership, feedback, parent/community interaction, common policies, student safety (6 questions) ○ Logical Ability (e.g. Patterns, Logical and Analytical Reasoning, Syllogisms, Venn diagrams) (6 questions) ○ Communication (including comprehension, expression clarity, structure, sensitivity, language) (5 questions)