

## Manipal Entrance Test (MET) 2026 Syllabus

Program	Institute
PhD <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full-Time (with Dr. TMA Pai Scholarships)</li><li>• Part-Time (For working professionals without scholarship)</li></ul>	Manipal Academy of Higher Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Campuses<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Manipal</li><li>○ Mangaluru</li><li>○ Bengaluru</li><li>○ Jamshedpur</li></ul></li></ul>

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The test intends to assess basic research aptitude of the candidate based on reasoning ability, comprehension and general awareness.

An assessment of the basic research aptitude will be carried out in the following content:

- **Research Aptitude (15)**  
Research and its types, methods of research, research process, styles of referencing, qualitative and quantitative methods of research, sampling
- **Numerical Aptitude and Reasoning (15)**  
Number series, codes and relationships, fraction, time and distance, rate proportion, profit and loss, Deductive and inductive reasoning, mood and figure, analogies.
- **Data Interpretation (15)**  
Classification of data, sources of data, graphical interpretation, data interpretation, Data governance.
- **English Language (15)**  
Passage followed by questions, antonyms and synonyms.

#### Reference Books and Resources (Recommended):

1. NET/SLET/JRF PhD Entrance test Paper 1. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition
2. UGC NET/JRF/SLET General Paper – 1 by Arihant Experts
3. UGC NET/JRF/SLET General Paper – 1 by Upkars
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN7J9ykyS8Y> (Previous Year UGC NET based MCQ practice-Unacademy)

### Online Courses (Recommended):

#### Udemy:

<https://www.udemy.com/course/research-methods/>

<https://www.udemy.com/course/research-methodology-complete-research-project-blueprint/>

Both the courses focus on the steps in a research process and the elements of research through the lens of a research project.

#### Coursera:

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/research-methodologies>

The contents of this course covers both quantitative (in detail) and qualitative methods (very briefly). It is a beginner level, four-week, 19 hour course offered by Queen Mary University of London.

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A short (five-ten hour) course offered by University of London through Coursera provides an introduction focussed on research methods and its importance. This can be recommended as part of preparations for the Entrance examination. This MOOC is about demystifying research and research methods. It will outline the fundamentals of doing research, aimed primarily, but not exclusively, at the postgraduate level.

♣ Best of Luck ♣

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