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| Exam Date | 18 May 2026 | Duration | 90 Minutes | Total Qs | 120 (MCQ) | Marking | +1 / No -ve |
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■ Exam Pattern at a Glance

TS LAW CET 2026 (3-Year LLB / 5-Year LLB)

| Section | Topics Covered | No. of Qs | Marks | Tips |
|---------------------------|--|------------|------------|--|
| GK & Mental Ability | History, Geography, Polity, Science, Mental Ability, Reasoning | 30 | 30 | Revise NCERT basics + recent GK |
| Current Affairs | National/International events, Legal updates, Awards, Sports | 30 | 30 | Read 3-month newspaper highlights |
| Aptitude for Study of Law | Legal principles, Landmark judgements, Legal maxims, Law of torts, Contracts, Constitutional law | 60 | 60 | Focus on landmark cases + legal maxims |
| TOTAL | | 120 | 120 | 90 min · No negative marking |

TS PGL CET 2026 (LLM Programme)

| Part | Topics | No. of Qs | Marks |
|--------------|--|------------|------------|
| Part A | General English, GK, Current Affairs, Mental Ability | 50 | 50 |
| Part B | Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Torts, IPC, CrPC, CPC, Family Law, Evidence Act, Administrative Law, Jurisprudence | 100 | 100 |
| TOTAL | | 150 | 150 |

■ No negative marking in both TS LAW CET and TS PGL CET 2026. Attempt ALL 120 / 150 questions. General/OBC qualifying marks = 35% (42/120). SC/ST = No minimum.

■ Last-Minute Preparation Tips

1 **Revise, Don't Start New Topics**

- At this stage, starting new or unfamiliar topics may not help — it adds confusion.
- Focus entirely on topics you have already covered and revise them thoroughly.
- Use your own notes, flashcards, or short summaries for quick revision.
- Prioritise high-weightage areas: Legal Aptitude (60 marks) > GK & Current Affairs (30+30 marks).

2 Master Time Management Strategy

- TS LAW CET gives you 90 minutes for 120 questions — roughly 45 seconds per question.
- Plan your section strategy: start with your strongest section to build confidence.
- Attempt Legal Aptitude first (highest marks), then Current Affairs, then GK.
- Do not spend more than 60–70 seconds on any single difficult question — mark and move on.
- No sectional time limit, so you can freely move between sections.

3 Mock Tests & Previous Year Papers

- Solve at least 2 full-length mock tests in the remaining days under exam conditions.
- Analyse your last mock test carefully — note weak areas and revise them.
- Refer to TS LAW CET Previous Year Question Papers (2024–2019) available on Shiksha.
- Pay special attention to repeated question patterns in Legal Aptitude and Current Affairs.
- Track your accuracy: aim for 75–80 marks for a competitive rank.

4 Focus on Legal Maxims & Principles

- Legal maxims like 'Ignorantia juris non excusat', 'Res ipsa loquitur', 'Nemo iudex in sua causa' are frequently asked.
- Revise key principles of Torts, Contracts, Constitutional Law and Criminal Law.
- Understand application of legal principles through fact-based MCQs (not just definitions).
- Study landmark judgements of the Supreme Court (detailed list in Section 5 below).

5 Current Affairs: Last 3–6 Months

- Focus on national/international events from November 2025 to May 2026.
- Key areas: Constitutional amendments, new legislation, important court judgements, sports, awards.
- Legal updates: Supreme Court recent verdicts, new Acts passed by Parliament.
- Make a one-page cheat sheet of important dates, appointments, and events.
- Read Shiksha's daily/weekly Current Affairs PDF for concise coverage.

6 Maintain Physical & Mental Wellbeing

- Get 7–8 hours of quality sleep every night — sleep deprivation directly affects recall.
- Eat nutritious food. Avoid heavy, oily meals especially the night before the exam.
- Take short breaks every 45–60 minutes during study sessions to maintain focus.
- Practice deep breathing or light meditation to manage exam anxiety.
- Stay hydrated — dehydration impairs cognitive function significantly.
- Stay motivated: remind yourself why you started. One good exam day can change your rank.

7 The Day Before the Exam

- Do NOT attempt new topics or full-length mock tests the day before.
- Do a light revision of your cheat sheet, important legal maxims, and landmark cases.
- Keep all documents ready: Hall Ticket (printed), valid photo ID (Aadhaar/Passport/Voter ID).
- Verify the exam centre address and plan your travel route well in advance.
- Paste your recent photograph on the application form and get it attested by a Gazetted Officer.
- Take a left-hand thumb impression on the application form using a stamp pad.
- Set multiple alarms. Sleep by 10 PM to wake fresh.

8 On Exam Day Morning

- Have a light, nutritious breakfast — avoid skipping meals or overeating.
- Reach the exam centre at least 60 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Carry only permitted items: Hall Ticket, ID proof, pen — no bags, phones, or valuables.
- Hand over your application form to the invigilator after signing it in their presence.
- Read the question paper instructions carefully before starting the test.

■ Exam Day Do's & Don'ts

Following these rules is critical. Non-compliance can lead to disqualification or denial of entry.

| ■ DO'S | ■ DON'TS |
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| ✓ Reach the exam centre at least 60 minutes before the exam starts | ✗ Do NOT carry mobile phones, smart watches, Bluetooth devices, or earphones inside |
| ✓ Carry your printed TS LAW CET 2026 Hall Ticket (mandatory for entry) | ✗ Do NOT carry calculators, tablets, or any electronic gadgets into the exam hall |
| ✓ Carry valid photo ID: Aadhaar Card / Voter ID / Passport / PAN Card | ✗ Do NOT bring textbooks, notebooks, printed material, or cheat sheets |
| ✓ Carry the filled-in TS LAW CET Application Form with recent attested photograph | ✗ Do NOT wear jewellery with electronic components |
| ✓ Put left-hand thumb impression on application form using stamp pad before leaving home | ✗ Do NOT attempt to talk to, copy from, or share material with any other candidate |
| ✓ Dress comfortably in simple, light clothing suited for the weather | ✗ Do NOT rush through questions without reading them carefully |
| ✓ Undergo thermal screening at exam centre entrance | ✗ Do NOT spend more than 60–70 seconds on a single difficult question |
| ✓ Deposit bags and belongings at the designated area outside the hall | ✗ Do NOT leave the hall without submitting your answer sheet / logging out |
| ✓ Sit in the seat number printed on your Hall Ticket | ✗ Do NOT arrive at the exam hall after the reporting deadline |
| ✓ Hand over Hall Ticket and ID proof to the invigilator when asked | ✗ Do NOT carry any items not explicitly permitted — even water bottles unless allowed |
| ✓ Read all instructions on the question paper booklet very carefully before starting | ✗ Do NOT share your Hall Ticket number, registration details or login credentials with anyone |
| ✓ Attempt ALL questions — no negative marking, so never leave any question blank | ✗ Do NOT attempt to use unfair means — strict action including cancellation will follow |
| ✓ After finishing, hand over the answer sheet/system response to invigilator and leave quietly | |

■ Question Paper Booklet Instructions

- Question paper comes in two languages: **English and Telugu**
- Total: **120 questions**, all objective type (MCQ) — duration: **90 minutes**
- Paper divided into three parts: GK & Mental Ability | Current Affairs | Aptitude for the Study of Law
- No sectional time limit — you can attempt questions in any order, any section first
- Each correct answer: **+1 mark**. Wrong or unanswered: **0 marks** (No negative marking)
- Read instructions printed on the question paper booklet very carefully before starting
- If any candidate does not follow instructions, strict action may be taken

■ Reporting Time & Exam Schedule — May 18, 2026

| Activity | Time | Notes |
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| Gate Opens / Reporting | As per Hall Ticket | Arrive at least 60 mins before exam start |
| Hall Entry Deadline | 30 min before exam | Late entries may be denied — do not risk it |
| Exam Duration | 90 minutes | 120 Questions — no sectional time limits |

■ Items Prohibited Inside the Exam Hall

- Mobile phones, smartphones, feature phones of any kind
- Smart watches, digital watches, Bluetooth devices, earphones
- Calculators (simple or scientific), tablets, laptops
- Textbooks, notebooks, printed material, reference cards
- Bags, purses, and personal items (deposit at designated area)
- Jewellery with embedded electronic components
- Any item capable of storing or transmitting information