

CSEET Pass Percentage

Paper-Wise Passing Criteria & Qualifying Marks

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About CSEET

The Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) is conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI). It is a mandatory entrance examination for candidates seeking admission to the CS Executive Programme. The exam is held multiple times a year (January, May/June, July, and November sessions).

CSEET Qualifying Marks & Passing Criteria

To be declared **PASS** in CSEET, a candidate must fulfil **both** of the following conditions simultaneously:

Criteria	Minimum Marks Required
Minimum marks in each individual paper (subject-wise)	40% per paper
Overall aggregate marks across all papers (total)	50% in aggregate

* Candidates who fail to secure 40% in even one paper are NOT declared pass, irrespective of aggregate marks.

Paper-Wise Passing Criteria (CSEET Exam Structure)

The CSEET exam comprises **4 papers**, each carrying **50 marks** (Total: 200 marks). Each paper has a separate minimum passing threshold:

Paper No.	Paper Name	Total Marks	Min. Passing Marks (40%)	Overall Aggregate
Paper 1	Business Communication	50	20	50% of 200 = 100
Paper 2	Legal Aptitude and Logical Reasoning	50	20	50% of 200 = 100
Paper 3	Economic and Business Environment	50	20	50% of 200 = 100
Paper 4	Current Affairs*	50	20	50% of 200 = 100
	TOTAL	200	80 (min.)	100 (min.)

* Current Affairs paper carries equal weightage in CSEET evaluation.

CSEET Session-Wise Pass Percentage (2021–2026)

ICSI releases the official pass percentage for each CSEET session along with the result declaration. The table below reflects historical pass trends across all sessions:

CSEET Session	Pass Percentage	Remarks
January 2026	80.05%	Latest Session
November 2025	78.40%	
July 2025	73.01%	
May 2025	75.08%	
January 2025	72.58%	
November 2024	76.24%	
July 2024	66.11%	
May 2024	62.93%	
January 2024	55.81%	Lowest – 2024
November 2023	62.44%	
July 2023	69.73%	
May 2023	62.37%	
January 2023	67.73%	
January 2022	66.10%	
July 2021	64.14%	
May 2021	70.13%	
January 2021	73.39%	First Year of CSEET

Key Highlights & Analysis

Highest Pass %: January 2026 recorded the highest pass percentage at 80.05%, indicating improved candidate preparedness.

Lowest Pass %: January 2024 saw the lowest pass percentage of 55.81% among all tracked sessions.

Consistent Improvement: From 2024 to 2026, there is a clear upward trend in pass percentage, reflecting better exam readiness.

Qualifying Threshold: Minimum 40% per paper + 50% aggregate. Failing any single paper = Not Pass.

Exam Frequency: CSEET is conducted 3–4 times a year, offering multiple opportunities per year.

Result Validity: CSEET result is valid for ONE year. Candidates must enrol in CS Executive within this period.

CSEET Exam Highlights

Particulars	Details
Conducting Authority	Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)
Full Form	Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test
Mode of Exam	Offline (Restructured Pattern from 2026) / Remote Proctored (earlier)
Frequency	3–4 times a year
Total Papers	4 Papers (200 marks total)
Qualifying Marks (Paper-wise)	40% in each paper
Qualifying Marks (Aggregate)	50% overall aggregate
Result Validity	1 Year
Official Website	icsi.edu
Mode of Result	Online (icsi.edu)

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