

### **Passing Minimum for Practical Examination**

Candidates who have secured not less than 50% in each of the practical component for which the weightage is given shall be deemed to have passed in the practical examination. Others will be treated as unsuccessful candidates in the practical examination.

All the records related to the practical components should be made available to the duly constituted Practical Examination Board at the time of practical examination and the marks awarded by the Practical Examination Board is final.

### **Reappearance for Practical Examination**

Each unsuccessful candidate shall be permitted to reappear for the practical examination within the next three consecutive academic years, whenever the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University conducts the practical examination.

### **7. Eligibility for the Award of Degree**

A student shall be declared to be eligible for the award of Degree of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) provided that the student has successfully completed the requirements of the B.Ed. programme of study and has passed all the prescribed examinations in all the four semesters within a maximum period of **FIVE YEARS** reckoned from the commencement of first semester to which the candidate was admitted.

### **Classification of Successful Candidates**

The results of successful candidates at the end of all four semesters shall be classified on the basis of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in all the semesters and the aggregate or Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the award of Degree of Bachelor of Education.

Class/Distinction shall be awarded to the candidates after they successfully complete the B.Ed. Programme as per the norms specified below:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Marks Secured in Theory and Practicum</b>	<b>Class / Distinction</b>
Students who successfully complete the B.Ed. programme of study within the duration of 4 semesters in the first attempt (i.e. without arrears in each semester)	75% and above	First Class with Distinction
	60% to 74.99%	First Class
	50% to 59.99%	Second Class
Students who successfully complete the B.Ed. programme of study within the duration of the course (i.e. within the 4 semesters including the arrears)	60% and above	First Class
	50% to 59.99%	Second Class
Students who could not complete the B.Ed. programme of study within the duration of the course (i.e. within the 4 semesters) and clears the arrears within the next three academic years.	50% and above (irrespective of the percentage of marks)	Second Class

## **Grading System**

### **Assigning Grades for Successful Candidates**

Each semester result shall also be declared in terms of grades. A six-point grading system which is based on the actual absolute marks scored and alpha-sign grade as described below shall be adopted for successful/unsuccessful candidates.

The semester Grade Point Average (GPA) shall be computed by dividing the sum of the Grade Point Weights (GPW) of all the courses of the study by the maximum credits for the semester. The GPW are in turn calculated as the product of the grade points earned in the respective courses and the credits assigned to that course. The maximum total marks for each theory course of study is 100, while the credit assigned is 5 (five).

The Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) at the end of all the semester examinations shall be calculated as the weighted average of the semester grade point average. The CGPA is obtained by dividing the total of semester credit weightages by the maximum credits assigned for the programme.

### **Conversion of Percentage of Marks into Grade Points and Award of Grades based on Absolute Marks**

<b>Range of Marks</b>	<b>Alpha-Sign Grade @</b>	<b>Grade Point</b>
90-100	A+	9 < 10
80-89	A	8 < 8.9
70-79	B	7 < 7.9
60-69	C	6 < 6.9
50-59	D	5 < 5.9
0-49	F	< 4.9
Absent	Ab	0

@ Alpha-Sign Grades **A+**, **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** denotes successful completion of the programme. The Grade '**F**' denotes failed in the programme and requires for reappearance in the examination. The Grade '**Ab**' denotes the student's absent for the examination.

#### **Ranking Procedure**

Candidates, who passes all the semester examinations in the first attempt are only eligible for ranking provided they secure at least CGPA of 6.0 or Alpha-Sign Grade 'C'.

A candidate who passes the semester examinations in parts is eligible only for classification of Class/ CGPA and Alpha-Sign Grade, but not for ranking.

#### **8. Transitory Regulations**

Whenever a course or scheme of instruction is changed in a particular academic year, examination for three more years shall be conducted immediately following thereafter according to the old regulations/syllabus. Candidates who failed to appear for the examinations or unsuccessful in the examinations shall redo the programme and take the examination in accordance with the Regulations and Syllabus of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, in force from time to time.

## 9. Question Paper Pattern

Each question paper shall have three sections comprising Section-A, Section-B, and Section-C.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Type of Question</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>	<b>Marks for each question</b>	<b>Total Marks</b>
A	Objective Type Questions	5	1	5
B	Short Answer Type (Maximum of 250 words or two and half-a-page for each question)	3 out of 5	5	15
C	Essay Type Questions with internal choice (Maximum of 500 words or 5 pages for each question)	5 (with internal choice)	10	50
<b>Total</b>				<b>70</b>