

CSIR NET

How best to prepare for it

First step

Solve previous 10 years question papers.
Find out subject wise weightage.
eg Mathematical Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Thermodynamics
Set yourself a target: Your expectation score + 15%.

Preparation

Which subjects are you strong in? Set strategy to achieve target.
NET has 3 sections and negative marks. Estimate how much you can score in which section according to strength, target and strategy.
Take frequent mock tests. Set yourself exam like hours.

Revision

Brush up your concepts. Heal your disadvantaged backgrounds.
Do proper time management according valuable insight you have gained so far from your preparation and analysis.
Learn how to make good use of any scribble pads given.

More mock tests

Take frequent mock tests till you are confident you don't have to refer to books or materials for a solution. Analyze each question you haven't been able to solve without help.

Reference materials

Chose your reference materials backed with information. They should amply prepare you not just for the test but in the general purpose for which you are taking the test. Which is: a PhD or a professorship.

Good Luck: *The references given in the article are for Physics. You can take help from other subject matter experts for a wide spectrum of reference in other papers.*