

## **SYLLABUS**

### **GENERAL STUDIES:**

#### **For Gazetted Posts :**

##### **I. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY:**

- a) General Science and Technology
- b) Role and impact of science and Technology on India's development.  
(Questions will cover general appreciation and understanding of matters of everyday observation and experience as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of Science and Technology disciplines).

##### **II. INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE:**

- a) Modern Indian History from 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present.
- b) Nationalist Movement and Constitutional development.
- c) Indian Culture and Heritage including Architecture, Fine Arts, Dance forms, Music, Paintings, Folk arts and performing arts.
- d) History of Andhradesa society, Culture, Geography and Economic development.

##### **III. INDIAN POLITY:**

General and broad understanding of the structural (institutions and functional processes) aspects of Indian Political system.

##### **IV. INDIAN ECONOMY AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA:**

- a) Structure of National Economy
- b) Economic development (including planning) since independence.
- c) Economic Reforms
- d) Physical, Economic and Social Geography of India.

##### **V. CURRENT EVENTS:**

Current events of Regional, National and International importance.

##### **VI. GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY (reasoning and analytical abilities).**

#### **For Non-Gazetted Posts :**

General Science.

Current Events of National and International Importance.

History of India and Indian National Movement, India and World Geography.

Indian Polity and Economy.

General Mental Ability.

Questions on General Science will cover General appreciation and understanding of science including matters of every day observation and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any particular scientific discipline. In current events, knowledge of significant national and international events will be tested. In History of India, emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. Questions on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence. In Geography, emphasis will be on Geography of India. Questions on the Geography of India will relate to physical, social and economic geography of the country, including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources. Questions on Indian Polity and Economy will test knowledge of the Country's political system and Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj, Social systems and economic developments in India. On general mental ability, the candidates will be tested on reasoning and analytical abilities.