SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR GROUP-II SERVICES

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SYLLABUS

SCREENING TEST SYLLABUS FOR GROUP-II SERVICES
(As per G. O, Ms. No.231 G A(Ser A) Dept., dt.03.08.2016)


b) Constitution of India with emphasis on Federalism, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental duties, Union and State Governments, Judiciary, Judicial Review, Local Government, Directive Principles of State Policy, Union and State Legislature, Administration and Legislative relations between Union and State Governments, Scheduled and Tribal Area Administration.


Syllabus for Main Examination for Group-II Services

Paper -I
General Studies and Mental Ability

1. Events of national and international importance.
2. Current affairs- international, national and regional.
3. General Science and it applications to the day to day life Contemporary developments in Science & Technology and Information Technology
4. Social- economic and political history of modern India with emphases on Indian national movement.
5. Indian polity and governance: constitutional issues, public policy, reforms and e-governance initiatives.
6. Economic development in India since independence.
7. Geography of India with focus on Andhra Pradesh.
8. Disaster management: vulnerability profile, prevention and mitigation strategies, Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in the assessment of Disaster
9. Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection
10. Logical reasoning, analytical ability and data interpretation.
11. Data Analysis:
   Tabulation of data
   Visual representation of data
   Basic data analysis (Summary Statistics such as mean and variance coefficient of variation etc.)
   Interpretation

12. Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its Administrative, Economic, Social, Cultural, Political, and legal implications/problems, including
   b). Division and rebuilding of common institutions.
   c). Division of employees, their relocation and nativity issues.
   d). Effect of bifurcation on commerce and entrepreneurs.
   e). Implications to financial resources of state government.
   f). Task of post-bifurcation infrastructure development and opportunities for investments.
   g). Socioeconomic, cultural and demographic impact of bifurcation.
   h). Impact of bifurcation on river water sharing and consequential issues.

PAPER-II

SECTION-I

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH


2. Various kingdoms that ruled Andhra Pradesh between 11th and 16th Centuries A.D Socio-Cultural and Religious conditions in Andhradesa between 11th to 16th Centuries A.D, Growth of Telugu Language, literature, Art, Architecture and Painting.


SECTION-II

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION


3. Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers between the Union and the States; Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States– Powers and the Functions of Constitutional Bodies- UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, CAG and Finance Commission.


5. Amendment Process to the Constitution - Centralization Vs Decentralization - Community Development Programs- Balwantray Mehta, Ashok Mehta Committees- 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their Implementation.


PAPER-III

PLANNING IN INDIA AND INDIAN ECONOMY

Planning in Indian Economy and present states

Indian Economic Policies
Agricultural policies – Industrial policies since 1956 – IT industries – Monetary policy of RBI – Fiscal policy – Objectives – Fiscal Imbalance and Deficit Finance –New Foreign Trade Policy. Current account imbalances; FDI.

Availability of Natural resources and Development

Money, Banking and Public Finance
Concept of Money and measures of money supply ; Creation of credit by Commercial Banks; determination of Price level- Inflation , its causes and remedies; Budget – taxes and non-tax revenue. Goods and Service Tax (GST)

Meaning and Measurements of Growth
National Income

ECONOMY OF ANDHRA PRADESH


