

**SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR THE POSTS OF
ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER IN A.P. B.C. WELFARE SERVICE
ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER IN A.P. SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE
ASSISTANT TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER IN A.P. TRIBAL WELFARE SERVICE
SCHEME OF THE EXAMINATION**

For Screening Test

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Objective Types) Degree Standard				
General Studies & Mental Ability and Welfare Measures		No. Of Questions 150	Duration Minutes 150	Maximum Marks 150
NEGATIVE MARKS: As per G.O.Ms. No.235, Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept., Dt.06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.				
SCHEME FOR MAIN EXAMINATION (Degree Standard)				
PART - A	Subject	No. Of Questions	Duration Minutes	Maximum Marks
PAPER- I	GENERAL STUDIES & MENTAL ABILITY	150	150	150
PAPER-II	Subject:	150	150	150
PAPER- III	Subject:	150	150	150
PART - B	Interview			50
				500
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**SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST
FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER,
ASSISTANT TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER
SECTION-I**

No. of Questions: 75

Marks: 75

GENERAL STUDIES AND MENTAL ABILITY

1. Events of national and international importance.
2. Current affairs- international, national and regional.
3. General Science and its 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 emphasis on Andhra Pradesh.
5. Indian polity and governance: constitutional issues, public policy, reforms and e-governance initiatives with specific reference to Andhra Pradesh.
6. Economic development in India since independence with emphasis on Andhra Pradesh.
7. Physical geography of Indian sub-continent and 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:
 - a) Tabulation of data
 - b) Visual representation of data
 - c) Basic data analysis (Summary Statistics such as mean, median, mode, variance and coefficient of variation) and Interpretation
12. Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its Administrative, Economic, Social, Cultural, Political, and Legal implications/problems.

SECTION-II**No. of Questions: 75****Marks: 75**SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND WELFARE PROGRAMMES

1. Social and Cultural History of Andhra Pradesh: Geographical Features of Andhra – Its Impact on History and Culture – Pre-History – The Satavahanas, Ikshvakus – Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions – Literature, Art and Architecture – The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi – Society, Religion, Telugu Language, Literature, Art and Architecture.
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.
3. Advent of Europeans- Trade centers- Andhra under the Company– 1857 Revolt and its impact on Andhra- Establishment of British Rule- Socio-Cultural awakening, Justice party/self respect movements- Growth of Nationalist Movement in Andhra between 1885 to 1947– Role of Socialists– Communists– Anti- Zamindari and Kisan Movements. Growth of Nationalist poetry.
4. Origin and growth of Andhra movement- Role of Andhra Mahasabhas- Prominent Leaders- Events leading to the formation of Andhra State 1953. Role of News Papers in the Andhra Movement.
5. Events leading to the Formation of Andhra Pradesh State – Visalandhra Mahasabha – States Reorganization Commission and Its Recommendations – Gentlemen Agreement – Important Social and Cultural Events between 1956 and 2014.
6. Priorities of State Government for the welfare and Economic Development of SC

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND WELFARE AND PROTECTIONMEASURES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS

7. Nature of the Indian Constitution – Constitutional Development – Salient features of Indian Constitution – Preamble – Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and their relationship - Fundamental Duties, Distinctive features – Unitary and Federal.
8. Structure and functions of Indian Government- Legislative, Executive and Judiciary- Types of Legislatures- Unicameral, Bicameral- Executive – Parliamentary, Judiciary- Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.
9. 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.
10. Centre- State relations- Need for Reforms- Rajmannar Committee, Sarkaria Commission, M.M. Punchchi Commission - Unitary and Federal features of Indian Constitution.
11. 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.
12. Indian Political Parties- National, Regional- One Party, Bi-Party, Multi-Party Systems- Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism–Demand for New States - Sri Krishna Committee – National Integration- Threats to Indian Unity.
13. Constitutional provisions for the up-liftment of SC/ST. Welfare Mechanisms in Indiaprovisions for Scheduled Castes, Tribes & Minorities, Reservations for SCs, STs and Backward classes – Prevention of SCs and STs Atrocities Act- National & State SCs, STs & BCs Commissions, Women's Commission, National and State Minorities Commissions – Human Rights Commission – RTI- Lokpal & Lok Ayukt
14. Legislative Acts for eradication of Social evils and practices

**SYLLABUS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION
RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ASSISTANT B.C. WELFARE OFFICER, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE
OFFICER, ASSISTANT TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER
PAPER –I**

No. of Questions: 150

Marks: 150

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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH AND WELFARE PROGRAMMES

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MEASURES FOR WEAKER SECTIONS

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