



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SUPPLEMENT TO NOTIFICATION NO: 53 & 53A/2012

Notification of Date of Examination, Scheme of examination and Syllabus for Combined Engineering Services Examination:

It is hereby informed that the important dates, syllabus and scheme of the examination for Combined Engineering Services Examination Recruitment notified in para 3 & 6 of the Commission's Notification, dated 24.12.2012 stands substituted as follows:-

3. IMPORTANT DATES:

Date of Notification	24-12-2012	-
Last date for submission of applications	18- 01-2013	-
Last date for payment of Fee through Bank or Post Office	22- 01-2013	-
Date and Time of Written Examination in Computer Based Test format		
Paper - I	16-02-2013 FN	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M
Paper - II	16-02-2013 AN	02.30 P.M. to 04.30 P.M

6. SCHEME OF MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) AND ORAL TEST

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs	Others
MAIN EXAMINATION:				
COMPUTER BASED TEST				
I. Paper-I Any one of the following subjects in which the candidate has acquired his/her educational qualification (Degree Standard -200 questions each) (Objective Type) (i) Civil Engineering (Code No.029) (ii) Mechanical and Production Engineering (Code No.074) (iii) Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering (Code No.042) (iv) Textile Engineering (Code No.114) (v) Electronics and Communication Engineering (Code No.044) (vi) Chemical Engineering (Code No.025)	3 Hours	300	171	228
II. Paper -II General Knowledge (Objective Type) (Degree Standard-100 questions)	2 Hours	200		
III. Interview and Records	-	70		
Total		570		

Note :-

- I. The existing syllabi for the question papers for **Paper-I** will be set in English only. The question in **Paper-II** will be set both in Tamil and English.
- II. For Paper - I the candidates should specify the subject in which they wish to be examined. They should choose only the subject in which they have obtained the prescribed qualification. The candidates who possess a degree in Production Engineering and Industrial Engineering should choose Mechanical and Production Engineering, the candidates who possess a degree in Textile Technology should choose Textile Engineering as an optional subject.
- III. The subject paper Civil Engineering will consist of question in Civil and Structural Engineering.
- IV. The syllabus for Paper - I has been published in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Bulletin dated **16.05.2001** at the pages mentioned below against each:

SI.No.	Subject	Subject Code	Pages
1	Civil Engineering	029	789-790
2	Electrical and Instrumentation Engineering	042	816-817
3	Mechanical and Production Engineering	074	887-888
4	Textile Engineering	114	987
5	Electronics and Communication Engineering	044	819-820
6	Chemical Engineering	025	772

The syllabi are also available in the Commission's Website 'www.tnpsc.gov.in'

2) Syllabus for the Paper-II (General Knowledge) is appended herewith.

Secretary

SYLLABUS

PAPER - II GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Degree Std.

The paper on General Knowledge will include questions covering the following fields of Knowledge: General Science, current events of national and international importance, history and culture of India, geography, Indian polity, Indian economy, Indian national movement and freedom struggle, mental ability tests and other related fields.

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 scientific discipline. In history emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic, political aspects; social and cultural heritage of India emphasizing unity in diversity. In geography emphasis will be on geography of India including the physical, social, economic geography and on the main features of Indian agriculture and natural resources. Questions on Indian polity and economy will test knowledge on the country's political, executive, judicial system, panchayat raj, rural and community development, and economic planning in India. Questions on Indian national movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of independence. General mental ability test will include analysis of classified data, logical reasoning, analogies, school arithmetic, and numerical ability. Current events will include latest developments on all the fields detailed above including science and technology, History of Tamil Nadu, its ancient culture & heritage of its people.