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## **TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** **NOTIFICATION / ADVERTISEMENT**

Applications are invited upto 5.45 p.m. on 31-08-2007 for direct recruitment to the vacancies for the year 2006-2007 in the following posts included in **Group-I Services (Service Code. 001)**:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Service	Post Code	No. of vacancies
1.	Deputy Collector	Tamil Nadu Civil Service	1001	30
2.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category – I)	Tamil Nadu Police Service	1002	32
3.	Commercial Tax Officer	Tamil Nadu Commercial Taxes Service	1003	45
4.	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Tamil Nadu Co-operative Service	1004	24
5.	District Registrar	Tamil Nadu Registration Service	1005	2
6.	Assistant Director of Rural Development Department (Panchayat) / Personal Assistant (Development) to Collector	Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Service	1006	29
7.	District Employment Officer	Tamil Nadu General Service	1007	7
8.	Divisional Officer in the Fire and Rescue Services Department	Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Service	1008	3

**Note:** Only one OMR application need to be used, even if the Candidate applies for more than one post.

### **2. IMPORTANT DATES:-**

	Date	Time
<b>A</b>	<b>Date of Notification</b>	<b>01.08.2007</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Last date for receipt of applications</b>	<b>31-08-2007</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Date of Preliminary Examination</b>	<b>16-12-2007</b>

**3. SCALE OF PAY:-**Rs. 8,000-275 -13,500 /-per mensem. (for all posts)

**4. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES: -**

The vacancies will be filled in as follows according to Rule of Reservation of appointments:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	General Turn	BCs	MBCs/ DCs	SCs	STs	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Deputy Collector	9 (3W)	9 (3W)	6 (1W)	5 (1W)	1	30
2.	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category I)	10 (3W)	9 (3W)	6 (2W)	6 (2W)	1	32
3.	Commercial Tax Officer	14 (4W)	13(4W)	9 (2W)	8 (2W)	1	45
4.	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies	7(2W)	7(2W)	5(2W)	4(1W)	1	24
5.	District Registrar	1	-	-	1	-	2
6.	Assistant Director of Rural Development Department (Panchayat) / Personal Assistant (Development) to Collector	9 (3W)	9 (3W)	6(2W)	5 (2W)	-	29
7.	District Employment Officer	2 (1W)	1	2 (1W)	2 (1W)	-	7
8.	Divisional Officer in Fire and Rescue Services	1	-	1	1	-	3

The Numbers and the letter 'W' mentioned in brackets, denote for the vacancies reserved for Women, which are inclusive of the vacancies announced.

**5. GENERAL INFORMATION :-**

- The Rule of reservation of appointments applies to each of the posts separately.
- The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time before finalisation of selection for Oral Test or selection for appointment, as the case may be.
- If no qualified and suitable woman candidates are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male candidates belonging to the respective communal categories.

**D. CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS:**

1. Deputy Collector 2. Assistant Director of Rural Development Department (Panchayat) / Personal Assistant (Development) to Collector 3. District Employment Officer	Candidates selected for appointment to the posts will be required to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness in the form prescribed for "Executive Posts". The standard of vision prescribed for the post is Standard –III or better.
4. Commercial Tax Officer 5. Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Candidate selected for appointment to the post will be required to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness in the form prescribed for "Executive Posts". The standard of vision prescribed for the post is Standard –III.

6. District Registrar	A Candidate selected for appointment to the post will be required to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness in the form prescribed for "Posts other than Executive and Ministerial". The standard of vision prescribed for the post is Standard –III.
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E. The Physically Handicapped persons should produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Medical Board to the effect that his/her handicap will not render him/her incapable of efficiently discharging the duties attached to the post to which he/she has been selected, before appointment.

The PH categories eligible for 3% reservation of vacancies intended for P.H. persons are as follows:-

1. District Employment Officer - Deaf and Blind
2. District Registrar - Deaf, Blind and Orthopaedically Handicapped.

\*However, no reserved turn for P.H. candidates arises for this recruitment.

F. Reservation of appointment to "Destitute Widows" will not apply to this recruitment.

**Explanation:**

"Destitute Widow" means a widow whose total monthly income from all sources shall not be more than Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only) including any family pension or other receipts including income from private practice in the case of professionals. Such candidates should produce a certificate from the R.D.O. or the Assistant Collector or the Sub-Collector concerned in the format prescribed. Destitute Widow shall not include a divorcee.

"Destitute Widow" shall include a candidate born outside the State of Tamil Nadu and became a widow after her marriage to a person belonging to the State of Tamil Nadu and residing permanently in the State of Tamil Nadu and shall also include a candidate born in the State of Tamil Nadu and became a widow after her marriage to a person belonging to other State and settled permanently in the State of Tamil Nadu, but shall not include a candidate belonging to other State not covered under the above said categories.

G. A member of the Adi-Dravidar Castes on conversion to Sikhism or Buddhism will be entitled to the concessions admissible to Adi-Dravidar Castes (Hindus).

**6. QUALIFICATIONS: -**

**(A) AGE (as on 01.07.2007):**

- (i) **MINIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should have completed 21 years (for all candidates) (i.e. should have been born on or before 01.07. 1986 )**
- (ii) **MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT – Should not have completed -**  
35 years for SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and Destitute Widows of all castes.  
30 years for candidates not belonging to any of the above said categories.

**Note:**

- (i) **For the post of Commercial Tax Officer:** (Post Code: 1003)

For candidates possessing B.L/Law Degree of any University or Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission - must be below 36 years in the case of SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and Destitute Widows of all castes and 31 years in the case of candidates not belonging to any of the above said categories.

- (ii) **For the post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies:** (Post Code : 1004)  
In respect of candidates who have held the post of Manager, Secretary or Executive Officer of the Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Bank, Tamil Nadu State Land

Development Bank, Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society, The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Union, Co-operative Central Bank, Co-operative Wholesale Stores or The Co-operative Marketing Federation for a period of not less than two years, the maximum age-limit will be increased by two years.

- (iii) Age relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit will be applicable to persons (viz., unemployed youth and those who are in Government Service) affected by the ban orders as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.98, P&AR(S) Department dated 17.07.06 and G.O.Ms.No.152, P&AR(S) Department dated 18.09.06 respectively.
- (iv) Candidates not belonging to SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs and BCs (i.e. others) who have put in five years of service in the State/Central Government are not eligible to apply, even though they are within the age limit.
- (v) The Technical and Non-technical staff of TANSI who are facing retrenchment and have not been absorbed in the Government Corporations/Undertakings may also apply (evidence to be produced), if they satisfy all the prescribed qualifications except age. The relevant age rule will be relaxed by the Government in their favour, if they come up for selection.
- (vi) Emergency Commissioned Officers may also apply for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category-I) even if they do not satisfy the age-limit prescribed. The case of each such applicant will be considered on merit and the question of relaxing the rule relating to age-limit will be considered by the Government, if he is selected.

[Paragraph 4 of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' will not apply to this recruitment.]

**(B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

Candidates should possess the following or such other qualification as have been declared to be higher than or equivalent to the said qualification by the State Government in consultation with the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for the purpose:-

A Degree of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or any other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

(some more details regarding equivalence of qualification have been given in para 9 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'.)

**Note:**

- i) The Candidates who have written the final year degree examination may also apply to the Preliminary Examination for direct recruitment to the posts included in Group-I Services, subject to the condition that they should produce proof of having passed the degree examination when admitted to the Main Written Examination failing which they will not be admitted to the Main Written Examination.
- ii) The Candidates who have passed the final professional M.B.B.S or any other Medical Examination but have not completed the internship may also apply to the Preliminary Examination for direct recruitment to the posts included in Group-I Services provided they should submit along with their applications a copy of Certificate from the concerned authority of the University/Institution that they had passed the requisite final professional Medical examination. In such cases, the candidates will be required to produce at the time of their Interview, original degree or a Certificate from the concerned competent authority of the University/ Institution that they had completed all requirements (including completion of internship) for the award of the Degree.

**Provided that, other things being equal**, preference will be given to the candidates who possess the qualification mentioned against each of the following posts:-

Sl. No	Name of Post	Qualification
1	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category –1)	A Degree or Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Science and also to those who possess National Award for Physical efficiency.
2	Commercial Tax Officer	<b>First preference</b> - A Degree both in Commerce and Law together with a Diploma in Taxation Laws. <b>Second Preference</b> - A Degree both in Commerce and Law. <b>Third Preference</b> - A Degree either in Commerce or Law together with a Diploma in Taxation Laws. <b>Fourth Preference</b> - A Degree either in Commerce or Law.
3	District Employment Officer	Graduate in Economics, Education, Sociology, Statistics and Psychology and to those with Post Graduate Diploma in Social Science and experience in Industrial or Personnel Management or Labour Welfare.
4	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies	<b>First Preference</b> – M.A. (Co-operation) Degree <b>Second Preference</b> – M.Com. Degree with Co-operation as subject <b>Third Preference</b> – B.A. (Co-operation) Degree
5	Assistant Director in Rural Development Department / Personal Assistant (Development) to Collector.	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Rural Service of the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Madurai District. (ii) P.G. Degree or Diploma in Extension. (iii) P.G. Degree or Diploma in Sociology.

[Candidates to be admitted to the Main Written Examination shall be required to produce evidence relating to preferential qualifications, if any, possessed by them.]

### **C. PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION:**

(i)	Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category –1)	i) <b>For Men:</b> Must be not less than 165 cms in Height and not less than 86 cms round the chest on full inspiration and must have a chest expansion of not less than 5 cms on full inspiration. ii) <b>For Women:</b> Must be not less than 155 cms in Height. The Chest measurement will not apply to them.
(ii)	Divisional Officer in Fire and Rescue Services.	i) <b>For Men:</b> Must be not less than 165 cms in Height, 50 kgs in Weight and not less than 89 cms round the chest on full inspiration and 84 cms (normal) with not less than 5 cms expansion on full inspiration. ii) <b>For Women:</b> Must be not less than 155 cms in Height. The Chest measurement will not apply to them.

### **Note:**

- (i) An applicant selected for appointment to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category –I) and Divisional Officer in Fire and Rescue Services must satisfy the Medical Board in Tamil Nadu as to his/her physique, fitness and capacity for active outdoor work and must be certified by the Superintendent of Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Chennai that his/her vision comes upto the requirements prescribed in the rules without the use of contact glasses.
- (ii) An applicant selected for appointment to the post of Deputy Collector must satisfy the Medical Board in Tamil Nadu as to his/her physique, fitness and capacity for active outdoor work.

**7. SCHEME FOR THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION , MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND ORAL TEST:-**

**A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
Single paper in General Knowledge (Degree Standard - <b><u>Objective Type</u></b> ) (200 questions)	3 Hours	300

**Note:**

The question paper will be set both in Tamil and English.

The syllabus for the Preliminary Examination is as shown in Annexure –I.

**B. MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND ORAL TEST**

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection.	
			SCs, STs, MBCs/ DCs and BCs	Others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
General Studies Paper-I	3 Hours	300	204	272
General Studies Paper-II (Degree Standard – <b><u>Descriptive type</u></b> )	3 Hours	300		
Interview & Record	-	80		
<b>Total</b>		<b>680</b>		

**Note:**

- (i) The question papers for the Main Written Examination will be set both in Tamil and English. Candidates are allowed to answer the Main Written Examination either in Tamil or in English or partly in Tamil or partly in English.
- (ii) Candidates are allowed to specify the technical Words wherever necessary in either of the languages.
- (iii) The syllabi for the Main Written Examination are as shown in Annexure-II.

**8. CENTRES FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:-**

Examination will be held at the following centres :

Class -A		Class -D cont.	
Name of Centre	Centre code	Name of Centre	Centre code
Chennai	001	Krishnagiri	031
		Nagapattinam	011
	Class - B	Nagercoil	119
Coimbatore	002	Namakkal	012
Madurai	010	The Nilgiris (Udhagamandalam)	013
Tiruchirappalli	025	Perambalur	014
		Pudukkottai	015
	Class - C	Ramanathapuram	016
Salem	017	Sivaganga	018
Thanjavur	019	Theni	020
Tirunelveli	026	Thiruvallur	021
		Thiruvannamalai	022
	Class -D	Thiruvarur	023
Chidambaram	104	Thoothugudi	024
Dharmapuri	004	Vellore	027
Dindigul	005	Villupuram	028
Erode	006	Virudhunagar	029
Kancheepuram	007	and	--
Karur	009	Karaikudi	138

**Note:**

- Candidates should choose any one of the above centres and appear for the examination at their own expenses.
- Request for change of centre will not be complied with.
- The Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of Examination Centres and to re-allot the candidates.

**THE MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD AT CHENNAI ONLY. THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED TO THE MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE INFORMED OF THE TIMETABLE AND EXACT PLACE OF EXAMINATION INDIVIDUALLY ATLEAST 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE.**

**9. EXERCISING OF OPTIONS:-**

Candidates should exercise their options regarding post preferences in column 23 of the OMR application form. However, Fresh/Revised option regarding Post preferences including the names of the post for which they do not wish to be considered will be obtained from all the candidates who are qualified in the Main Written Examination at the time of Oral Test. (Notes (i) and (ii) in item 3 under part-III of the Information Brochure will not apply for this recruitment).

The Commission however, reserves the right to assign a successful Candidate to any of the posts, for which he/she is considered by it to be qualified and suitable.

**10. PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:-**

**The selection will be made in three successive stages,** viz (i) Preliminary Examination for selection of candidates for admission to the Main Written Examination and (ii) Main Written Examination followed by (iii) an Oral Test in the shape of an Interview.

The Preliminary Examination is meant to serve as a screening test only. The marks obtained in the Preliminary Examination by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to

the Main Written Examination will not be counted for determining their final order of merit. The number of candidates to be admitted to the Main Written Examination will be exactly ten times the number of candidates to be recruited having regard to the rule of reservation of appointments.

Final selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidates at the Main Written Examination and Oral Test taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointments and the options exercised by the candidates in the order of preference in which they wish to be selected. Candidates selected in the Main Written examination should attend the Oral Test. A candidate who has not appeared in any one of the papers in the Main Written Examination or Oral Test will not be considered for selection, even if he/she secures qualifying marks for selection in the Main Written Examination. (For further details please refer paragraph 22(b) of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates').

#### **11. EXAMINATION FEE:-**

- (i) For Preliminary Examination: Rs. 75/- (Rupees seventy five only)
- (ii) For Main Written Examination: Rs.125/- (Rupees one hundred and twenty five only)

The fee for Preliminary Examination should be paid only through any one of the Post Offices listed in Annexure-III to the Brochure and the Postal receipt obtained for the payment of fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. (For further details refer para 2 under part –III of Information Brochure and for Examination fee concessions, refer para 12 of the 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'). The fee for Main Written Examination should be paid by those candidates who are to be admitted to the Main Written Examination on the results of Preliminary Examination, unless exemption of fee is claimed in the OMR application form. The fee for Main Written Examination will have to be paid by the candidates on receipt of intimation from the Office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

#### **Note:**

All candidates should pay Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) as service charge to the Post Office, while obtaining the Postal receipt. Candidates (other than those who apply Online) should inform the OMR application Number to the Counter Clerk of the Post Office for obtaining the Postal receipt.

#### **12. ENCLOSURES TO BE SENT ALONG WITH APPLICATION:-**

Candidates should enclose copies of all the required certificates (including evidence for Educational Qualification possessed by them) as mentioned in para 15 of the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and in item 25 under part –II of Information Brochure along with a Postal receipt to the value of Rs.75/- (Rupees Seventy five only) pasted in the column provided in the application, unless exemption of fee is claimed. Applicants claiming preference as per the proviso to para 6(B) of this Notification, should send necessary certificates in this regard in addition to the above said certificates. **Original Certificates should not be sent.** Those applying Online please refer sub para D of para 15 of this Notification/Advertisement.

Among the candidates admitted to the Main Written Examination, those who opt for the posts of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category-I) and Divisional Officer, Fire and Rescue Services Department must in addition to the documents referred to above should send a Certified copy of certificate from a Medical Officer of/or above the rank of an Assistant Surgeon appointed by the Government to the Government Medical Institution obtained on or after 01-08-2007 containing the following particulars:-

1	Height	----- Centimeters
2	Weight	----- Kilograms (For the post of Divisional Officer only)
3	<b>Chest Measurement</b> (a) On full inspiration (b) On full expiration (c) Difference (Expansion)	----- Centimeters ----- Centimeters ----- Centimeters

**Note:-**

However, in the case of woman applicants for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Category –I) and the post of Divisional Officer, the Chest measurement need not be specified in the said certificate.

**Applications received without the attested copies of certificates as specified above will be rejected.**

**13. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE :-**

Candidates who are already in service (whether regular Service or in temporary Service) of the Indian Union or of a State in India or in the employment of Local Bodies or Universities or Quasi-Government Organisations or Government owned Undertakings and similar Organisations, need not send their applications through the Head of the Department or employer. Instead they may directly apply to the Commission duly informing their Employer in writing. However, they should produce a “No Objection Certificate” from the employer, at the time of Oral Test. In case, any criminal /disciplinary action is taken or if any punishment is imposed against such persons after the production of “No Objection Certificate” and before actual appointment, such candidates should report this fact forthwith to the Commission indicating their Register Number pertaining to this recruitment.

**14. CONCESSIONS:-**

Concessions in the matter of age and/or fees allowed to SCs, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, Destitute Widows, Ex-Servicemen, Physically Handicapped persons, discharged and serving temporary State Government employees below 40 years of age, etc. are given in the Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates'.

**15. ISSUE OF APPLICATION FORMS: -**

- A. OMR application form along with an INFORMATION BROCHURE containing General Instructions for filling up the application form, Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' and an envelope for sending application can be obtained from any one of the HEAD POST OFFICES in Tamil Nadu or from the Head Post Office, Puduchery or from the Post Office of Lalgudi or Virudhachalam or Perambalur on payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). (The list showing the names of Post Offices is available in the Commission's Website at **www.tnpsc.gov.in**).
- B. OMR application forms can also be obtained in person from the sales counter of the office of the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Omathoorar Government Estate, Chennai-600 002, on all the working days till the closing date upto 5.00 p.m. (Excluding lunch interval between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m.) only on cash payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees Thirty only). **Application forms will not be supplied to the candidates by Post.**
- C. Candidates should use only the OMR application form (AD or subsequent series). No other typed or printed or Xeroxed / Photocopy of the application form will be accepted and such application, if any received, will be summarily rejected.
- D. Candidates can also avail of the facility of applying Online on the Commission's Website at **www.tnpsc.gov.in** Candidates applying Online should possess and keep ready Postal receipt for Rs.105/- (i.e. Application fee Rs.30/- and Examination fee Rs. 75/- obtained from any one of the Post Offices listed in Annexure-III to the Information Brochure before registering Online. Candidates claiming exemption from payment of Examination fee should possess and keep ready Postal receipt for Rs.30/- towards the application fee. The Postal receipt obtained for the payment of Application Fee/ Examination Fee should be pasted in the space provided in the application. Candidates applying Online shall also abide by the Commission's instructions laid down in this Notification / Advertisement / Commission's 'Instructions, etc. to candidates' / Information

Brochure. Candidates applying Online should send the applications (i.e. The printout generated from the Website and signed by the candidates) with the Postal receipt along with attested copies of Certificates so as to reach the Commission's office on or before the last date for receipt of applications, failing which his/her application will be rejected. The facility of applying Online will be closed on 29-08-2007 at 5.45.p.m.

**16.RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:-**

- (A) Candidates are advised to verify the following aspects also before sending their filled in OMR applications to the Commission's office:
- (i) Signature by the candidate below the declaration in Ballpoint pen or fountain pen only.  
**Failure to sign will entail rejection of his/her application.**
  - (ii) Code Nos. of Post preferences in column 23 of the OMR application specified and the Boxes thereunder shaded.
  - (iii) Columns 11, 14(c), 22 and 23 (a) of the OMR application form need not be filled in.
  - (iv) Columns 1, 1(a) 3, 4, and 23 in the OMR application form filled up based on the details available in this Notification / Advertisement.
- (B) **Filled in applications must be sent to the Controller of Examinations, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Oanthoorar Government Estate, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 by Registered Post / Speed Post well in advance so as to reach the Commission's Office before 5.45 p.m. on 31-08-2007.**

Secretary

## **ANNEXURE -I**

### **Syllabus for Preliminary Examination (Objective type)**

#### **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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. Questions on Tamil, Tamil Nadu, Language and Literature, Culture and heritage of its people. 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 and behavioural reasoning, analogies, school arithmetic, numerical ability and basic concepts of computers. Current events will include latest developments on all the fields detailed above including science and technology.

## A N N E X U R E -II

### Syllabi for Main Written Examination (Descriptive type) GENERAL STUDIES

- PAPER -I**
1. Modern history of India and Indian Culture
  2. Current events of National and International importance
  3. Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams
  4. Social Problems and other current sensitive issues.
- PAPER -II**
1. Indian Polity
  2. Indian Economy and Geography of India
  3. Role and impact of science and technology in the development of India.
  4. Tamil Language, Tamil Society, its culture and heritage.
  5. Tamil Nadu Administration.

Modern history of India and Indian culture will cover the broad history of the country from about the middle of the nineteenth century (advent of European invasion) and would include questions on Gandhi, Tagore, Nehru and Periyar. Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams will include exercises to test the candidates ability to draw commonsense conclusions from information presented in statistical, graphical and diagrammatical form and to point out deficiencies, limitations and inconsistencies therein. Social problems and sensitive issues will include problems like bonded labour, child labour, gender bias, minorities, SC/ST, illiteracy, poverty, employment etc.

Indian polity will include questions on constitution of India and Political system in India. On Indian economy and geography, questions will be put on planning in India and the physical, economic, social Geography of India. On role and impact of science and technology, questions will be asked to test the candidate's awareness of the latest developments in science and technology with special emphasis on applied aspects. Under Tamil language and culture questions will be put to test the candidate's general awareness on those topics. Tamil Nadu administration will cover topics in general administration like organizational structure, functions, control, social welfare oriented programmes etc.