



**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**COMMISSION**

**REVISED SCHEMES**



# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I**

## **GROUP - I SERVICES PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

### **Single Paper**

**General Studies (Degree Std.) - 200 items / 300 marks (Objective type)**

General Studies	- 150 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	- <u>050 items</u> <u>200 items</u>

**Total Marks - 300**

### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC : 120**

**Other than OC : 90**

# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I**

## **GROUP - I SERVICES MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

### **GENERAL STUDIES -(Descriptive type)(Degree Standard)**

#### **PAPER - I (300 Marks/ 3 hours)**

1. Modern History of India and Indian culture
2. General Aptitude & Mental Ability Test
3. Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the development of India and Tamil Nadu

#### **PAPER - II (300 Marks/ 3 hours)**

1. Indian Polity and Emerging Political Trends across the world affecting India and Geography of India
2. Tamil Society, its Culture and Heritage/ English Language Skills
3. Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu

#### **PAPER - III (300 Marks/ 3 hours)**

1. Current events of national and international importance
2. Current Economic Trends: Indian Economy and impact of Global Economy in India
3. Socio Economic Problems of India/Tamil Nadu

**Interview & Record - 120 Marks**

**Total Marks - 300+300+300+120 = 1020**

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC - 408**

**Other than OC - 306**

**COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES – I**  
**GROUP - I A SERVICES EXAMINATION**  
**(ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)**

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (DEGREE STANDARD)**

**General Studies (Degree Std.)** - 200 items / 300 marks / 3 Hours  
General Studies - 150 items  
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test - 50 items  
(S.S.L.C Std.)

**Minimum Qualifying Marks – All Communities 90 marks**

**MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)**

**PAPER – I** : General Studies (Degree Std.) - 200 Marks / 3 Hours

**PAPER – II** : General English (SSLC Std.) - 100 Marks / 3 Hours

**ANY TWO OPTIONAL SUBJECTS FROM THE LIST OF 21 SUBJECTS GIVEN BELOW:**

**PAPER – III** : OPTIONAL SUBJECT - 1 - 300 Marks / 3 Hours

**PAPER – IV** : OPTIONAL SUBJECT - 2 - 300 Marks / 3 Hours

**OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (Degree Standard):**

1. Forestry 2. Botany 3. Zoology 4. Physics 5. Chemistry 6. Mathematics 7. Statistics  
8. Geology 9. Agriculture 10. Horticulture 11. Agricultural Engineering 12. Civil Engineering  
13. Chemical Engineering 14. Computer Engineering 15. Electrical Engineering  
16. Electronics Engineering 17. Mechanical Engineering 18. Computer Applications  
19. Computer Science 20. Environmental Science 21. Veterinary Science.

**Note:** No candidates shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the following groups:

- (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture and Veterinary science
- (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- (iii) Computer Applications, Computer Science and Computer Engineering
- (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering
- (v) Mathematics and Statistics.

**Interview & Record - 120 Marks**

**Total Marks – 200+100+300+300+120 = 1020**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**SC/ST/MBC/DC/BC/BC(M)** - 408

**Others** - 306

**COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I**  
**GROUP - I B SERVICE EXAMINATION**  
**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN HR & CE**

**Preliminary Examination (Objective Type) (Degree standard)**

**General Studies (Single Paper)**

General Studies	- 125 items
Hindu Religion and Temples	- 20 items
Ethics and Integrity	- 15 items
Mental ability, Aptitude & Logical Reasoning	- 40 items

200 items / 300 Marks / 3 Hours

**Main Examination (Descriptive Type) (Degree standard)**

<b><u>PAPER - I</u></b> : General Studies	300 Marks / 3 Hours
<b><u>PAPER - II</u></b> : Hindu Religion	300 marks / 3 Hours
<b><u>PAPER - III</u></b> : Law	300 marks / 3 Hours

**Interview & Record - 120 Marks**

**Total Marks: 300+300+300+120 = 1020**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

<b>OC</b>	<b>- 408</b>
<b>Other than OC</b>	<b>- 306</b>

# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I**

## **GROUP - I C SERVICES EXAMINATION**

### **(DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER)**

#### **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION: (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (DEGREE STANDARD)**

**General Studies** 200 items / 300 marks / 3 hours

General Studies - 150 items  
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test - 50 items  
(S.S.L.C Std.)

**Total Marks - 300**

#### **Preliminary Examination Minimum Marks:**

OC - 120  
Other than OC - 90

#### **MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (DEGREE STANDARD)**

Paper - I (Descriptive type) : General Studies - 300 Marks /3 Hours

Paper - II (Descriptive type) : General Studies - 300 Marks / 3 Hours

Paper - III (Objective type) : Education - 200 Items/ 300 Marks/3 Hours  
(B.Ed. course syllabus)

**Interview & Record - 120 Marks**

**Total Marks - 1020 Marks**

#### **Main Examination Minimum Marks:**

OC - 408  
Other than OC - 306

**COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - II**

**ALL INTERVIEW POSTS**

**GROUP-II SERVICES EXAMINATION**

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (Objective type)(Degree Standard)**

General Studies (Degree Std.) (200 items / 300 marks / 3hours)

General Studies	-	75 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	25 items
General Tamil/General English (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	100 items
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		200 items
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**Total Marks - 300**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:-**

**All Communities - 90**

**MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE) (DEGREE STANDARD)**

General Studies: 300 MARKS / 3 HOURS

1. Role and impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India and Tamil Nadu.
2. Administration of Union and states with special reference to Tamil Nadu.
3. Socio Economic problems of India and Tamil Nadu.
4. Current Issues at State Level
5. Current Issues at National Level.

**Interview & Record - 40 Marks**

**Total Marks: 300+40 = 340**

**Main Examination Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**All Communities:102**

# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - II**

## **ALL NON-INTERVIEW POSTS**

### **GROUP-II A SERVICES EXAMINATION**

#### **Main Examination (Single Paper) (Objective type) (Degree Standard)**

General Studies (200 items / 300 marks /3 Hours)

General Studies	-	75 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	25 items
General Tamil/General English (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	100 items
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		200 items
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**Total Marks: 300**

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

All communities - 90



# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - III**

## **GROUP-III**

### **Station officer – Fire and Rescue Services**

#### **Main Examination - Single Paper (Objective type) (HSC Standard)**

(200 items / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)

General Studies	-	75 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	25 items
General Tamil/General English (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	100 items
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		200 items
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Physical Test : As per the Notification

**Interview & Record : 40 marks**

**Total Marks: 340**

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

All communities- 102

# **COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - III**

## **GROUP-III-A**

**Junior Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Assistant Supervisor  
of Industrial Cooperative Societies, Store Keeper**

**Main Examination - Single Paper (Objective type) (HSC Standard)**

(200 items / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)

General Studies	-	75 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	25 items
General Tamil/General English (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	100 items
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		200 items
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**Interview & Record : 40 marks**

**Total Marks : 340**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

All communities - 102

**COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION – IV**  
**(THE POSTS INCLUDED IN GROUP - IV SERVICES AND VAO)**

**Single Paper (Objective type) (S.S.L.C. Standard)**

**200 items / 300 Marks / 3 Hours**

General Studies	-	75 items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	25 items
General Tamil/General English (S.S.L.C Std.)	-	100 items
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		200 items
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**Total Marks: 300**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

All communities - 90

# **GROUP - VI SERVICES EXAMINATION**

## **(FOREST APPRENTICE)**

### **MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (DEGREE STANDARD)**

**Any two optional subjects from the list of 21 subjects given below:**

**PAPER - I : OPTIONAL SUBJECT - 1 - 200 items / 300 Marks / 3 hours**

**PAPER - II : OPTIONAL SUBJECT - 2 - 200 items / 300 Marks / 3 hours**

**PAPER - III : General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks / 3 hours**

<b>General Studies</b>	<b>- 150 items</b>
<b>Aptitude &amp; Mental Ability Test</b>	<b>- <u>50 items</u></b>
<b>(S.S.L.C Std.)</b>	<b><u>200 items</u></b>

#### **List of Optional Subjects:**

1. Agriculture 2. Botany 3. Chemistry 4. Computer Application 5. Computer Science 6. Agriculture Engineering 7. Chemical Engineering 8. Civil Engineering 9. Computer Science Engineering 10. Electrical Engineering 11. Electronics Engineering 12. Mechanical Engineering 13. Environmental Sciences 14. Forestry 15. Geology 16. Horticulture 17. Mathematics 18. Physics 19. Statistics 20. Veterinary Science 21. Zoology

<b>Interview &amp; Record</b>	<b>- 120 Marks</b>
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>- 1020 Marks</b>

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks**

<b>OC</b>	<b>- 408</b>
<b>Other than OC</b>	<b>- 306</b>

#### **Note 1:**

No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subject of the group (i) Agriculture/ Agricultural Engineering/ Veterinary Science (ii) Chemistry / Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Applications / Computer Science / Computer Engineering (iv) Electrical Engineering / Electronic Engineering (v) Mathematics/Statistics.

#### **Note 2:**

There is no change in the syllabi of optional subjects which are already available in the website.

# **GROUP - VII A SERVICES EXAMINATION**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER GRADE-I IN HR & CE**

### **MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE) (DEGREE STANDARD)**

**PAPER - I** : General Studies

(GS-75 items & Aptitude & Mental ability Test 25 items) 100 items / 200 marks/ 2 Hours  
(S.S.L.C Std.)

**PAPER - II** : Hindu Religious and

Charitable Endowments Act, 1959

200 items / 300 marks/ 3 Hours

**PAPER - III** : Law

200 items / 300 marks / 3 Hours

**Interview & Record - 100 Marks**

**Total Marks: 200+300+300+100 = 900**

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC - 360**

**Other than OC - 270**

# **GROUP - VII B SERVICES EXAMINATION**

## **Executive Officer Grade - III in HR &CE Department**

### **Main Examination (Objective type ) and (Oral Test) (Degree Standard)**

#### **Paper - I**

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|---|-------------|
| 1.General Studies<br>(General Studies-75 items &<br>(Aptitude & Mental ability Test)- 25 items)<br>(S.S.L.C Std.) | - 100 items |
| 2. General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std.)  | - 100 items |
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|   | 200 items   |
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**Marks : 300**

#### **Paper - II**

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| 1, இந்துமதம்' (Degree Std)       | } 200_items |
| 2. சைவமும் வைணவமும் (Degree Std) |             |

**Marks: 300**

**Interview & Record - 80 Marks**

**Total Marks - 680**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

OC - 272

Other than OC - 204

# **GROUP - VIII SERVICES EXAMINATION**

## **Executive Officer Grade - IV In HR &CE Department**

### **Main Examination (Objective type) and(Oral Test) (S.S.L.C. Standard)**

#### **Paper - I**

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|--|---|-----------|
| 1.General Studies<br>(General Studies-75 items &<br>(Aptitude & Mental ability Test)- 25 items)<br>(SSLC Std.) | - | 100 items |
| 2. General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std.)   | - | 100 items |
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|  |   | 200 items |
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**Marks: 300**

#### **Paper - II**

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1. இந்துமதம் (SSLC Std)        | } | <u>200 items</u> |
| 2. சைவமும் வைணவமும் (SSLC Std) |   |                  |

**Marks: 300**

**Interview & Record - 80 Marks**

**Total Marks: 680**

#### **Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

- |               |   |     |
|---------------|---|-----|
| OC            | - | 272 |
| Other than OC | - | 204 |

# **TECHNICAL POSTS EXAMINATION**

## **MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)**

### **PAPER - I (Objective Type)**

**Concerned Subject (Any One Subject)** (200 items /300 marks / 3 Hours)

### **PAPER - II**

**General Studies (PG. Degree / Degree Standard)** (100 items / 200 Marks / 2 Hours )

(As the case may be)

General Studies - 100 Items

(General Studies - 75 items &

Aptitude & Mental Ability Test - 25 Items)

(S.S.L.C. Std.)

### **OR**

**General Studies(Diploma /HSC /SSLC Standard)** (100 items / 200 Marks / 2 Hours )

(As the case may be)

General Studies -100 Items

(General Studies - 75 items &

Aptitude & Mental Ability Test - 25 Items)

(S.S.L.C. Std.)

**Interview & Record - 70 Marks**

**Total Marks: 570**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC - 228**

**Other than OC - 171**



**STATISTICIAN IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL  
EDUCATION AND INDIAN MEDICINE AND  
HOMOEOPATHY**

**MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)**

**PAPER - I**

Statistics (Degree Standard) - (200 items /300 marks / 3 Hours)

**PAPER - II**

General Studies (Degree Standard) - (100 items / 200 Marks / 2 Hours )

General Studies	- 75 Items
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)	- 25 Items

**Interview & Record - 70 Marks**

**Total Marks : 570**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC - 228**  
**Other than OC - 171**

**RESEARCH OFFICER AND**  
**SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT**  
**IN THE OFFICE OF THE TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION (OBJECT TYPE)**

**PAPER - I :**

Statistics and Computer Science - 200 Items/300 Marks / 3 Hours

Statistics (PG Degree Standard) - 140 Items  
And  
Computer Science (PG Degree Standard) - 60 Items

**PAPER - II :**

Mathematics and Economics - 200 Items/300 Marks / 3 Hours

Mathematics (PG Degree Standard) - 100 Items  
And  
Economics (PG Degree Standard) - 100 Items

**PAPER - III**

General Studies - (100 Items / 200 Marks / 2 hours)

General Studies (Degree Standard) - 75 Items  
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test  
(SSLC Std) - 25 Items

**Interview & Record - 100 Marks**

**Total Marks - 300+300+200+100 = 900**

**Minimum Qualifying Marks:**

**OC - 360**  
**Other than OC - 270**