



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

[After introduction of Mandatory Tamil Eligibility Test]
(with effect from 01.12.2021)

Statement showing Old and Revised Scheme of Examinations

<u>Old Scheme</u>	<u>Revised Scheme</u>
<p><u>Group-I Services</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks/ 3 Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 175 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items]</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u>-Descriptive Type</p> <p>(Degree Standard) Paper-I (250 marks/3hours) Paper-II (250 marks/3hours) Paper-III (250 marks/3hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-100</p>	<p><u>Group-I Services</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> 200 Questions/300 marks/ 3 Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 175 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u> - Descriptive Type</p> <p><u>Paper-I-Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3 hours)</u></p> <p><u>(General Studies) (Degree Standard)</u> Paper-II (250 marks/3hours) Paper-III (250 marks/3hours) Paper-IV (250 marks/3hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-100</p>
<p><u>Group-IA Services (ACF)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-50 items]</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u>-Descriptive Type</p> <p>Paper-I –General Studies (Degree Std) (200 marks/3hours) Paper-II-General English (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3hours) Paper-III-Optional Subject(Degree Std) (300 marks/3 hours) Paper-IV-Optional Subject(Degree Std) (300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>	<p><u>Group-IA Services (ACF)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> 200 Questions / 300 marks/ 3 Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 175 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u>-Descriptive Type</p> <p><u>Paper-I-Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3 hours)</u> Paper-II –General Studies (Degree Std) (200 marks/3hours) Paper-III-General English (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3hours) Paper-IV-Optional Subject (Degree Std) (300 marks/3 hours) Paper-V-Optional Subject (Degree Std) (300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>

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<u>Old Scheme</u>	<u>Revised Scheme</u>
<p><u>Group-IB Services (AC in HR &CE)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination (Degree Std)</u> General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies - 125 items Hindu Religion & Temples – 20 items Ethics & Integrity – 15 items Mental Ability, Aptitude & Logical Reasoning (SSLC Std)-40 items]</p> <p><u>Main Examination:</u></p> <p>Descriptive Type (Degree Std) Paper-I –General Studies(300 marks/3hours) Paper-II-Hindu Religion) (300 marks/3hours) Paper-III-Law (300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>	<p><u>Group-IB Services (AC in HR &CE)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination (Degree Std)</u> 200 Questions / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies - 125 Questions Hindu Religion & Temples – 20 Questions Ethics & Integrity – 15 Questions Mental Ability, Aptitude & Logical Reasoning (SSLC Std)- 40 Questions]</p> <p><u>Main Examination:</u> Descriptive Type <u>Paper-I- Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/ 3 hours)</u> Descriptive Type (Degree Std) Paper-II-General Studies (300 marks/3hours) Paper-III-Hindu Religion (300 marks/3hours) Paper-IV-Law (300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>
<p><u>Group-IC Services (DEO)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-50 items]</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u>- (Degree Std)</p> <p>Paper-I (Descriptive Type) –General Studies (Degree Std)(300 marks/3hours) Paper-I (Descriptive Type) –General Studies (Degree Std)(300 marks/3hours) Paper-III-(Objective Type)- Education (B.Ed Course Syllabus)-200 items/ 300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>	<p><u>Group-IC Services (DEO)</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> 200 Questions / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 175 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Main Examination: Descriptive Type</u> <u>Paper-I - Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3 hours)</u> Paper-II (Descriptive Type)–General Studies (Degree Std)(300 marks/3hours) Paper-III(Descriptive Type)–General Studies (Degree Std)(300 marks/3hours) Paper-IV-(Objective Type)- Education (B.Ed Course Syllabus)-200 Questions/ 300 marks/3 hours)</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-120</p>

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<u>Old Scheme</u>	<u>Revised Scheme</u>
<p><u>Group-II Services</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> General Studies 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) (Degree Standard) [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items] General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)-100 items</p> <p><u>Main Examination:</u> <u>Single Paper</u> General Studies Descriptive Type (Degree Standard) 300 marks/3 Hours</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u> – 40</p>	<p><u>Group-II Services and Group-II A</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) (Degree Standard) [General Studies - 75 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std) -25_Questions] General Tamil/ General English (SSLC Std)-100 Questions</p> <p><u>Main Examination</u> -Descriptive Type <u>Paper-I- Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/3 hours)</u> Paper-II- General Studies Descriptive Type (Degree Standard) 300 marks/3 Hours</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u> – 40 (Only for Group-II)</p> <p><i>Group-IIA – Non-Interview Posts</i></p>
<p><u>Group-IIA Services - (Objective Type)</u> <u>Single Stage Examination</u> General Studies 200 items / 300 marks/ 3 Hours (Objective type) (Degree Standard) [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25_items] General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)-100 items</p>	<p><u>Interview & Records</u> – 40 (Only for Group-II)</p> <p><i>Group-IIA – Non-Interview Posts</i></p>
<p><u>Group-III Services:</u> Junior Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Assistant Supervisor of Industrial Cooperative Societies, Store Keeper</p> <p>General Studies (Objective Type) 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) (HSC Standard) [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items] General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)-100 items</p>	<p><u>Group-III Services</u> Junior Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Assistant Supervisor of Industrial Cooperative Societies, Store Keeper</p> <p><u>Single Paper (HSC Std) (Objective Type) (200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u> <u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test* (SSLC Std) (100 Questions / 150 marks)</u> <u>Part-B</u> 100 Questions / 150 marks General Studies (HSC Std) (75 Questions) with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (25 Questions) (SSLC Std)</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>General English part which was conducted till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter.</i></p>

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<p><u>Group-IV Services</u> - (Objective Type)</p> <p>General Studies 200 items / 300 marks/ 3 Hours (Objective type) (SSLC Standard) [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test(SSLC Std)-25_items] General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)- 100 items</p>	<p><u>Group-IV Services</u> <u>Single Paper (SSLC Std)(Objective Type)</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u> <u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test*</u> <u>(SSLC Std) (100 Questions / 150 marks)</u> <u>Part-B (100 Questions / 150 marks)</u> General Studies (SSLC Std) (75 Questions) with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (25 Questions) (SSLC Std) <u>Note:</u> <i>General English part which was conducted till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter.</i></p>
<p><u>Group-VI Services – Forest Apprentice</u> (Objective Type) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper-I-Optional</u> Subject-1-200items/300 marks/3 hours</p> <p><u>Paper-II-Optional</u> Subject-2-200items/300 marks/3 hours</p> <p><u>Paper-III</u> General Studies -200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours [General Studies - 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-50 items]</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u> - 120 Marks</p>	<p><u>Group-VI Services – Forest Apprentice</u> <u>(Objective Type)(Degree Standard)</u> <u>Paper-I</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u> <u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 Marks)</u> <u>Part-B</u> 100 Questions / 150 marks [General Studies (Degree Std) - 75 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Paper-II-Optional Subject-1</u> 200 Questions /300 marks/3 hours <u>Paper-III-Optional Subject-2</u> 200 Questions /300 marks/3 hours <u>Interview & Records</u> - <u>100 Marks</u></p>
<p><u>Group-VII A Services</u> <u>Executive Officer Grade-I in HR&CE</u> (ObjectiveType) (Degree Standard) <u>Paper-I</u> General Studies - 100 items / 200 marks/2 Hours [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items]</p> <p><u>Paper-II</u> Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act,1959 - 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours <u>Paper-III</u> Law- 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours</p> <p><u>Interview & Records</u>-100 marks</p>	<p><u>Group-VII A Services</u> <u>Executive Officer, Grade-I in HR&CE</u> (ObjectiveType) (Degree Standard) <u>Paper-I (300 marks / 3 Hours)</u> <u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 marks/</u> <u>Objective type)</u> <u>Part-B</u> 100 Questions /150 marks [General Studies (Degree Std) - 75 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Qns] <u>Paper-II</u> Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Act, 1959 - 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours <u>Paper-III</u> Law- 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours <u>Interview & Records</u>- <u>100 marks</u></p>

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<p><u>Group-VIIB Services</u> Executive Officer, Grade-III in HR & CE (Objective Type) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper-I</u> 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) [1.General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25_items 2.General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)-100 items]</p> <p><u>Paper-II</u> (Degree Standard) 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) இந்து மதம், சைவமும் வைணவமும்</p>	<p><u>Group-VIIB Services</u> Executive Officer, Grade-III in HR & CE (Objective Type) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper-I</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u></p> <p><u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test*</u> <u>(SSLC Std) (100 Questions / 150 marks)</u></p> <p><u>Part-B</u> 100 Questions / 150 marks [General Studies (Degree Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>General English part which was conducted till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter.</i></p> <p><u>Paper-II</u> (Degree Standard) 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) இந்து மதம், சைவமும் வைணவமும்</p>
<p><u>Group-VIII Services</u> Executive Officer, Grade-IV in HR&CE (Objective Type) (SSLC Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper-I</u> 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) [1.General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25_items 2.General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)-100 items]</p> <p><u>Paper-II</u> (SSLC Standard) 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) இந்து மதம், சைவமும் வைணவமும்</p>	<p><u>Group-VIII Services</u> Executive Officer, Grade-IV in HR&CE (Objective Type) (SSLC Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper-I</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u></p> <p><u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test*</u> <u>(SSLC Std) (100 Questions / 150 marks)</u></p> <p><u>Part-B</u> 100 Questions / 150 marks [General Studies (SSLC Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>General English part which was conducted till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter.</i></p> <p><u>Paper-II</u> (SSLC Standard) 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type) இந்து மதம், சைவமும் வைணவமும்</p>

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Technical Posts

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<p><u>(Interview Post)</u> <u>Paper –I (Objective Type)</u> Subject Concerned 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type)</p> <p><u>Paper-II</u></p> <p><u>(PG/Degree /Diploma/HSC/SSLC Std)</u> General Studies -100 items / 200 marks/ 2 Hours [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items]</p> <p><u>Interview &Records</u> - 70 marks</p>	<p><u>(Interview Post)</u> <u>Paper –I (Objective Type)</u> Subject Concerned 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours</p> <p><u>Paper-II (Objective Type)</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 marks / 3 Hours)</u></p> <p><u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 Marks)</u></p> <p><u>Part-B</u> <u>(PG/Degree/Diploma/HSC/SSLC Std, etc.)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 marks)</u> General Studies (Any Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions</p> <p><u>Interview &Records</u> – 60 marks</p>
<p><u>(Non- Interview Post)</u> <u>Paper –I (Objective Type)</u> Subject Concerned 200 items / 300 marks/3 Hours (Objective type)</p> <p><u>Paper-II</u></p> <p><u>(PG/Degree /Diploma/HSC/SSLC Std)</u> General Studies -100 items / 200 marks/ 2 Hours [General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 items]</p>	<p><u>(Non-Interview Post)</u> <u>Paper –I (Objective Type)</u> Subject Concerned 200 Questions / 300 marks/3 Hours</p> <p><u>Paper-II (Objective Type)</u> <u>(200 Questions / 300 marks / 3 Hours)</u></p> <p><u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 Marks)</u></p> <p><u>Part-B</u> <u>(PG/Degree/Diploma/HSC/SSLC Std, etc.)</u> <u>(100 Questions / 150 marks)</u> General Studies (Any Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions</p>

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Other Posts

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<p><u>Jailor /Assistant Jailor</u> (Objective Type) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper – I</u> : 300 marks/ 200 items / 3 hours 1. Constitution and Human Rights 2. Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu 3. Socio-Economic issues in India/Tamil Nadu. 4. Current issues at National Level 5. Current issues at State Level</p> <p><u>Paper–II</u> : 300 marks/ 200 items / 3 hours General Studies - 75 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test(SSLC Std- 25 items General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)- 100 items</p>	<p><u>Jailor /Assistant Jailor</u> (Objective Type) (Degree Standard)</p> <p><u>Paper–I</u>:200 Questions/300 marks/3 hours 1. Constitution and Human Rights 2. Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu 3. Socio-Economic issues in India/Tamil Nadu. 4. Current issues at National Level 5. Current issues at State Level</p> <p><u>Paper–II</u>: <u>(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)</u></p> <p><u>Part-A</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test*</u> <u>(SSLC Std)(100 Questions / 150 marks)</u></p> <p><u>Part-B</u> (100 Questions / 150 marks) General Studies (Degree Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions]</p> <p><u>Note:</u> <i>General English part which was conducted till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter.</i></p>
<p><u>Civil Judge</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> <u>Subject Paper</u> 100 items / 100 marks/3 Hours (Negative marking 0.25)</p> <p><u>Main Examination (Descriptive Type)</u></p> <p><u>Paper –I</u> : Translation Paper <u>Paper –II</u> : Law Paper-I <u>Paper –III</u>: Law Paper-II <u>Paper –IV</u> : Law Paper-III</p> <p><u>Each Paper</u> 100 marks / 3 Hours <u>Viva-Voce Test - 60 Marks</u></p>	<p><u>Civil Judge</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> <u>Subject Paper</u> 100 Questions / 100 marks / 3 Hours (Negative marking 0.25)</p> <p><u>Main Examination (Descriptive Type)</u></p> <p><u>Paper-I</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 marks/3 hours) (Descriptive Type)</u></p> <p><u>Paper –II</u> : Translation Paper <u>Paper –III</u> : Law Paper-I <u>Paper –IV</u>: Law Paper-II <u>Paper –V</u> : Law Paper-III</p> <p><u>Paper-II, III, IV and V</u> Each 100 marks / 3 Hours <u>Viva-Voce Test - 60 Marks</u></p>

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<p><u>Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade-II</u> <u>Preliminary Examination(Objective Type)</u> 100 items / 100 marks/2 Hours <u>Single Paper Comprising of</u> Law I – 20 Qns – 20 Marks Law II – 20 Qns – 20 Marks Law III –20 Qns – 20 Marks Law IV –20 Qns – 20 Marks Aptitude and Mental Ability–20Qns–20 Marks</p> <p><u>Main Examination (Descriptive Type)</u></p> <p>Paper –I : Law Paper-I Paper –II : Law Paper-II Paper –III: Law Paper-III Paper –IV : Law Paper-IV</p> <p>Each Paper 100 marks / 3 Hours</p> <p>Oral Test (Interview) - 60 Marks</p>	<p><u>Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade-II</u> <u>Preliminary Examination(Objective Type)</u> 100 Questions / 100 marks/2 Hours <u>Single Paper Comprising of</u> Law I – 20 Qns – 20 Marks Law II – 20 Qns – 20 Marks Law III –20 Qns – 20 Marks Law IV –20 Qns – 20 Marks Aptitude and Mental Ability–20Qns–20 Marks</p> <p><u>Main Examination (Descriptive Type)</u> <u>Paper-I</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 marks/3 hours) (Descriptive Type)</u></p> <p>Paper –II : Law Paper-I Paper –III : Law Paper-II Paper –IV: Law Paper-III Paper –V : Law Paper-IV</p> <p><u>Paper-II, III, IV and V</u> Each 100 marks / 3 Hours</p> <p>Oral Test (Interview) - 60 Marks</p>

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