

**DETAILED SYLLABUS AND MARK DISTRIBUTION**

**(DEGREE LEVEL MAIN EXAMINATION – 2022)**

**Assistant(Tamil knowing) in Kerala Public Service Commission**

**(Cat.No. 271/2020)**

<b>PAPER I (Total Marks- 100, Duration- 2 Hours)</b>	
Part I. General Knowledge	35 Marks
Part II. General English	35 Marks
Part III. Malayalam	30 Marks
<b>PAPER II (Total Marks- 50, Duration- 1 Hour)</b>	
Tamil	50 Marks

# PAPER I

## Part I. General Knowledge

Sl. No	Subject	Topic	Marks & Divisions
1.	Modern Indian History since 1757 CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resistance Movements: Early Resistance Movements – Pazhassi Raja of Malabar – Velloor Mutiny- Kattabomman of Panchalamkurichi – Velu Thampi of Travancore- Channamma of Kittoor – Kuyili of Sivaganga– Birsa Munda – Santhal Rebellion.</li> <li>• Towards Modernity – Indian Renaissance / Social Reform Movements- Brahma Samaj – Arya Samaj – Theosophical Society – Ramakrishna Mission – Young Bengal Movement – Aligarh movements – Its leaders.</li> <li>• First War of Indian Independence of 1857 – Main centers and leaders – Course, Causes and failure – Impact – Queens Proclamation.</li> <li>• Towards Freedom – Nationalism – Various Causes for the origin of Nationalism – Formation of Indian National Congress – Moderates and Extremists- Its leaders.</li> <li>• The Advent of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian freedom Movement – Satyagraha at Chambaran and Kheda – Rowlett Act – Khilafat and Non Co- Operation Movement – Civil Dis - Obedience Movement – Quit India Movement – Indian Independence Act.</li> <li>• Movement for Independence – Swaraj Party – Bhagat Singh – Congress Socialist Party – Forward Bloc – Indian National Army and Subash Chandra Bose – RIN Mutiny.</li> <li>• India since Independence – Nehruvian Democracy – National Development Council – State Reorganization - Indira Gandhi and Internal Emergency – Morarji Desai's Government – Foreign Policy – Coalition practices: United Progressive Alliance - National Democratic Alliance – Narendra Modi Era.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b> (3 Marks x 2)</p>
2.	Modern Kerala History since 1800 CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Sphere and Modernity – Abolition of Slavery – Abolition of <i>Uzhiyam</i> (Forced Labour)</li> <li>• Modernity through Activism – Various Christian Missionary Group – London Mission Society – Church Mission Society – Basel Evangelical Mission.</li> <li>• Agitation for Civil Liberty – <i>Channar</i> or Upper Cloth Agitation – <i>Kallu Mala</i> Agitation</li> <li>• Introduction of Print Culture – Printing Press – Introduction of Newspapers – <i>Rajyasamacharam</i> – <i>Nazrani Deepika</i> – <i>Malayala Manorama</i> – <i>Swadeshabhimani</i> –</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b> (3 Marks x 1 2 Marks x 1)</p>

		<p><i>Mathrubhoomi – Al Ameen.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social awakening – Social Reforms – Caste and Religious organizations.</li> <li>• Movement for Temple Entry – <i>Vaikom, Suchindram, Guruvayur, Paliyam</i> Satyagrahas – Temple Entry Proclamation.</li> <li>• Movements for Civil Rights – <i>Malayali</i> and <i>Ezhava</i> Memorials -Civic Rights and Abstention Movements - Temperance movements.</li> <li>• Peasants and Workers Movements – Tenancy system – Riots against Tenancy – <i>Pandarapattom</i> Proclamation – <i>Kudiyam</i> Movements - <i>Karshaka Sangham</i> in Malabar.</li> <li>• Freedom Movement in Kerala – <i>Khilafat</i> and Malabar Rebellion – Salt Satyagraha at <i>Payyannur</i> – Travancore State Congress and <i>Akkama Cheriyam - Cochin Praja Mandal.</i></li> <li>• <i>Aikya Keralam</i> – First Communist Ministry – Land Reforms and Education Bill – Kerala Model Development – <i>Nava Kerala Nirmithi</i> – KIIFBI.</li> </ul>	
3.	Political Science and Public Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient Political thoughts – Plato, Aristotle, Pericles, Solon and Cicero.</li> <li>• State Formation – Theories – Economic Stratification Conquest of other people, conflict in circumscribed areas and neo-evolutionary growth of bureaucracy -Social Contract Theories – Thomas Hobbes, John Lock, Rousseau.</li> <li>• Features of a State – Population, Territory, Government and Sovereignty.</li> <li>• Political Thoughts – Equality, Justice, Human Rights, Democracy, Rule of Law. Ideologies – Anarchism, Authoritarianism, Populism, Capitalism, Socialism, Scientific Socialism or Marxism – Gandhism – Leninism.</li> <li>• Constitutions – Written and Unwritten- India and United States of America- Salient features.</li> <li>• World Organizations – League of Nations – International Labour Organization – United Nations Organization – CEATO, NATO, NAM, G 7, G 20, BRICS.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b> <b>(3 Marks x 1</b> <b>2 Marks x 1 )</b></p>
4.	General Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors of Production – Land, Labour, Capital and Organization.</li> <li>• Income – National Income – Gross National Product (GNP) – Net National Product (NNP)- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – Net Domestic Product (NDP).</li> <li>• Money and Banking – Functions of Money – Currency System -Monetization and Demonetization – Commercial Banking System – Central Bank – Banking and Credit – Control of Credit through Bank Rate – Repo Rate and Reverse Repo.</li> <li>• Agriculture – Natural Resources – Scarcity and</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b> <b>(2 Marks x 2)</b></p>

		<p>Famine – State Measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget – Components of Government Budget – Revenue and Capital Receipts – Revenue and Capital Expenditures.</li> <li>• India’s Economic Reforms - Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization (LPG) policy – Value Added Tax (VAT) and Goods and Service Tax (GST)</li> <li>• National Development Council – NITI <i>Aayog</i>.</li> </ul>	
5.	Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography of India - State and Union Territories - Physical Feature.</li> <li>• People of India - Social institutions – Caste – Class – Gender – LGBTQ.</li> <li>• Film Industry in India- Bollywood.</li> <li>• Indian Music and Drama.</li> <li>• National Monuments – Red Fort, Amar Jawan Jyothi, Indian Gate, Cellular Jail.</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <b>(3 Marks x 1)</b>
6.	IT and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer – Operating System – Application Software.</li> <li>• Internet – WWW – Use and Abuse of the Internet – Email – Spam – Phishing - Malwares – VIRUS – Anti VIRUS.</li> <li>• Social Media – Various Apps – Mobile Technology.</li> <li>• IT Act 2000, Article 66 A</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <b>(2 Marks x 2)</b>
7.	Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matter – Solid, Liquid and Gas – Elements, Components and Mixtures – Molecules and Atoms – Electrons Protons, Neutrons – Atomic and Mass Numbers – Isotopes and Isobars.</li> <li>• Chemical Reactions – Acids, Bases and Salts – Metals and Non Metals.</li> <li>• Motion – Force – Newton’s Laws of Motion – Inertia and Mass – Weight - Gravitation – Floatation –Work –Energy – Power – Sound – Nature of Sound.</li> <li>• Natural Phenomena – Reflection of Light by Curved Surfaces – Principal Axes – Principal Focus – Laws of Refraction – Refractive Index – Mirror Formula – Lens Formula.</li> <li>• Cell – Features of Cell – Tissues – Organ System – Organism.</li> <li>• Food – Production – Use of Fertilizers and Manures – Organic Farming.</li> <li>• Life Process – Nutrition – Respiration – Transport and Excretion.</li> <li>• Control and Co ordination in Animals and Plants – Reproduction – Hereditary and Evolution.</li> <li>• Energy – Renewable and Non -Renewable Energy - Sources of Energy – Solar Cells.</li> <li>• Environment and Pollution – E -Waste.</li> <li>• Basics of Electro Chemistry – Thermo Dynamic</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <b>(2 Marks x 4)</b>

		<p>Sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental Concepts of Circuit Elements – VI</li> <li>Relations – Resistors, Capacitors and Inductors – Series</li> <li>Parallel Resistors – Semi Conductors.</li> </ul>	
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## **Part II. General English**

### **Grammar (20 Marks)**

- Tenses: Present, Past and Future
  - Simple Present/Past/Future – Present/Past/Future Continuous - Present/Past/Future Perfect - Present/Past/Future Perfect Continuous
- Sentences
  - Statements
  - Simple – Complex – Compound
  - Affirmative – Negative – Interrogative
  - Question tags
- Articles
  - Indefinite Articles and Definite Article
- Determiners and Pronouns
  - Both, neither, either
  - Some, any, much, many
  - Somebody, anybody, anything
- Adjectives – Adverbs and Prepositions
  - Adjectives, Adverbs and Prepositions
  - Degrees of Comparison
  - Phrasal Verbs

- Verbs
  - Modal Verbs
  - Active and Passive Sentences
- Main Clauses and Subordinate Clauses
  - Direct and Indirect Speeches
  - Conditional Clauses.
- Infinitives and Gerunds

**Vocabulary (5 Marks)**

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Homonyms
- Idioms
- One word substitution

**Comprehension and Writing Skills (10 Marks)**

- Reading Comprehension

Four questions to be answered in a sentence or two based on a given passage  
( 1 Mark x 4)

- Reports

A report on a given event/topic – to be written in 50 – 60 words (3 marks)

- E mails

The draft of an E mail about a given situation (3 marks)

**Part III. MALAYALAM (30 Marks)**

- Paragraph writing in Malayalam (4 Marks x 5)
- Translation of a passages in English to Malayalam (10 Marks x 1)

## **PAPER II Tamil (50 Marks)**

- Translation of a passage in Tamil to English (20 Mark x 1)
- General Essay in Tamil (Less than 200 words and more than 100 words)  
(10 Mark x 1)
- Reading Comprehension Passage. Five questions to be answered in a sentence or two based on the given Passage (2 Marks x 5)
- Precis writing in Tamil (Write a precis of the Provided passage, as far as possible, in your own words, in about 50 words. Suggest a suitable title to your passage.) (10 Marks)

**NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.**