

ANNEXURE – I
SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION

PAPER - I

I. Constitution & Human Rights

- A) Historical Background - Making of the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Preamble of the Constitution - Union and its Territory - Citizenship - Fundamental Rights - Directive principles of State Policy - Fundamental Duties - Amendment of the Constitution - Basic Structure of the Constitution.
- B) Concept of Human Rights - Human rights and disability - Human rights Juvenile reformatory institutions - Human rights and crimes against women - Human rights and scheduled castes and reservations - Human rights and gender or castes equality - Human rights and child prostitution - Human rights and child exploitation - Human rights and right to freedom of speech and expression - Human rights and democracy - Human rights and freedom of religion - Voting human rights of prisoners - Role of the police VIS-À-VIS universal declaration of human rights - Human rights and role of criminal courts - Human rights and death, torture in police lock-up - Human rights of prisoners in Jail - Human rights and judiciary - Human rights and right of Bail - The protection of civil rights act, 1955.

II. Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu

State government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism - District administration -- role in people's welfare oriented programmes - Industrial map of Tamil Nadu -- role of state government - Public Services -- role of recruitment agencies - State finance -resources, budget and financial administration -Use of IT in administration - e-governance in the State - Natural calamities - Disaster Management Union and State - Social welfare - Government sponsored schemes with reference to Tamil Nadu - Relationship between State and Union - Industrial map of India - Public Services - role of recruitment agencies in Union Government - Social welfare - government sponsored schemes by Government of India.

III. Socio – Economic Issues in India /Tamil Nadu

Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Child Labour - Economic Issues (a) Poverty (b) Sanitation- Rural and Urban (c) Corruption in public life - Anti -Corruption measures - CVC, Lok-adalats, Ombudsman, CAG - Illiteracy - Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment - Social injustice to womenfolk - Domestic violence, dowry menace, sexual assault - Impact of violence on the growth of the nation - Religious Violence - Terrorism and Communal violence - Human rights issues - Right to information - Central and State Commission - Education - Linkage between Education and Economic Growth - Community Development Programme - Employment Guarantee Scheme - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.O's in Social Welfare - Govt. Policy on Health.

IV. Current issues at National level

V. Current issues at state level

PART – A of PAPER -II

SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION

TAMIL ELIGIBILITY TEST (SSLC STANDARD)

கட்டாய தமிழ்மொழி தகுதித் தேர்விற்கான பாடத்திட்டம்

(கொள்குறி வினாவிற்கான தலைப்புகள்)

பத்தாம் வகுப்பு தரம்

1. பிரித்தெழுதுதல் / சேர்த்தெழுதுதல்.
2. எதிர்ச்சொல்லை எடுத்தெழுதுதல்.
3. பொருந்தாச் சொல்லைக் கண்டறிதல்.
4. பிழை திருத்தம் (i) சந்திப்பிழையை நீக்குதல் (ii) மரபுப் பிழைகள், வழுவச் சொற்களை நீக்குதல் / பிறமொழிச் சொற்களை நீக்குதல்.
5. ஆங்கிலச் சொல்லுக்கு நேரான தமிழ்ச் சொல்லை அறிதல்.
6. ஒலி மற்றும் பொருள் வேறுபாடறிந்து சரியான பொருளையறிதல்.
7. ஒரு பொருள் தரும் பல சொற்கள்.
8. வேர்ச்சொல்லைத் தேர்வு செய்தல்.
9. வேர்ச்சொல்லைக் கொடுத்து / வினைமுற்று, வினையெச்சம், வினையாலணையும் பெயர், தொழிற்பெயரை, உருவாக்கல்.
10. அகர வரிசைப்படி சொற்களை சீர் செய்தல்.
11. சொற்களை ஒழுங்குப்படுத்தி சொற்றொடராக்குதல்.
12. இருவினைகளின் பொருள் வேறுபாடு அறிதல்.
(எ.கா.) குவிந்து-குவித்து
13. விடைக்கேற்ற வினாவைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்.
14. எவ்வகை வாக்கியம் என க்கண்டெழுதுதல் - தன்வினை, பிறவினை, செய்வினை, செயப்பாட்டு வினை வாக்கியங்களைக் கண்டெழுதுதல்.
15. உவமையால் விளக்கப்பெறும் பொருத்தமான பொருளைத் தேர்ந்தெழுதுதல்
16. அலுவல்சார்ந்த சொற்கள் (கலைச்சொல்)
17. விடைவகைகள்.
18. பிறமொழிச் சொற்களுக்கு இணையான தமிழ்ச் சொற்களைக் கண்டறிதல்
(எ.கா.) கோல்டுபிஸ்கட் - தங்கக்கட்டி.
19. ஊர்ப் பெயர்களின் மருஉவை எழுதுக (எ.கா.) தஞ்சாவூர் - தஞ்சை
20. நிறுத்தற்குறிகளை அறிதல்.

21. பேச்சு வழக்கு, எழுத்து வழக்கு (வாரான் - வருகிறான்).
22. சொற்களை இணைத்து புதிய சொல் உருவாக்கல்.
23. பொருத்தமான காலம் அமைத்தல்
(இறந்தகாலம், நிகழ்காலம், எதிர்காலம்).
24. சரியான வினாச் சொல்லைத் தேர்ந்தெடு.
25. சரியான இணைப்புச் சொல்
(எனவே, ஏனெனில், ஆகையால், அதனால், அதுபோல).
26. அடைப்புக்குள் உள்ள சொல்லைத் தகுந்த இடத்தில் சேர்க்க.
27. இருபொருள் தருக.
28. குறில் - நெடில் மாற்றம், பொருள் வேறுபாடு.
29. கூற்று, காரணம் - சரியா? தவறா?
30. கலைச்சொற்களை அறிதல் :-
எ.கா. - Artificial Intelligence - செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு
Super Computer - மீத்திறன் கணினி
31. பொருத்தமான பொருளைத் தெரிவு செய்தல்
32. சொற்களின் கூட்டுப் பெயர்கள் (எ.கா.) புல் - புற்கள்
33. சரியான தொடரைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்
34. பிழை திருத்துதல் (ஒரு-ஓர்)
35. சொல் - பொருள் - பொருத்துக
36. ஒருமை-பன்மை பிழை
37. பத்தியிலிருந்து வினாவிற்கான சரியான விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடு.

PART – A of PAPER- II**(FOR TAMIL ELIGIBILITY TEST EXEMPTED CANDIDATES)****GENERAL ENGLISH****SSLC Standard (Objective Type Examination)****Part-A****Grammar**

1. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B.
2. Choose the correct 'Synonym' for the underlined word from the options given.
3. Choose the correct 'Antonym' for the underlined word from the options given.
4. Select the correct word (Prefix, Suffix).
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article.
6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition.
7. Select the correct Question Tag.
8. Select the correct Tense.
9. Select the correct Voice.
10. Fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund, Participle).
11. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence (Subject, Verb, Object...).
12. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones.
13. Find out the Error (Articles, Preposition, Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb).
14. Select the correct sentence.
15. Find out the odd words (Verb, Noun, Adjective, Adverb).
16. Select the correct Plural forms.
17. Identify the sentence (Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence).
18. Identify the correct Degree.
19. Form a new word by blending the words.
20. Form compound words (eg.: Noun+Verb, Gerund+Noun).
21. British English – American English.

Part-B**Poetry**

- (a) Figures of Speech
(Alliteration – Simile – Metaphor – Personification – Onomatopoeia – Anaphora – Rhyme Scheme – Rhyming Words – Repetition, etc.)
- (b) Poetry Appreciation
- (c) Important Lines

LIST OF POEMS

1. **Life**-Henry Van Dyke
2. **I am Every Woman**- RakhiNarianiShirke
3. **The Secret of the Machines**-Rudyard Kipling
4. **The Ant and The Cricket**-Adapted from Aesop's fables
5. **No Men are Foreign**-James Falconer Kirkup
6. **The House on Elm Street**-Nadia Bush
7. **Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening** - Robert Frost
8. **A Poison Tree**-William Blake
9. **On Killing a Tree**-Gieve Patel
10. **The Spider and the Fly**-Mary Botham Howitt
11. **The River**-Caroline Ann Bowles
12. **The Comet**-Norman Littleford
13. **The Stick-together Families**-Edgar Albert Guest
14. **Special Hero**-Christina M. Kerschen
15. **Making Life Worth While**-George Elliot
16. **A Thing of Beauty**-John Keats
17. **Lessons in Life**- Brigitte Bryant & Daniel Ho
18. **My Computer Needs a Break**-ShanthiniGovindan
19. **Your Space**-David Bates
20. **Sea Fever**-John Masefield
21. **Courage**-Edgar Albert Guest
22. **Team Work**-Edgar Albert Guest

23. **From a Railway Carriage**-Robert Louis Stevenson
24. **Indian Seasons**-NishaDyrene
25. **A Tragic Story**-William Makepeace Thackeray

Part-C

Literary Works

I. LIST OF PROSE

1. **His First Flight**-Liam O'Flaherty
2. **The Tempest**-Tales From Shakespeare
3. **The Last Lesson**-Alphonse Daudet
4. **The Little Hero of Holland**-Mary Mapes Dodge
5. **The Dying Detective**-Arthur Conan Doyle
6. **Learning the Game** (Book Extract)-Sachin Tendulkar
7. **The Cat and the Painkiller** (An Extract from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer) – Mark Twain
8. **Water – The Elixir of Life**-Sir C.V.Raman
9. **The Story of a Grizzly Cub**-William Temple Hornaday
10. **Sir Isaac Newton**-Nathaniel Hawthorne
11. **My Reminiscence**-Rabindranath Tagore
12. **The Woman on Platform 8** - Ruskin Bond
13. **The Nose Jewel**-C.Rajagopalachari
14. **A Birthday Letter**- Jawaharlal Nehru

II. Biographies of-

Mahatma Gandhi - Jawaharlal Nehru - Subash Chandra Bose - Helen Keller - KalpanaChawala - Dr.Salim Ali - Rani of Jhansi - Nelson Mandela – Abraham Lincoln

III. General Comprehension

PART – B of Paper-II**GENERAL STUDIES (DEGREE STANDARD)****CODE NO.003****UNIT-I: GENERAL SCIENCE**

- (i) Scientific Knowledge and Scientific Temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.
- (ii) Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws – Mechanics - Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy - Everyday application of the Basic Principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications.
- (iii) Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilisers, Pesticides.
- (iv) Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human Diseases.
- (v) Environment and Ecology.

UNIT-II: CURRENT EVENTS

- (i) History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States - Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports-Books and authors.
- (ii) Polity – Political parties and political system in India-Public awareness and General administration- Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in Public Delivery Systems.
- (iii) Geography-Geographical landmarks.
- (iv) Economics-Current socio-economic issues.
- (v) Science-Latest inventions in Science and Technology.
- (vi) Prominent Personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy.

UNIT-III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

- (i) Location – Physical features - Monsoon, Rainfall, Weather and Climate - Water Resources - Rivers in India - Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern.
- (ii) Transport -Communication.
- (iii) Social Geography – Population density and distribution- Racial, Linguistic Groups and Major Tribes.
- (iv) Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.

UNIT-IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

- (i) Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History.
- (ii) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India.
- (iii) Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity –Race, Language, Custom.
- (iv) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.

UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY

- (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution- Salient features of the Constitution- Union, State and Union Territory.
- (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (iii) Union Executive, Union Legislature – State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj.
- (iv) Spirit of Federalism: Centre-State Relationships.
- (v) Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of Law.
- (vi) Corruption in Public Life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and Lok Ayukta - Right to Information- Empowerment of Women-Consumer Protection Forums, Human Rights Charter.

UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY

- (i) Nature of Indian Economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.
- (ii) Sources of revenue – Reserve Bank of India – Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission – Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax.
- (iii) Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land Reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture - Industrial growth - Rural Welfare Oriented Programmes – Social Problems – Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty.

UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

- (i) National Renaissance –Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders –B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O. Chidambaranar Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore and others.
- (ii) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements.
- (iii) Communalism and Partition.

UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu

- (i) History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam Age till contemporary times.
- (ii) Thirukkural :
 - (a) Significance as a Secular Literature
 - (b) Relevance to Everyday Life
 - (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity
 - (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc
 - (e) Relevance to Socio-Politico-Economic affairs
 - (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural
- (iii) Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.
- (iv) Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement and Principles underlying both these Movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.

UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu

- (i) Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country – Impact of Social Reform Movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people – Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu – Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio-Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
- (iii) Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio-Economic Development.
- (iv) Education and Health Systems in Tamil Nadu.
- (v) Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.
- (vi) Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.
- (vii) e-Governance in Tamil Nadu.

UNIT-X: APTITUDE AND MENTAL ABILITY

- (i) Simplification – Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM).
- (ii) Ratio and Proportion.
- (iii) Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work.
- (iv) Logical Reasoning -Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.