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APPSC GROUP-I PRELIMS (MAY-26th)

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR GROUP-I SERVICES

SCREENING TEST - WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

Subject	No. of Questions	Duration Minutes	Maximum Marks
<p><u>Screening Test (Objective Type) Paper -I</u> General Studies. This paper consists of 04 parts i.e., ABCD each part carries 30 marks</p> <p>A. History and Culture. B. Constitution polity, Social Justice and International relations. C. Indian and Andhra Pradesh Economy and Planning. D. Geography.</p>	120 Questions	120 Minutes	120 Marks
<p><u>Screening Test (Objective Type) Paper -II</u> General Aptitude This paper consists 2 parts i.e., A and B each part carries 60 Marks (Part-A - 60 Marks, Part -B (i) - 30 Marks and B (ii) - 30 Marks).</p> <p>A. General Mental Ability, Administrative and Psychological Abilities. B. (i) Science and Technologies. (ii) Current events of Regional, National and International importance</p>	120 Questions	120 Minutes	120 Marks

NEGATIVE MARKS: Each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.

APPSC GROUP-I MAINS : (JUNE 10th to JUNE 22nd)

MAINS - WRITTEN EXAMINATION (DESCRIPTIVE TYPE)

Paper in Telugu	Qualifying Nature	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper in English	Qualifying Nature	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper - I General Essay - on contemporary themes and issues of regional, national and international importance.	-	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper-II History and Cultural and Geography of India and Andhra Pradesh	-	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper -III Polity, constitution, Governance, Law and Ethics	-	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper -IV Economy and Development of India and Andhra Pradesh	-	180 Minutes	150 Marks
Paper -V Science, Technology and Environmental Issues	-	180 Minutes	150 Marks
INTERVIEW			75 Marks

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DATE	SUBJECT	TOPICS
25 th MARCH-2019	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-1 History & PAPER-2 Current-Affairs March & April - 2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Indus Valley Civilization: Features, Sites, Society, Cultural History, Art and Religion. Vedic Age- Mahajanapadas, Religions-Jainism and Buddhism.</p> <p>The Maghadas, the Mauryan, Foreign invasions on India and their impact, the Kushans. The Sathavahanas the Sangam Age, the Sungas, the Gupta Empire -their Administration Social, Religious and Economic conditions-Art, Architecture, Literature, Science and Technology.</p> <p>The Kanauj and their Contributions, South Indian Dynasties - The Badami Chalukyas, the Eastarn Chalukyas, the Rastrakutas, the Kalyani Chalukyas, the Cholas, the Hoyasalas, the Yedavas, the Kakatiyas and the Reddis.</p> <p>The Delhi Sultanate, the Vijaynagar Empire and the Mughal Empire, the Bhakti Movement and Sufism - Administration, Economy, Society, Religion, Literature, Arts and Architecture.</p>
29 th MARCH-2019	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-1 History & PAPER-2 Current-Affairs May & June-2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>The European Trading companies in India- their struggle for supremacy-with special reference to Bengal, Bombay, Madras, Mysore, Andhra and Nizam, Governor-Generals and Viceroy.</p> <p>Indian War of Independence of 1857 - Origin, Nature, causes, consequences and significance with special reference to Concerned State, Religious and Social Reform Movements in 19th century in India and Concerned State, India's Freedom Movement, Revolutionaries in India and Abroad.</p>

		<p>Mahatma Gandhi, his thoughts, Principles and Philosophy. Important Satyagrahas, the Role of Sardar Patel, Subash Chandrabose in Freedom Movement and Post-independence consolidation.</p> <p>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, his life and contribution to making of Indian Constitution, India after Independence - Reorganization of the States in India.</p>
<p>3rd April-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-1 CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.</p> <p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs July & August-2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Indian Constitution: Evolution, features, Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy, Amendments, Significant Provisions and Basic Structure.</p> <p>Functions and Responsibilities of the Union and the States, Parliament and State Legislatures: Structure, Function, Power and Privileges. Issues and challenges pertaining to Federal Structure: Devolution of Power and Finances up to local levels and Challenges therein.</p> <p>Constitutional Authorities: Powers, Functions and Responsibilities - Panchayati Raj - Public Policy and Governance.</p>
<p>8th April-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-1 CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.</p> <p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs Sep & Oct-2018</p>	<p>Impact of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization on Governance - Statutory, Regulatory and Quasi-judicial bodies.</p> <p>Rights Issues (Human rights, Women rights, SC/ST rights, Child rights) etc.</p> <p>India's Foreign Policy — International Relations — Important Institutions, Agencies and Fora, their structure and mandate - Important Policies and</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Programmes of Central and State Governments.</p>
<p>14th April-2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-1 INDIAN AND ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMY AND PLANNING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-2 Current-Affairs Nov & Dec-2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Basic characteristics of Indian Economy as a developing economy – Economic development since independence objectives and achievements of planning - NITI Ayog and its approach to economic development – Growth and distributive justice - Economic 22 development Human Development Index – India’s rank in the world – Environmental degradation and challenges - Sustainable Development - Environmental Policy</p> <p>National Income and its concepts and components –India’s National Accounts –Demographic issues - Poverty and Inequalities – Occupational Structure and Unemployment - Various Schemes of employment and poverty eradication – Issues of Rural Development and Urban Development</p> <p>Indian Agriculture –Irrigation and water – Inputs of agriculture – Agricultural Strategy and Agricultural Policy – Agrarian Crisis and land reforms – Agricultural credit – Minimum Support Prices -Malnutrition and Food Security - Indian Industry - Industrial Policy – Make-in India – Startup and Stand-up programmes – SEZs and Industrial Corridors – Energy and Power policies – Economic Reforms – Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalization – International Trade and Balance of Payments – India and WTO</p>

<p>18th April-2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-1 INDIAN AND ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMY AND PLANNING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-2 Current-Affairs Jan & Feb-2019 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Financial Institutions – RBI and Monetary Policy – Banking and Financial Sector Reforms – Commercial Banks and NPAs – Financial Markets –Instabilities - Stock Exchanges and SEBI – Indian Tax System and Recent changes – GST and its impact on Commerce and Industry – Centre, States financial relations- Financial Commissions – Sharing of resources and devolution – Public Debt and Public Expenditure - Fiscal Policy and Budget</p> <p>The characteristics/ basic features of Andhra Pradesh economy after bifurcation in 2014 – Impact of bifurcation on the endowment of natural resources and state revenue – disputes of river water sharing and their impact on irrigation – new challenges to industry and commerce - the new initiatives to develop infrastructure –power and transport -information technology and e-governance – Approaches to development and initiatives in agriculture, industry and social sector – Urbanisation and smart cities – Skill development and employment – social welfare programmes</p> <p>A.P. Re-organisation Act, 2014 – Economic Issues arising out of bifurcation – Central government’s assistance for building a new capital, compensation for loss of revenue, development of backward districts – Issues such as Vizag railway zone, Kadapa steel factory, Dugarajapatnam airport, Express ways and industrial corridors etc., - Special Status and Special Assistance- Controversy - Government’s stand and measure</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-1 GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p>General Geography: Earth in Solar system, Motion of the Earth, Concept of time, Season, Internal Structure of the Earth, Major landforms and their features. Atmosphere-structure and composition, elements and factors of Climate, Airmasses and Fronts, atmospheric disturbances, climate</p>

<p>22nd April-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs March -2019 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>change. Oceans: Physical, chemical and biological characteristics, Hydrological Disasters, Marine and Continental resources.</p> <p>Physical: World, India and concerned State: Major physical divisions, Earthquakes, landslides, Natural drainage, climatic changes and regions, Monsoon, Natural Vegetation, Parks and Sanctuaries, Major Soil types, Rocks and Minerals.</p>
<p>26th April-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-1 GEOGRAPHY</p> <p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs March to August-2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Social: World, India and concerned State: distribution, density, growth, Sex-ratio, Literacy, Occupational Structure, SC and ST Population, Rural-Urban components, Racial, tribal, religious and linguistic groups,urbanization, migration and metropolitan regions.</p> <p>Economic: World, India and concerned State: Major sectors of economy, Agriculture, Industry and Services, their salient features. Basic Industries-Agro, mineral, forest, fuel and manpower-based Industries, Transport and Trade, Pattern and Issues.</p>
<p>30th April-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-2 GENERAL MENTAL AND PSYCOLOGICAL ABILITIES</p> <p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs Sep to Dec-2018 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability. Number Series, Coding —Decoding. Problems Related to Relations.</p> <p>Shapes and their Sub-sections, Venn Diagram.</p> <p>Problems based on Clocks, Calendar and Age.</p> <p>Number system and order of Magnitude. Ratio, proportion and variation.</p> <p>Central Tendencies - mean, median, mode — including weighted mean.</p>

<p>3rd May-2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-2 GENERAL MENTAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABILITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-2 Current-Affairs Jan & Feb-2019 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Power and exponent, Square, Square Root, Cube Root, H.C.F. and L.C.M. Percentage, Simple and Compound Interest, Profit and loss. Time and Work, Time and Distance, Speed and Distance.</p> <p>Area and Perimeter of Simple Geometrical Shapes, Volume and Surface Area of Sphere, Cone, Cylinder, cubes and Cuboids.</p> <p>Lines, angles and common geometrical figures — properties of transverse and parallel lines, properties of triangles, quadrilateral, rectangle, parallelogram and rhombus.</p> <p>Introduction to algebra — BODMAS, simplification of weird symbols.</p> <p>Data interpretation, Data Analysis, Data sufficiency, and concepts of Probability.</p> <p>Emotional Intelligence:- Understanding and analyzing emotions, Dimensions of emotional intelligence, coping with emotions, empathy and coping with stress.</p> <p>Social Intelligence, interpersonal skills, Decision making, Critical thinking, problem solving and Assessment of personality.</p>
<p>7 May-2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PAPER-2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</p>	<p>Science and Technology: Nature and Scope of Science & Technology; Relevance of Science & Technology to the day to day life; National Policy on Science, Technology and Innovation; Institutes and Organization in India promoting integration of Science, Technology and Innovation, their activities and contribution; Contribution of Prominent Indian Scientists. 19. Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Nature and Scope of ICT; ICT in day to day life; ICT and Industry; ICT and Governance - Various</p>

	<p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs March & April-2019</p> <p>International, National & Regional</p>	<p>government schemes promoting use of ICT, E-Governance programmes and services; Netiquettes; Cyber Security Concerns - National Cyber Crime Policy. 20. Technology in Space & Defence: Evolution of Indian Space Programme; Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) - it's activities and achievements; Various Satellite Programmes - Satellites for Telecommunication, Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) Satellites; Satellites for defence, Eduset or Satellites for academic purposes; Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)- vision, mission and activities.</p>
<p>11 May-2019</p>	<p>PAPER-2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>PAPER-2 Current-Affairs May 1-10th -2019 International, National & Regional</p>	<p>Energy Requirement and Efficiency: India's existing energy needs and deficit; India's Energy Resources and Dependence, Energy policy of India Government Policies and Programmes. Solar, Wind and Nuclear energy 22. Environmental Science: Issues and concerns related to environment; Its legal aspects, policies and treaties for the protection of environment at the national and the international level; Biodiversity-its importance and concerns; Climate Change, International Initiatives (Policies, Protocols) and India's commitment; Forest and Wildlife - Legal framework for Forest and Wildlife Conservation in India; Environmental Hazards, pollution, carbon emission, Global warming. National Action plans on Climate Change and Disaster management. Biotechnology and Nanotechnology; Nature, Scope and application, Ethical, Social, and Legal issues, Government Policies. Genetic Engineering; Issues related to it and its impact on human life. Health & Environment.</p>
<p>14 May-2019</p>	<p>Full-length (Paper-1) & (Paper-2)</p>	
<p>17 May-2019</p>	<p>Full-length (Paper-1) & (Paper-2)</p>	

20 May-2019	Full-length (Paper-1) & (Paper-2)
22 May-2019	Full-length (Paper-1) & (Paper-2)
24 May-2019	Full-length (Paper-1) & (Paper-2)

TOTAL TEST= 22

EVERY TEST IS FULL LENGTH