



TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Combined Civil Services Examination - IA (Group IA Service)

ADDENDUM

1. Para 1.6 of Annexure IV of the Notification No.05/2025, dated 01.04.2025 shall be read as follows:

1.6. Instructions for the Objective Type Examination

1.6.1. Candidates must carry only black ink ball point pen, a photocopy of any one proof of ID, as specified and memorandum of admission (hall ticket) inside the examination room. Other materials are not allowed.

1.6.2. OMR Answer Sheet

1.6.2.1. The pre-printed personalized OMR answer sheets containing photograph, name, register number, subject, examination centre and venue, date and session as mentioned in the memorandum of admission (hall ticket) will be distributed thirty minutes before the time scheduled for the commencement of the objective type examination.

1.6.2.2. Before using the OMR answer sheet, the photograph and the details printed on it shall be verified by the candidates. It shall be ensured that the OMR answer sheet pertains to the candidate only. If any of the details are found to be incorrect or defective in any way, it should be immediately reported to the room invigilator for replacement. No OMR answer sheet will be replaced after use.

1.6.2.3. Candidates shall darken the question booklet number and answers in the OMR answer sheet, as per the correct method specified below;

சரியான முறை / CORRECT METHOD	தவறான முறை / WRONG METHOD (மதிப்பெண் வழங்கப்படாது) (No mark will be awarded)
1. ● B C D E	1. ✗ B C D E 2. A ✗ C D E 3. A B C ✗ E 4. A B C D ✗ E 5. A ● C ● E 6. A B C D E

1.6.2.4. The candidate must write and darken the Question Booklet Number which is used by him / her correctly in the bubbles provided in the OMR answer sheet. The question booklet number darkened by the candidate is final. The OMR answer sheets will be evaluated based on the Question Booklet Number darkened by the candidates in the bubbles. The correct method of darkening Question Booklet Number is illustrated below. For example, if the Question Booklet Number is 1234

(I) வினாத்தாள் தொகுப்பு எண் / QUESTION BOOKLET NUMBER:

தங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்ட வினாத்தாளில் அச்சிடப்பட்டுள்ள வினாத்தாள் தொகுப்பு எண்ணினை கீழேயுள்ள கட்டங்களில் கருமை நிற மையுடைய பந்துமுனைப் பேனாவினால் சரியாக எழுதி, அதன் கீழே உள்ள சரியான வட்டத்தை கருமையாக்கவும்.

Write the Question Booklet Number printed in the Question Booklet supplied to you in the Boxes given below and darken the corresponding Bubbles with Black ink ball point Pen only.

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தேர்வரால் கருமையாக்கப்பட்ட வினாத்தாள் தொகுப்பு எண்ணை இறுதியானது. சரியாக கருமையாக்கப்படாத நிலையில், OMR விடைத்தாள் செல்லாததாகப்படும். The Question Booklet Number darkened by the candidate is final. If not correctly darkened, the OMR answer sheet will be INVALIDATED.

1.6.2.5. Candidates must darken only one of the answer bubbles in the OMR answer sheet, for each question. In case more than one bubble is darkened for a particular question, that answer shall not be evaluated.

1.6.2.6. Candidates should darken in the respective answer bubble for all the 200 questions. Option [E] should be darkened if the answer is not known to the candidate. If the candidates darkened the respective answer bubble for all 200 questions, they should darken the circle "Yes". If not darkened the respective answer bubble for one or more questions i.e., left blank, they should darken the circle "No". The candidates should write the total number of questions not darkened in the specified box, as below;

(IV) 200 வினாக்களுக்கும் அது தொடர்பான விடைக்குரிய வட்டத்தை கருமையாக்கி விட்டீர்களா ?

Have you darkened the respective answer bubble for all 200 questions?

இல்லை எனில், கருமையாக்கப்படாத வினாக்களின் மொத்த எண்ணிக்கையை எழுதவும்.

If 'No', write the total Number of Questions not darkened

ஆம் / Yes	இல்லை / No
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1.6.2.7. Candidates shall affix their signature at the designated place in the OMR answer sheet.

(II) தேர்வரின் உறுதிமொழி / Declaration of the Candidate:

OMR விடைத்தாளின் பக்கம் -2ல் உள்ள அறிவுரைகளை படித்து அறிந்து கொண்டேன். மேலும், OMR விடைத்தாளில் உள்ள அனைத்து விவரங்களும் (கருமையாக்கப்பட்ட வினாத்தாள் தொகுப்பு எண் உட்பட) என்னால் சரிபார்க்கப்பட்டது.

I have read and understood the Instructions at Page-2 of this OMR answer sheet. Further, all the contents in this OMR answer sheet (including Question Booklet Number darkened) are verified by me.

தேர்வரின் கையொப்பம்

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

(தேர்வர் கையொப்பமிடவில்லையெனில், விடைத்தாள் செல்லாததாகப்படும்)

(Answer sheet will be invalidated, if Not Signed by the Candidate)

1.6.2.8. Candidates shall affix his / her left hand thumb impression at the designated place in the OMR answer sheet.

இடது கை பெருவிரல் ரேகை பதியவில்லையெனில் தேர்வர் பெறும் மொத்த மதிப்பெண்களிலிருந்து 0.5 மதிப்பெண் குறைக்கப்படும்.

0.5 mark will be deducted from total marks obtained by the candidate for not affixing Left Hand Thumb Impression.

(V) தேர்வரின் இடதுகை பெருவிரல் ரேகை மட்டும்.

Candidate's Left Hand Thumb Impression only.

1.6.2.9. The room invigilator should darken the respective bubble in Column IA with black ink ball point pen for the following details;

(I A) TO BE DARKENED BY THE INVIGILATOR (with Black ink Ballpoint pen)		
(a) Candidate's signature available in the space provided	YES ☐	NO ☐
(b) Candidate's Left Hand Thumb Impression available in the space provided	YES ☐	NO ☐

1.6.3. Question Booklet

1.6.3.1. The question booklet will be distributed fifteen minutes before the time scheduled for the commencement of the examination.

1.6.3.2. Before writing and darkening the Question Booklet Number in the OMR answer sheet, the candidate shall verify whether all the questions are printed without any omission. In case any defect is found, it shall immediately be reported to the Room Invigilator and a replacement shall be obtained which is complete in all aspects. If any defect is noticed in the question booklet after the commencement of the examination, it will not be replaced.

1.6.3.3. Candidates must not tick mark / mark the answers in the question booklet. Failure to comply with this instruction will result in rejection of candidature.

1.6.4. Attendance Sheet: After checking the OMR answer sheet and the question booklet for discrepancies, candidates must sign in the attendance sheet, after verifying his / her name and register number therein, duly mentioning the question booklet number.

1.6.5. The video regarding the instructions to candidates appearing for the objective type examination is available in <https://tnpsc.gov.in/English/omr-guidelines.html>

2. Para 1.11.1 of Annexure IV of the Notification No.05/2025, dated 01.04.2025 shall be read as follows:

1.11.1. Invalidation of Answer Sheet in Objective Type Examination

1.11.1.1. Usage of pen other than black ink ball point pen.

1.11.1.2. Making any irrelevant or impertinent remarks / symbols.

1.11.1.3. If the candidate has not signed in the space provided at page 1 of the OMR answer sheet.

1.11.1.4. If the Question Booklet Number printed in the Question Booklet supplied to the candidate is not darkened correctly in the OMR answer Sheet / or even if one or more bubble(s) of Question Booklet Number is left blank (not darkened) in the OMR answer sheet.

3. Para 1.11.3 of Annexure IV of the Notification No.05/2025, dated 01.04.2025 shall be read as follows:

1.11.3. Deduction of Marks for Objective Type Examination

1.11.3.1. If none of the respective answer bubble is darkened for any of the question, (i.e., if left blank) 0.5 mark will be deducted from the total marks obtained by the candidate.

1.11.3.2. If Left Hand Thumb Impression is not affixed at the space provided at page 1 of the OMR answer sheet, 0.5 mark will be deducted from the total marks obtained by the candidate.

4. Para 6.7 of the Notification No.05/2025, dated 01.04.2025 shall be read as follows:

The syllabi for the Preliminary and Main examinations are available in the Annexure III of the Notification. Unit-wise distribution of questions mentioned in the syllabus is only indicative. Commission reserves the right to marginally increase or decrease the number of questions in each unit, if necessity arises.

Note: All other details and conditions stipulated in the Notification No.05/2025, dated 01.04.2025 will remain unchanged.

Secretary