

# TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

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

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

Existing Scheme	Proposed Scheme		
Group-IB Services (AC in HR &CE)	Group-IB Services (AC in HR &CE)		
Preliminary Examination (Degree Std)	Preliminary Examination (Degree Std)		
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]	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]		
Main Examination:	Main Examination: Descriptive Type		
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)	Paper-I- Tamil Eligibility Test* (SSLC Std) (100 marks/ 3 hours) 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)		
Interview & Records-120	Interview & Records-120		
Group-IC Services (DEO) Preliminary Examination General Studies - 200 items / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-50_items]	Group-IC Services (DEO) Preliminary Examination 200 Questions / 300 marks /3Hours (Objective type) [General Studies (Degree Std)- 175 Questions Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)-25 Questions]		
Main Examination - (Degree Std)	<u>Main Examination: Descriptive Type</u> <u>Paper-I - Tamil Eligibility Test*</u> <u>(SSLC Std) (100 marks/3 hours)</u>		
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)	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)		
Interview & Records-120	Interview & Records-120		

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

<u>Note:</u> \* Only if 40% marks is secured in Tamil Eligibility Test, Other Competitive Papers will be evaluated.

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

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

#### **Technical Posts**

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

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### Statement showing Existing and Proposed Scheme of Examinations

### **Other Posts**

Existing scheme	Proposed Scheme
Jailor /Assistant Jailor	Jailor /Assistant Jailor
(Objective Type) (Degree Standard)	(Objective Type) (Degree Standard)
<ul> <li>Paper – I: 300 marks/ 200 items / 3 hours</li> <li>1. Constitution and Human Rights</li> <li>2. Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu</li> <li>3. Socio-Economic issues in India/Tamil Nadu.</li> <li>4. Current issues at National Level</li> <li>5. Current issues at State Level</li> <li>Paper–II : 300 marks/ 200 items / 3 hours</li> <li>General Studies - 75 items</li> </ul>	Paper-I:200 Questions/300 marks/3 hours1. Constitution and Human Rights2. Administration of Union and States withspecial reference to Tamil Nadu3. Socio-Economic issues in India/TamilNadu.4. Current issues at National Level5. Current issues at State LevelPaper-II:(200 Questions / 300 Marks / 3 Hours)Part-A
Aptitude & Mental Ability Test(SSLC Std-	<u>Tamil Eligibility-cum-Scoring Test*</u> (SSLC Std)(100 Questions / 150 marks)
25 items General Tamil/General English (SSLC Std)- 100 items	Part-B (100 Questions / 150 marks) General Studies (Degree Std)-75 Questions with Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Std)- 25 Questions] Note: General English part which was conducted
<u>Civil Judge</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> Subject Paper 100 items / 100 marks/3 Hours (Negative marking 0.25)	till the previous recruitment is dispensed hereafter. <u>Civil Judge</u> <u>Preliminary Examination</u> <u>Subject Paper</u> 100 Questions / 100 marks / 3 Hours (Negative marking 0.25)
(Negative marking 0.25) Main Examination (Descriptive Type)	(Negative marking 0.25) <u>Main Examination (Descriptive Type)</u> <u>Paper-I</u> <u>Tamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)</u> <u>(100 marks/2 hours) (Descriptive</u> <u>Type)</u>
Paper –I : Translation Paper Paper –II : Law Paper-I Paper –III: Law Paper-II Paper –IV : Law Paper-III	Paper –II : Translation Paper Paper –III : Law Paper-I Paper –IV: Law Paper-II Paper –V : Law Paper-III
<b>Each Paper</b> 100 marks / 3 Hours	Paper-II, III, IV and V Each 100 marks / 3 Hours
<u>Viva-Voce Test - 60 Marks</u>	<u>Viva-Voce Test - 60 Marks</u>

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Statement showi	ng Existing and	d Proposed	Scheme of	<b>Examinations</b>
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Assistant Public Prosecutor,	Assistant Public Prosecutor,
Grade-II	Grade-II
Preliminary Examination(Objective Type	Preliminary Examination(Objective Type
100 items / 100 marks/2 Hours	100 Questions / 100 marks/2 Hours
Single Paper Comprising of	Single Paper Comprising of
Law I – 20 Qns – 20 Marks	Law I – 20 Qns – 20 Marks
Law II – 20 Qns – 20 Marks	Law II – 20 Qns – 20 Marks
Law III –20 Qns – 20 Marks	Law III –20 Qns – 20 Marks
Law IV –20 Qns – 20 Marks	Law IV –20 Qns – 20 Marks
Aptitude and Mental Ability–20Qns–20	Aptitude and Mental Ability–20Qns–20
Marks	Marks
Main Examination (Descriptive Type) Paper –I : Law Paper-I Paper –II : Law Paper-II Paper –III: Law Paper-III Paper –IV : Law Paper-IV Each Paper 100 marks / 3 Hours	Main Examination (Descriptive Type)Paper-ITamil Eligibility Test*(SSLC Std)(100 marks/2 hours) (DescriptiveType)Paper -II : Law Paper-IPaper -III : Law Paper-IIPaper -IV: Law Paper-IIIPaper -V : Law Paper-IVPaper-II, III, IV and V
Oral Test (Interview) - 60 Marks	Each 100 marks / 3 Hours Oral Test (Interview) - 60 Marks