



MANDATORY TESTS FOR GROUP I MAIN 2019

TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS	- 25
PAPER I	- 6 TESTS
PAPER II	- 8 TESTS
PAPER III	- 8 TESTS
MODEL EXAM	- PAPER I
MODEL EXAM	- PAPER II
MODEL EXAM	- PAPER III
Test Marks	- 250
Test Duration	- 3 Hrs
Course Duration	- 3 Months
Commencing on	- 10.04.2019

Programme Highlights

- i. Director's Orientation
- ii. Writing Methodology
- iii. Feedback session

NOTE:

- i. Paper I - Test No. 1 to 6 includes Mental Ability
- ii. Paper II & III - Test 7 to 22 includes Current Affairs
- iii. Advisory and Materials will be given for Current Affairs and Mental Ability

Test No	DATE	SUBJECT	SYLLABUS
PAPER I			
1	10.04.19	✓ Modern History of India and Indian Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Advent of European invasion ✓ Expansion and consolidation of British rule ✓ Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors ✓ Early uprising against British rule ✓ 1857 Revolt ✓ National renaissance - Socio religious reform movements.
		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Probability ✓ LCM and HCF ✓ Number System (Decimal, Binary, Octal, Hexadecimal, 1's and 2's complement, Binary addition, subtraction & multiplication)
2	14.04.19	✓ Modern History of India and Indian Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Indian National Congress ✓ Growth of militant movements ✓ Different modes of agitations ✓ Era of different Acts & Pacts ✓ Second World War & final phase struggle ✓ Communalism led to partition. ✓ Emergence of national leaders <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gandhi 2. Nehru 3. Tagore 4. Netaji 5. Moulana Abulkalam Azad 6. Ambedkar 7. Patel
		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Area and volume ✓ Data Interpretation
3	17.04.19	✓ Modern History of India and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ India since independence ✓ Characteristics of Indian culture

		Indian Culture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unity in diversity 2. Race 3. Language 4. Religion 5. Custom 6. India: a secular state 7. Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama and music. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bharathiar 2. VOC 3. Subramania Siva 4. Rajaji 5. Periyar and others ✓ Political parties ✓ Welfare schemes.
		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Percentage ✓ Profit and Loss ✓ Simple Interest ✓ Compound Interest
4	21.04.19	✓ Social issues in India and Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Population Explosion ✓ Poverty ✓ Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu ✓ Community Development Programmes ✓ Employment Guarantee Schemes ✓ Self-Employment and Entrepreneurship Development ✓ Illiteracy
		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	<p>Information technology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Basic terms ii. Communications - iii. Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving iv. Basics in Computers

			v. Computer terminology
5	24.04.19	✓ Social issues in India and Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Child Abuse & Child Labour ✓ Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment ✓ Social injustice to Women - Domestic violence, Dowry menace, Sexual assault ✓ Role of women and women's organisations ✓ Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance. ✓ Problems of Minorities ✓ Human Rights issues.
		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conversion of information to data ✓ Collection, compilation and presentation of data ✓ Tables, Graphs, Diagrams ✓ Parametric representation of data ✓ Measure of central tendency (Mean, Median and Mode) ✓ Measure of Dispersion (Range, Quartile deviation, Mean deviation, standard deviation, coefficient of variation)
6	28.04.19	✓ Social issues in India and Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Rural and Urban Sanitation ✓ Social changes in India ✓ Urbanization and its impact on the society -Problems and remedies ✓ Impact of violence on Society - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence. ✓ Regional Disparities ✓ Education - Linkage between Education and Social Development ✓ Role of N.G.Os in Social Welfare ✓ Government Policy on Health.

		✓ General Aptitude & Mental Ability	✓ Time and work ✓ Information & Communication Technology Revision
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PAPER II

7	01.05.19	✓ Indian Polity and emerging political trends across the world affecting India	<p>Constitution of India:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Historical background ii. Making of the Indian Constitution iii. Preamble iv. Salient features of the Indian Constitution v. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties vi. Directive Principles of State Policy vii. Schedules to the Indian Constitution. <p>Union Territories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Evolution of States and Union Territories ii. Administration of Union Territories. <p>Local Government:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Historical Development ii. Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. <p>Official Language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Constitutional provision ii. Official Language Act iii. VIII Schedule to the Constitution. <p>Amendments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Major Amendments to the Indian Constitution. ii. Special Status to Jammu &
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			Kashmir: Art 370.
		✓ Current Affairs	
8	05.05.19	✓ Indian Polity and emerging political trends across the world affecting India	<p>Union Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. President ii. Vice - President iii. Prime Minister iv. Council of Ministers v. Attorney General of India. <p>Union Legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha ii. Composition iii. Powers iv. Functions v. Legislative procedures. <p>Union Judiciary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Structure, ii. Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court iii. Judicial Review iv. Latest Verdicts. <p>State Executive:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Governor ii. Chief Minister iii. Speaker Council of iv. Ministers v. Advocate General of the State. <p>State Legislature:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. State Legislative Assembly ii. Organization iii. Powers and Functions.

			<p>State Judiciary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Organisation ii. Powers and Functions of High Courts iii. District Courts and Subordinate Courts. <p>Federalism in India:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Centre - State Relations ii. Centre - State Administrative Relations iii. Centre - State Legislative Relations iv. Centre - State Financial Relations
		✓ Current Affairs	
9	08.05.19	✓ Indian Polity and emerging political trends across the world affecting India	<p>Civil Services in India</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Historical background ii. Classification of Civil Services iii. Recruitment & Training of Civil Servants. <p>State Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Classification of State Services ii. Recruitment. <p>Political Parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. National & Regional parties ii. Pressure Groups iii. Interest Groups iv. Public Opinion v. Mass Media vi. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role. <p>Issue Areas in Indian Administration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Corruption in India

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Anti - Corruption Measures iii. CVC iv. Lok Adalats v. Ombudsman vi. RTI Act vii. Minister - Secretary Relationship viii. Generalist Vs. Specialist controversy. ix. Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies Composition, Powers and Functions. x. Profile of States xi. Defence xii. National Security xiii. Terrorism xiv. World Organisations xv. Pacts and Summits. <p>India's Foreign Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Foreign Affairs with Special emphasis on India's ii. Relations with neighbouring countries and in the region iii. Security and defence related issues iv. Nuclear Policy - Issues and conflicts. v. The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and to the World.
		✓ Current Affairs	
10	12.05.19	✓ Role and impact of Science and Technology in the development of India	<p>Science and Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Role of Science and Technology ii. Achievements and Developments iii. Their applications and effects in everyday life iv. Energy - Conventional and Non-conventional - Self sufficiency v. Oil exploration vi. Defence Research Organizations vii. Other science and technology institutions

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> viii. Ocean Research and Development - Role and Functions. ix. Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology. x. Latest inventions in science & technology.
		✓ Current Affairs	
11	15.05.19	✓ Role and impact of Science and Technology in the development of India	<p>Advancements in the fields of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. I.T. ii. Space iii. Computers iv. Robotics v. Nano-Technology vi. Mobile Communication vii. Remote sensing and its benefits. <p>Health and hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Human diseases ii. Prevention and remedies iii. Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases iv. Genetic Engineering v. Organ transplantation vi. Stem cell Technology vii. Medical Tourism viii. Advancements in Horticulture & Agriculture.
		✓ Current Affairs	
12	19.05.19	✓ Tamil Society - Its Culture and Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tamil Society : Origin and expansion. 2. Art and Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Literature ii. Music iii. Film iv. Drama v. Architecture vi. Sculpture vii. Paintings viii. Folk Arts.

		✓ Current Affairs	
13	22.05.19	✓ Tamil Society - Its Culture and Heritage	3. Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date.
		✓ Current Affairs	
14	26.05.19	✓ Tamil Society - Its Culture and Heritage	4. Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu - Their role in the socio - economic development of Tamil Nadu. 5. Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils: i. Caste ii. Religion iii. Women iv. Politics v. Education vi. Economy vii. Trade and relationship with other countries. 6. Tamil and other Disciplines: Mass Media, Computer etc.
		✓ Current Affairs	

PAPER III

15	29.05.19	✓ Geography of India with special reference to Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Location ✓ Physical features ✓ Major Rivers ✓ Weather & Climate ✓ Monsoon, Rainfall ✓ Natural resources ✓ Soil ✓ Water <p>Oceanography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bottom relief features of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Indian Ocean, b. Arabian sea c. Bay of Bengal.
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		✓ Current Affairs	
16	02.06.19	✓ Geography of India with special reference to Tamil Nadu ✓ Current Affairs	i. Forest ii. Minerals iii. Wild life iv. Agricultural pattern v. Livestock vi. Fisheries vii. Industries viii. Major industries - Growth and Development ix. Social- Cultural geography x. Population : Growth, Density and Distribution xi. Racial, linguistic and major tribes. Basics of Geospatial Technology i. Geographical Information System (GIS) ii. Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS). Map: i. Geographical landmarks ii. India and its neighbours.
17	05.06.19	✓ Environment, Bio Diversity and Disaster Management	✓ Ecology: Structure and function of Ecosystem ✓ Ecological succession ✓ Biodiversity conservation: Types ✓ Biodiversity Hot Spots in India ✓ Biodiversity : Significance and Threats ✓ <i>In situ</i> and <i>Ex situ</i> conservation measures ✓ Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), ✓ International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) ✓ Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

		✓ Current Affairs	
18	09.06.19	✓ Environment, Bio Diversity and Disaster Management	<p>Environmental Pollution and Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Air ii. Water iii. Soil iv. Thermal v. Noise pollution and control strategies vi. Solid and Hazardous waste management <p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vii. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): viii. Steps in EIA process ix. Environmental Clearance x. Environmental Auditing.
		✓ Current Affairs	
19	12.06.19	✓ Environment, Bio Diversity and Disaster Management	<p>Climate Change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Global Environmental Issues and Management ii. Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India iii. Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures iv. Clean and Green Energy v. Environmental Sustainability. vi. Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario - vii. Natural calamities and Disaster Management viii. Environmental Health and Sanitation.

		✓ Current Affairs	
20	16.06.19	✓ Indian Economy - Current Economic trends and impact of global economy on India	<p>Features of Indian Economy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Demographical profile of India ii. National Income iii. Capital formation iv. NEP (New Economic Policy) v. NITI AAYOG vi. National Development Council. <p>Agriculture</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Role of Agriculture ii. Land reforms iii. New Agricultural Strategy iv. Green Revolution v. Price Policy vi. Public Distribution System (PDS) vii. Subsidy viii. Food Security ix. Agricultural Marketing x. Crop Insurance xi. Labour xii. Rural credit & indebtedness xiii. WTO & Agriculture. <p>Industry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Growth ii. Policy iii. Role of public sector iv. disinvestment v. Privatisation and Liberalization vi. Public Private Partnership (PPP) vii. SEZs. viii. MSMEs. ix. Make in India. <p>Infrastructure in India</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Transport System ii. Energy iii. Power iv. Communication v. Social Infrastructure vi. Science & Technology vii. R&D.
		✓ Current Affairs	
21	19.06.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Indian Economy - Current Economic trends and impact of global economy on India 	<p>Banking & Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Banking, Money & Finance ii. Central Bank iii. Commercial Bank iv. NBFIs. v. Stock Market vi. Financial Reforms vii. Financial Stability viii. Monetary Policy ix. RBI & Autonomy. <p>Public Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sources of Revenue ii. Tax & Non-Tax Revenue iii. Canons of taxation iv. GST v. Public expenditure vi. Public debt vii. Finance Commission viii. Fiscal Policy. <p>India's Foreign Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. BOP ii. EXIM Policy iii. FOREX Market iv. FDI v. Globalization & its impact vi. Global economic crisis & impact on Indian economy.

			<p>International Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. IMF ii. World Bank iii. BRICS iv. SAARC v. ASEAN.
		✓ Current Affairs	
22	23.06.19	<p>✓ Indian Economy - Current Economic trends and impact of global economy on India</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Gross State Domestic Product ii. Trends in State's economic growth iii. Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu iv. Agriculture v. Industry & entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu vi. Infrastructure vii. Power viii. Transportation systems ix. Social Infrastructure x. SHGs. xi. Rural Women empowerment xii. Rural poverty xiii. unemployment xiv. Environmental issues xv. Regional economic disparities xvi. Local Government xvii. Recent government welfare programmes. <p>Issues in Indian Economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Poverty & inequality ii. Poverty alleviation programmes iii. MGNREGA iv. New Welfare programmes for rural poverty v. Unemployment

			vi. Inflation vii. Inflation targeting viii. Sustainable ix. economic growth x. Gender issues.
		✓ Current Affairs	
23	01.07.19	✓ MODEL EXAM - PAPER I	Full Syllabus
24	02.07.19	✓ MODEL EXAM - PAPER II	Full Syllabus
25	03.07.19	✓ MODEL EXAM - PAPER III	Full Syllabus

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