

COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I  
Group I Services  
(Preliminary Examination)  
General Studies - Degree standard  
**TOPICS FOR OBJECTIVE TYPE**

**UNIT - I - General science :**

**Physics** - Universe - General Scientific laws - Scientific instruments - Inventions and discoveries-National scientific laboratories-Science glossary-Mechanics and properties of matter-Physical quantities, standards and units-Force, motion and energy- electricity and Magnetism - electronics & communications - Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics-Solid State Physics-Spectroscopy - Geophysics - Astronomy and space science.

**Chemistry** - Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts - Oxidation and reduction - Chemistry of ores and metals -Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides-Biochemistry and biotechnology-Electrochemistry-Polymers and plastics

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Group I Services (Main Examination)  
PAPER – I - General studies (Degree Standard)  
Topics for Descriptive type

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**UNIT - 2. General Aptitude & Mental Ability** - Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume- Time and Work - Probability - Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology.

**UNIT - 3. Role and impact of science and technology in the development of India and Tamil Nadu.** - Nature of universe - General scientific laws - Scientific instruments - Inventions and discoveries - National scientific laboratories - Science glossary - Physical quantities, standards and units - Mechanics and properties of matter - Force, motion and energy - Heat, light and sound - Magnetism, electricity and electronics - Atomic and nuclear physics - Astronomy and space science - Elements and compounds - Acids, bases and salts - Oxidation and reduction - Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds - Natural disasters - safeguard measures - Chemistry of ores and metals - Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides - Biochemistry and biotechnology - Polymers and plastics - Electrochemistry - Main concepts of life science - The cell - basic unit of life - Classification of living organism - Nutrition and dietetics - Respiration - Excretion of metabolic waste - Bio - communication - Blood and blood circulation - Endocrine system- Reproductive system- Animals, plants and human life - Govt. policy /organizations on Science and Technology - Role, achievement & impact of Science and Technology - Energy - self sufficiency - oil exploration - Defence Research Organization - Ocean research and development - Genetics - the science of heredity - Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio diversity and its conservation - Human diseases, prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non - communicable diseases - Alcoholism and Drug abuse - Computer science and advancement - Genetic Engineering - Remote sensing and benefits.

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PAPER – II - General studies (Degree Standard)  
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**UNIT – I - Indian polity and emerging political trends across the world affecting India and Geography of India**

**Indian polity** - Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, state and territory - Citizenship - rights and duties - Fundamental rights - Directive principles of state policy - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union executive - Union legislature – parliament - State executive - State legislature – assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government - panchayat raj - Indian federalism - center state relations - Judiciary in India - Rule of law /Due process of law - Emergency provisions - Civil services in India - Administrative Challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration - Elections - Election Commission Union and State -Official language and Schedule – VIII - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution

**a. Emerging political trends across the world affecting India**

Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region -Security and defence related matters - Nuclear policy, issues and conflicts-The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world.

**b. Geography of India**

Earth and universe - Solar system - Atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - rivers in India - Soil, minerals & natural resources - Natural vegetation - Forest & wildlife - Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries - Transport including Surface Transport & communication - Social geography - population - density and distribution - Natural calamities - disaster management - Bottom topography of Indian ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal - Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures - Pollution Control

*Candidates may choose to answer **EITHER** the Tamil question only in Tamil **OR** the English question only in English. Candidates writing in English shall if they choose to answer the Tamil question, write only in Tamil*

**2. Tamil language, Tamil society -- it's culture and Heritage / English Language**

1. நாகரீகமும் பண்பாடும் - தமிழர் தோற்றமும் பரவலும்
2. பண்டைத் தமிழர் வாழ்வியல் சிந்தனைகள்- வீரம், காதல், அறம், அறக்கோட்டு வழிபாடுகள் மற்றும் சடங்குமுறைகள்.
3. தமிழர் சமயமும் பண்பாட்டு நெறிமுறைகளும் - சைவம், வைணவம்
4. தமிழர் பண்பாட்டுக் கலையும், நாகரீகமும் - இயல், இசை, நாடகம், ஓவியம், மருத்துவம், சிற்பம், நாட்டுப்புறக் கலைகள்.
5. தற்கால வாழ்வில் தமிழர் சமூக வாழ்க்கை — சாதி, சமயம், பெண்கள், அரசியல், கல்வி, பொருளியல், வணிகம், வெளிநாட்டுத் தொடர்புகள்.

(OR)

### **English Language Skills**

1. Précis writing.
2. Essay writing on current issues.
3. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions there upon.

### **3. 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 -strategic planning in the State - Social welfare - Government sponsored schemes with reference to Tamil Nadu - Union government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism - Relationship between State and Union - Industrial map of India -- role of Union government - Public Services -- role of recruitment agencies in Union Government - Union finance -- resources, budget and financial administration - Use of IT in administration -- e-governance in Union Government - Social welfare - government sponsored schemes by Government of India

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**2. Current Economic Trends: Indian economy and Impact of global economy on India**

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**b. Impact of global economy on India ----**

Impact of the Economic Crisis on India : (a) Offshoot of Globalized Economy - (b) Aspects of Financial Turmoil in India - Capital Outflow - Impact on Stock and Forex Market - Impact on the Indian Banking System - Impact on Industrial Sector and Export Prospect - Impact on Employment - Impact on Poverty - (c) Indian Economic Outlook.

India's Crisis Responses and Challenges: (a) State of Economy in Crisis Times - (b) RBI's Crisis Response - (c) Government's Crisis Response - (d) The Risks and Challenges - Monetary policy - Fiscal Policy - Financial stability

The Options Ahead: Diversifying Exports - Boosting Domestic Consumption - Enhancing Public Spending - Generating Employment - Provisioning credit to Productive Sectors - Need for Structural Reforms - Increased purchasing power of the people.

**3. 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 Women Empowerment Social injustice to womenfolk - Domestic violence, dowry menace, sexual assault - Loss of cultural heritage due to economic development -

Urbanization and its impact on the society - Impact of violence on the growth of the nation - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Human Rights issues - Right to information - Central and State Commission - Faith and conflict among legislature, executive, judiciary and media. - 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 - Government Policy on Health.

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**Main Examination (Topic for Objective Type)**

**HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER GRADE I**

**HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1959**

**Code No.224**

**Unit - I:** Hinduism, Hindu Scriptures – Origin and development - Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita – Epics, Puranas, Agamas, 4000 Prabhandams, Thevaram, Thiruvagasam, Thirumanthiram, Periyapuramam

**Unit - II:** Hindu Religion – Saivism, Vaishnavism, Saktam, Kaumiram, Ganapatyam and Sauram.

**Unit - III:** Hindu Saints and Sages, Socio-Religious Reformists: – Alvars, Nayanmars, Ramalinga Swamigal, Sankara, Ramanuja, Madhva, Meikandar - Contemporary Hindu Movements – Arya Samaj, Brahma Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission, Theosophical Society- Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo, Ramana Maharishi. Siddhars, pattinathar, Thayumanavar, Ramakrishna paramahamsar, Ramalinga Swamigal, Swami Vivekananda.

**Unit - IV:** Hindu Philosophy, Hindu Ethics: Orthodox – Nyaya – Vaisesika; Samkhya – Yoga Mimamsa – Vedanta; Saiva Siddhanta; Heterodox – Carvaka, Jainism and Buddhism - Hedonism of Carvaka; Ritualism of Mimamsa; Idealistic trends of Vedanta; Bhagavad Gita ethics – Svadharma and Nishkama Karma Ethical teachings of Jainism and Buddhism; Moral Philosophy of the Thirukkural – Scheme of values – Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksa (Purusharthas) – Applied Ethics – Professional Ethics.

**Unit - V:** Hindu Culture, Temple: Cultural heritage of the Hindus - Temple Architecture and Sculpture – Temple Icons - Fine Arts – Music, Dance, Drama. The Paths of Service, Devotion, Yoga and Wisdom – The role of a preceptor (Guru) Pilgrimage – Temple – Temple structure

Temple worship – Temple Poojas and Festivals – Custom and usage of Hindus.

**Unit – VI: Preliminary; Controlling Authorities** – Short title, Extent and commencement – Power to extent Act to Jain Institutions - Power to extent Act to Charitable endowments – Exemptions - Definitions – Advisory Committee – District committee – Commissioner and other controlling authorities – Powers of Commissioner and other Controlling authorities.

**Unit – VII: General Provisions of Religious Institutions:** – Power and duties of Commissioner in respect of religions institutions – Power to enter Institutions - Qualification of Trustees – Power and duties of the trustees - Chairman – Power to suspend dismiss or remove trustees.

**Unit – VIII: Property; Encroachments** - Preparation of Registers – Property and Thittam – Alienation of properties – Utilisation of surplus funds - Appropriation of endowments – Defunct Institutions - Procedure and mode of eviction Penalty and Recovery – Appeal.

**Unit – IX: Executive Officer-** Appointment and duties – Appointment of Office holders and servants – Punishment of Office holders and servants.

**Unit – X: Audit and Finance; Miscellaneous** – Budgets Audit report and rectification - Contribution and Audit fees – Legal proceedings fee – Common good fund – Religious and Charitable Endowments Administration fund - Power to inspect – putting trustee or Executive Officer in possession – Power to Government to call for records – Power to review – Limitation – Power to make rules.

COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I

Group I B Services

Paper - III - LAW - (Degree Standard) MAIN EXAMINATION

Topics for Objective Type

**HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER GRADE I      Code No.225**

**Unit I - JURISPRUDENCE:**

1. Sources of Law Legislation, Precedent and custom
2. Schools of Jurisprudence; Analytical, Historical, Philosophical and Sociological
3. Concepts; Rights and Duties, Person, Possession and Ownership.

**Unit II - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW:**

Definition and meaning of Constitution- Fundamental Rights-Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties -Separation of Powers-Doctrine of Checks and Balances-Doctrine of Judicial Review-Essentials of Federalism- - Emergency provisions.

**Unit III- CONTRACTS**

Nature of contract-Essentials of Contract-valid, voidable, void agreements-Performance of Contract-Discharge of contracts-Quasi contracts-Indemnity and Guarantee-Bailment-Sale of Goods-Partnership.

**Unit IV- LAW OF TORTS:**

Nature and scope-definition-foundation of tortious liability-general defences-vicarious liability-Nuisance-Negligence- Assault- battery-distress-defamation.

**Unit V- LAW OF CRIMES:**

Definition of crime-essential elements of crime- General Defences-offences against state-offences against human body-offences against property

**Unit VI- HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

United Nations Charter based Human rights Institutions- Commission on Human rights, Human rights committee- Human rights and International Judicial bodies-Role of Indian judiciary in the development of Human rights Law - The National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992- The Protection of Human rights Act 1993-The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 and rules 1996

**Unit VII- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

Origin and development of administrative law –Delegated legislation- Procedural fairness and Judicial review-Judicial control of administration discretion-m Liability of states-ombudsman, lokpal, lokayukta and central vigilance commission.

**Unit VIII- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Environment and Environmental Law- factors responsible for environmental pollution- Water prevention and control of pollution act 1974- EPAAct 1986- Air act 1981- Wildlife protection Act 1972- Forest conservation Act 1980- Biodiversity act 2002- Municipal solid waste- Ground water Authority Act 1987.

**Unit IX - TRANSFER OF PROPERTY ACT**

1. Lease, and tenancy
2. Mortgage
3. Sale Gift etc.

**Unit X - PERSONAL LAW**

Personal Law relating Hindus, Muslims and Christians;

1. Sources of Hindu Law
2. Creation of Charitable and Religious Endowments
3. Adoption and Maintenance
4. Minority and Guardianship
5. Succession

COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I

Group I C Services (Preliminary Examination)

General studies (Degree Standard)

Topics for Objective Type

**UNIT - I - General science :**

**Physics** - Universe - General Scientific laws-Scientific instruments-Inventions and discoveries-National scientific laboratories-Science glossary- Mechanics and properties of matter -Physical quantities, standards and units - electricity and magnetism - electronics and communication - Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics-Solid State Physics - Spectroscopy - Geophysics-Astronomy and space science.

**Chemistry** - Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts-Oxidation and reduction-Chemistry of ores and metals-Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides-Biochemistry and biotechnology-Electrochemistry-Polymers and plastics

**Botany** - Main Concepts of life science-The cell-basic unit of life-Classification of living organism-Nutrition and dietetics-Respiration-Excretion of metabolic waste-Bio-communication

**Zoology** - Blood and blood circulation-Endocrine system-Reproductive system-Genetics the science of heredity -Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio- diversity and its conservation-Human diseases, prevention and remedies-Communicable diseases and non- communicable diseases-Alcoholism and drug abuse-Animals, plants and human life

**UNIT - II. Current Events**

**History** - Latest diary of events - National - National symbols-Profile of States- Defence, national security and terrorism -World organizations-pacts and summits - Eminent persons & places in news - Sports & games - Books & authors - Awards & honours - Cultural panorama - Latest historical events - India and its neighbours - Latest terminology - Appointments-who is who? -

**Political Science** - India's foreign policy - Latest court verdicts - public opinion - Problems in conduct of public elections - Political parties and political system in India - Public awareness & General administration - Role of Voluntary organizations & Govt., - Welfare oriented govt. schemes, their utility.

**Geography** - Geographical landmarks - Policy on environment and ecology

**Economics** - Current socio-economic problems - New economic policy & govt. sector

**Science** - Latest inventions on science & technology - Latest discoveries in Health Science - Mass media & communication

**UNIT - III. Geography** - Earth and Universe - Solar system - Atmosphere hydrosphere, lithosphere - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - rivers in India - Soil, minerals & natural resources - Natural vegetation - Forest & wildlife - Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries - Transport & communication - Social geography - population-density and distribution - Natural calamities - disaster

management - Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures - Pollution Control

**UNIT - IV. History and culture of India** - Pre-historic events- Indus valley civilization-Vedic, Aryan and Sangam age - Maurya dynasty - Buddhism and Jainism - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis - South Indian history - Culture and Heritage of Tamil people - Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors - Social reforms and religious movements - India since independence - Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity -race, colour, language, custom - India-as secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music - Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in TN - Political parties and populist schemes- Prominent personalities in the various spheres - Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy - Mother Teresa, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Ravishankar , M.S.Subbulakshmi, Rukmani Arundel and J.Krishnamoorthy etc.

**UNIT - V. INDIAN POLITY** - Constitution of India- Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, State and territory - Citizenship-rights amend duties - Fundamental rights - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union legislature - Parliament - State executive - State Legislature - assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government - panchayat raj - Tamil Nadu - Judiciary in India - Rule of law/Due process of law - Indian federalism - center - state relations - Emergency provisions - Civil services in India - Administrative challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration - Elections - Election Commission Union and State - Official language and Schedule-VIII - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution - Administrative reforms & tribunals - Corruption in public life - Anti-corruption measures - Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, Comptroller and Auditor General of India - Right to information - Central and State Commission - Empowerment of women - Voluntary organizations and public grievances redressal - Consumer protection forms.

**UNIT - VI. INDIAN ECONOMY** - Nature of Indian economy - Need for economic planning - Five-year plan models-an assessment - Land reforms & agriculture-Application of science in agriculture -Industrial growth-Capital formation and investment-Role of public sector & disinvestment-Development of infrastructure-National income - Public finance & fiscal policy- Price policy & public distribution - Banking, money & monetary policy - Role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - WTO-globalization & privatization - Rural welfare oriented programmes -Social sector problems - population, education, health, employment, poverty - HRD - sustainable economic growth - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council -

**UNIT VII - INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT** - National renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of militant movements -Different modes of agitations-Era of different Acts & Pacts - World war & final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition - Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC,

Periyar, Bharathiar & Others - Birth of political parties /political system in India since independence -

**UNIT - VIII. APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY TESTS** - Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data - Simplification - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work - Behavioral ability - Basic terms, Communications in information technology - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving.

**Logical Reasoning** - Puzzles- Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning - Number Series - Logical Number/Alphabetical/Diagrammatic Sequences

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COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I

Group I C Services (Main Examination)  
PAPER – I - General studies (Degree Standard)  
Topics for Descriptive type

**UNIT - 1. Modern history of India and Indian culture** - Advent of European invasion- Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors - Social reforms and religious movements - India since independence - Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity - race, colour, language, custom - India - a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music - Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu - Political parties and populist schemes - National renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of militant movements - Different modes of agitations - Era of different Acts & Pacts - World war & final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition - Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others

**UNIT - 2. General Mental Ability** - Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data - School arithmetic - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume- Time and Work - Probability - Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology.

**UNIT - 3. Role and impact of science and technology in the development of India and Tamil Nadu.** - Nature of universe - General scientific laws - Scientific instruments - Inventions and discoveries - National scientific laboratories - Science glossary - Physical quantities, standards and units - Mechanics and properties of matter - Force, motion and energy - Heat, light and sound - Magnetism, electricity and electronics - Atomic and nuclear physics - Astronomy and space science - Elements and compounds - Acids, bases and salts - Oxidation and reduction - Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds - Natural disasters - safeguard measures - Chemistry of ores and metals - Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides - Biochemistry and biotechnology - Polymers and plastics - Electrochemistry - Main concepts of life science - The cell - basic unit of life - Classification of living organism - Nutrition and dietics - Respiration - Excretion of metabolic waste - Bio - communication - Blood and blood circulation - Endocrine system- Reproductive system- Animals, plants and human life - Govt. policy /organizations on Science and Technology - Role, achievement & impact of Science and Technology - Energy - self sufficiency - oil exploration - Defence Research Organization - Ocean research and development - Genetics - the science of heredity - Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio - diversity and its conservation - Human diseases, prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non - communicable diseases - Alcoholism and Drug abuse - Computer science and advancement - Genetic Engineering - Remote sensing and benefits

COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I

Group I C Services (Main Examination)  
PAPER – II - General studies (Degree Standard)  
Topics for Descriptive type

**UNIT – I - Indian polity and emerging political trends across the world affecting India and Geography of India**

**Indian polity** - Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, state and territory - Citizenship - rights and duties - Fundamental rights - Directive principles of state policy - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union executive - Union legislature – parliament - State executive - State legislature – assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government - panchayat raj - Indian federalism - center state relations - Judiciary in India - Rule of law /Due process of law - Emergency provisions - Civil services in India - Administrative Challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration - Elections - Election Commission Union and State -Official language and Schedule – VIII - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution

**a. Emerging political trends across the world affecting India**

Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region -Security and defence related matters - Nuclear policy, issues and conflicts-The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world.

**b. Geography of India**

Earth and universe - Solar system - Atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - rivers in India - Soil, minerals & natural resources - Natural vegetation - Forest & wildlife - Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries - Transport & communication - Centers of trade, commerce & art - Social geography - population - density and distribution - Natural calamities - disaster management - Bottom topography of Indian ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal - Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures - Pollution Control

*Candidates may choose to answer **EITHER** the Tamil question only in Tamil **OR** the English question only in English. Candidates writing in English shall if they choose to answer the Tamil question, write only in Tamil*

## 2. Tamil language, Tamil society -- it's culture and Heritage / English Language

1. நாகரீகமும் பண்பாடும் - தமிழர் தோற்றமும் பரவலும்
2. பண்டைத் தமிழர் வாழ்வியல் சிந்தனைகள் - வீரம், காதல், அறம், அறக்கோட்டு வழிபாடுகள் மற்றும் சடங்குமுறைகள்.
3. தமிழர் சமயமும் பண்பாட்டு நெறிமுறைகளும் - சைவம், வைணவம்
4. தமிழர் பண்பாட்டுக் கலையும், நாகரீகமும் - இயல், இசை, நாடகம், ஓவியம், மருத்துவம், சிற்பம், நாட்டுப்புறக் கலைகள்.
5. தற்கால வாழ்வில் தமிழர் சமூக வாழ்க்கை — சாதி, சமயம், பெண்கள், அரசியல், கல்வி, பொருளியல், வணிகம், வெளிநாட்டுத் தொடர்புகள்.

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### English Language Skills

4. Précis writing.
5. Report writing on current issues.
6. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions thereupon.

## 3. 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 -strategic planning in the State - Social welfare - Government sponsored schemes with reference to Tamil Nadu - Union government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism - Relationship between State and Union - Industrial map of India -- role of Union government - Public Services -- role of recruitment agencies in Union Government - Union finance -- resources, budget and financial administration - Use of IT in administration -- e-governance in Union Government -Natural calamities -strategic planning by the Union - Social welfare - government sponsored schemes by Government of India

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COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - I

Group I C Services (Main Examination)  
PAPER -III - Education (Degree Std.) B.Ed., Course

Topics for Objective type

Current trends and challenges in Education- Innovation in Education - Education Psychology -Philosophy in Education, Eastern and Western Education - Education Sociology - Scheme S.S.A. & RMSA - Curriculum - Measurements and Evaluation - Human Rights & R.T.E. Act - Learner /Learning - Inclusive Education - Information and Communication Technology - Education Management - Gender Sensitization - Environmental Education - Vocational Guidance - Health and Physical Education - Distance and Open Learning - Outreach Programme - Committee and Commissions in Education - Basic concept of psychology.

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