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## **GROUP – III SERVICES** SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

PAPER	SUBJECT	QUESTIONS (MULTIPLE CHOICE)	DURATION (HOURS)	MAXIMUM MARKS
PART – A WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Objective Type)				
Paper- I	GENERAL STUDIES AND GENERAL ABILITIES	150	2 1/2	150
Paper-II	<ul> <li>HISTORY, POLITY AND SOCIETY</li> <li>i. Socio-Cultural History of Telangana and Formation of Telangana State.</li> <li>ii. Overview of the Indian Constitution and Politics</li> <li>iii. Social Structure, Issues and Public Policies</li> </ul>	150(3x50)	2 1/2	150
Paper-III	ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT i. Indian Economy: Issues and challenges ii. Economy and Development of Telangana iii. Issues of Development and Change	150(3x50)	2 1⁄2	150
TOTAL MARKS				450

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## SYLLABUS GROUP-III SERVICES

### PAPER-I: GENERAL STUDIES AND GENERAL ABILITIES

- 1. Current Affairs Regional, National & International.
- 2. International Relations and Events.
- 3. General Science; India's Achievements in Science and Technology.
- 4. Environmental Issues; Disaster Management- Prevention and Mitigation Strategies.
- 5. World Geography, Indian Geography and Geography of Telangana State.
- 6. History and Cultural Heritage of India.
- 7. Society, Culture, Heritage, Arts and Literature of Telangana.
- 8. Policies of Telangana State.
- 9. Social Exclusion, Rights Issues and Inclusive Policies.
- 10. Logical Reasoning; Analytical Ability and Data Interpretation.
- 11. Basic English. (8th Class Standard)



## PAPER-II: HISTORY, POLITY AND SOCIETY

### I. Socio-Cultural History of Telangana and Formation of Telangana State.

- 1. Satavahanas, Ikshvakus, Vishnukundins, Mudigond and Vemulawada Chalukyas and their contribution to culture; Social System; Religious conditions; Buddhism and Jainism in Ancient Telangana; Growth of Language and Literature, Art and Architecture.
- 2. The establishment of Kakatiya kingdom and their contribution to socio-cultural development. Growth of Telugu Language and Literature under the Kakatiyas – Art, Architecture and Fine Arts. Rachakonda and Deverakonda Velamas, Social and Religious Conditions; Growth of Telugu Language and Literature, Popular protest against Kakatiyas: Sammakka - Sarakka Revolt; Socio-Cultural contribution of Qutubshahis - Growth of Language, Literature, Art, Architecture, Festivals, Dance, and Music. Emergence of Composite Culture.
- 3. AsafJahi Dynasty; Nizam-British Relations: Salarjung Reforms and its impact; Socio Cultural-Religious Conditions under the Nizams: Educational Reforms, Establishment of Osmania University and Higher Education; Growth of Employment and the Rise of Middle Classes.
- 4. Socio-cultural and Political Awakening in Telangana: Role of Arya Samaj-Andhra Mahasabha; Andhra Saraswatha Parishat, Literary and Library movements, Adi- Hindu movement, Andhra Mahila Sabha and the growth of Women's movement; Tribal Revolts, Ramji Gond and Kumaram Bheemu, -The Telangana Peasant Armed Struggle ; Causes and Consequences.
- 5. Integration of Hyderabad State into Indian Union and formation of Andhra Pradesh. Gentlemen Agreement; Mulki Movement 1952-56; Violation of Safeguards – Regional imbalances - Assertion of Telangana identity; Agitation for Separate Telangana State 1969-70 - Growth of popular protest against discrimination and movements towards the formation of Telangana State 1971-2014.

### **II.** Overview of the Indian Constitution and Politics.

- 1. Evolution of Indian Constitution Nature and Salient Features Preamble.
- 2. Fundamental Rights Directive Principles of State Policy Fundamental Duties.
- 3. Distinctive Features of Indian Federalism Distribution of Legislative and Administrative Powers between Union and States.
- 4. Union and State Governments President Prime Minister and Council of Ministers; Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers Powers and Functions.
- 5. Rural and Urban Governance with special reference to the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Amendments.
- 6. Electoral System: Free and Fair Elections, Malpractices; Election Commission; Electoral Reforms and Political Parties.
- 7. Judicial System in India Judicial Activism.

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- 8. a) Special Provisions for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Women and Minorities
  - b) Welfare Mechanism for Enforcement National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and National Commission for Backward Classes.
- 9. Indian Constitution: New Challenges.

#### III. Social Structure, Issues and Public Policies.

1. Indian Social Structure:

Salient Features of Indian society: Caste, Family, Marriage, Kinship, Religion, Tribe, Women, Middle class - Socio-Cultural Features of Telangana Society.

2. Social Issues:

Inequality and Exclusion: Casteism, Communalism, Regionalism, Violence against Women, Child Labour, Human Trafficking, Disability and Aged.

3. Social Movements:

Peasant's Movements, Tribal Movements, Backward Class Movements, Dalit Movements, Environmental Movements, Women's Movements, Regional Autonomy Movements, Human Rights Movements.

4. Telangana Specific Social Issues:

Vetti, Jogini, Devadasi System, Child labour, Girl Child, Flourosis, Migration, Farmer's and Weaver's Distress.

5. Social Policies and Welfare Programmes:

Affirmative Policies for SCs, STs, OBC, Women, Minorities, Labour, Disabled and Children; Welfare Programmes: Employment, Poverty Alleviation Programmes; Rural and Urban, Women and Child Welfare, Tribal Welfare.

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### PAPER-III: ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

### I. Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges.

- 1. Growth and Development : Concepts of Growth and Development –Relationship between Growth and Development
- 2. Measures of Economic Growth: National Income- Definition, Concepts and Methods of measuring National Income; Nominal and Real Income.
- 3. Poverty and Unemployment : Concepts of Poverty Income based Poverty and Non-Income based poverty ; Measurement of Poverty; Unemployment- Definition, Types of Unemployment
- 4. Planning in Indian Economy : Objectives, Priorities, Strategies, and Achievements of Five year Plans 12<sup>th</sup> FYP; Inclusive Growth NITI Aayog

### II. Economy and Development of Telangana.

- 1. Telangana Economy in undivided Andhra .Pradesh (1956-2014)- Deprivations (Water (Bachavat Committee), Finances (Lalit, Bhargava, Wanchu Committees) and Employment( Jai Bharat Committee, Girgilan Committee) and Under Development.
- 2. Land Reforms in Telangana : Abolition of Intermediaries: Zamindari, Jagirdari and Inamdari; Tenancy Reforms ;Land ceiling; Land alienation in Scheduled Areas
- 3. Agriculture and Allied Sectors: Share of Agriculture and Allied sectors in GSDP; Distribution of land holdings; Dependence on Agriculture; Irrigation- Sources of Irrigation; Problems of Dry land Agriculture; Agricultural credit.
- 4. Industry and Service Sectors: Industrial Development; Structure and Growth of Industry sector-Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector; Industrial Infrastructure; Industrial Policy of Telangana; Structure and Growth of Service sector.

### III. Issues of Development and Change.

- 1. Development Dynamics: Regional Inequalities in India Social Inequalities Caste, Ethnicity (tribe), Gender and Religion; Migration; Urbanisation.
- 2. Development and Displacement: Land Acquisition Policy; Resettlement and Rehabilitation.
- 3. Economic Reforms: Growth, Poverty and Inequalities Social Development (education and health); Social Transformation; Social Security.
- 4. Sustainable Development: Concept and Measurement; Sustainable Development Goals.