



CSB IAS ACADEMY

The road map to Mussoorie..

APPSC GROUP-2 MAINS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

SALIENT FEATURES :

- Total Tests - 14
- Sectional Tests - 8
- Revision Tests - 2
- Grand Tests - 4
- Each Paper consists 150 Questions.
- Exclusive Online Tests.
- Each subject revised 4-5 times.
- This test series to be prepared by best and experienced faculty in a way to provide according to latest pattern.
- We will effectively provide our students with an in-depth coverage of the syllabus.
- Key with detailed explanation.
- Coverage of previous questions.

**TOTAL
TESTS -14**



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APPSC GROUP-2 MAINS 2024 TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TEST No.	DATE	SUBJECT
1.	11-05-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-I (SECTION - B) INDIAN CONSTITUTION
2.	18-05-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-I (SECTION-A) SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF A.P.
3.	25-05-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-II (SECTION-B) SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
4.	01-06-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-I (SECTION-B) INDIAN CONSTITUTION
5.	08-06-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-II (SECTION-A) INDIA & A.P. ECONOMY
6.	15-06-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-I (SECTION-A) SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF A.P.
7.	22-06-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-II (SECTION-B) SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
8.	29-06-2024 (SATURDAY)	PAPER-II (SECTION-A) INDIA & A.P. ECONOMY
9.	06-07-2024 (SATURDAY) (REVISION TEST)	PAPER-I (SECTION - A & B) SOCIAL & CULTURAL HISTORY OF A.P. INDIAN CONSTITUTION
10.	13-07-2024 (SATURDAY) (REVISION TEST)	PAPER-II (SECTION - A & B) INDIA & A.P. ECONOMY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11.	18-07-2024 (THURSDAY) (MORNING)	PAPER-I (SECTION - A & B) GRAND TEST - 1
12.	18-07-2024 (THURSDAY) (AFTERNOON)	PAPER-II (SECTION - A & B) GRAND TEST - 2
13.	23-07-2024 (TUESDAY) (MORNING)	PAPER-I (SECTION - A & B) GRAND TEST - 3
14.	23-07-2024 (TUESDAY) (AFTERNOON)	PAPER-II (SECTION - A & B) GRAND TEST - 4

SCHEME FOR MAIN EXMINATION

(As per G.O.Ms.No. 06, Finance (HR.I-PLG, & POLICY) Dept., dt. 06-01-2023)

Paper	Subject	No. of Questions	Duration in Minutes	Maximum Marks
Paper-I	1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the history of Social and Cultural Movements in Andhra Pradesh. 2. General over view of the Indian Constitution.	150	150	150
Paper-II	1. Indian and AP Economy. 2. Science and Technology.	150	150	150
			Total	300

N.B: *As per G.O.Ms. No.235 Finance (HR-1, Plg & Policy) Dept, Dt: 06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3rd of the marks prescribed for the question.*

SYLLABUS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION

PAPER - I (150M)

SECTION- A

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH. (75M)

1. Pre - Historic Cultures - The Satavahanas, The Ikshvakus: Socio -Economic and Religious Conditions, Literature, Art and Architecture - The Vishnukundins, The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi, Andhra Cholas: Society, Religion, Telugu Language, Art and Architecture.
2. Various Major and minor dynasties that ruled Andhradesa between 11th and 16th centuries A.D. - Socio - Religious and Economic Conditions, Growth of Telugu Language and Literature, Art and Architecture in Andhradesa between 11th to 16th centuries A.D.
3. Advent of Europeans - Trade centers - Andhra under the Company - 1857 Revolt and its Impact on Andhra - Establishment of British Rule - Socio - Cultural Awakening, Justice Party/Self Respect Movement - Growth of Nationalist Movement in Andhra between 1885 to 1947 - Role of Socialists - Communists - Anti-Zamindari and Kisan Movements - Growth of Nationalist Poetry, Revolutionary Literature, Nataka Samasthalu and Women Participation.
4. Origin and Growth of Andhra Movement - Role of Andhra Mahasabhas - Prominent Leaders - Events leading to the formation of Andhra State 1953 - Role of Press and News Papers in the Andhra Movement - Role of Library Movement and Folk and Tribal Culture.
5. Events leading to the Formation of Andhra Pradesh State - Visalandhra Mahasabha - States Reorganization Commission and its Recommendations - Gentlemen Agreement - Important Social and Cultural Events between 1956 to 2014.

SECTION - B

INDIAN CONSTITUTION (75M)

6. Nature of Indian Constitution - Constitutional Development - Salient features of Indian Constitution - Preamble - Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and their relationship - Fundamental Duties - Amendment of the Constitution- Basic Structure of the Constitution.
7. Structure and Functions of Indian Government - Legislative, Executive and Judiciary - Types of Legislatures: Unicameral, Bicameral - Executive - Parliamentary - Judiciary - Judicial review - Judicial Activism.
8. Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers between the Union and the States; Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations between the Union and the States - Powers and Functions of Constitutional Bodies - Human Rights Commission - RTI - Lokpal and Lok Ayukta.
9. Center-State Relations - Need for Reforms - Rajmanner Committee, Sarkaria Commission, M.M.Punchhi Commission - Unitary and Federal features of Indian Constitution - Indian Political Parties - Party System in India - Recognition of National and State Parties - Elections and Electoral Reforms - Anti-Defection Law.
10. Centralization Vs Decentralization - Community Development Programme - Balwant Rai Mehta, Ashok Mehta Committees - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their Implementation.

PAPER -II (150M)

SECTION - A

INDIAN AND AP ECONOMY (75M)

1. Structure of Indian Economy, Economic Planning and Policy: National Income of India: Concept and Measurement of National Income - Occupational Pattern and Sectoral Distribution of Income in India - Economic Growth and Economic Development - Strategy of Planning in India - New Economic Reforms 1991 - Decentralization of Financial Resources - NITI Aayog.
2. Money, Banking, Public Finance and Foreign Trade: Functions and Measures of Money Supply - Reserve Bank of India (RBI): Functions, Monetary Policy and Control of Credit - Indian Banking: Structure, Development and Reforms - Inflation: Causes and Remedies - India's Fiscal Policy: Fiscal Imbalance, Deficit Finance and Fiscal Responsibility - Indian Tax Structure - Goods and Services Tax (GST) - Recent Indian Budget - India's Balance of Payments (BOP) - FDI.
3. Agricultural Sector, Industrial Sector and Services in Indian Economy: Indian Agriculture: Cropping Pattern, Agricultural Production and Productivity - Agricultural Finance and Marketing in India: Issues and Initiatives - Agricultural Pricing and Policy in India: MSP, Procurement, Issue Price and Distribution - Industrial Development in India: Patterns and Problems - New Industrial Policy, 1991 - Disinvestment - Ease of Doing Business - Industrial Sickness: Causes, Consequences and Remedial Measures - Services Sector: Growth and Contribution of Services Sector in India - Role of IT and ITES Industry in Development.
4. Structure of Andhra Pradesh Economy and Public Finance: Structure and Growth of AP Economy: Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) and Sectoral Contribution, AP Per Capita Income (PCI) - AP State Revenue: Tax and Non-Tax Revenue - AP State Expenditure, Debts and Interest Payments - Central Assistance - Projects of External Assistance - Recent AP Budget.
5. Agriculture and Allied Sector, Industrial Sector and Services Sector of Andhra Pradesh: Production Trends of Agriculture and Allied Sectors - Cropping Pattern - Rural Credit Cooperatives - Agricultural Marketing - Strategies, Schemes and Programmes related to Agricultural Sector and Allied Sectors in Andhra Pradesh Including Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Forests - Growth and Structure of Industries - Recent AP Industrial Development Policy - Single Window

Mechanism – Industrial Incentives – MSMEs – Industrial Corridors – Structure and Growth of Services Sector – Information Technology, Electronics and Communications in Andhra Pradesh – Recent AP IT Policy.

SECTION- B

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (75M)

1. Technology Missions, Policies and Applications: National S&T Policy: Recent Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, and National Strategies and Missions, Emerging Technology Frontiers Space Technology: Launch Vehicles of India, Recent Indian Satellite Launches and its applications, Indian Space Science Missions – Defence Technology: Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO): Structure, Vision and Mission, Technologies Developed by the DRDO, Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) – Information and Communication Technology (ICT): National Policy on Information Technology – Digital India Mission: Initiatives and Impact E-Governance Programmes and Services – Cyber Security concerns – National Cyber Security Policy Nuclear Technology: Indian Nuclear Reactors and Nuclear Power Plants – Applications of Radio isotopes – India’s Nuclear Programme.
2. Energy Management: Policy and Projections: Installed Energy Capacities and Demand in India National Energy Policy - National Policy on Biofuels - Bharat Stage Norms - Non Renewable and Renewable Energy: Sources and Installed Capacities in India – New Initiatives and Recent Programmes, Schemes and Achievements in India’s Renewable Energy Sector.
3. Ecosystem and Biodiversity: Ecology and Ecosystem: Basic concepts of Ecology, Ecosystem: Components and Types – Biodiversity: Meaning, Components, Biodiversity Hotspots, Loss of Biodiversity and Conservation of Biodiversity: Methods, Recent Plans, Targets, Convention and Protocols - Wild life Conservation: CITES and Endangered Species with reference to India – Biosphere Reserves Indian Wildlife Conservation efforts, projects, acts and initiatives in recent times.
4. Waste Management and Pollution Control: Solid Waste: Solid Wastes and their Classification Methods of Disposal and Management of Solid Wastes in India – Environmental Pollution: Types of Environmental Pollution – Sources and Impacts – Pollution Control, Regulation and Alternatives: Recent projects, acts and initiatives to reduce Environmental Pollution in India – Impact of Transgenics on Environment and their Regulation – Eco-Friendly Technologies in Agriculture Bioremediation: Types and Scope in India.
5. Environment and Health: Environment Challenges: Global Warming, Climate Change, Acid Rain, Ozone Layer Depletion, Ocean Acidification – Environmental Initiatives: Recent International Initiatives, Protocols, Conventions to tackle Climate Change with special reference to India’s Participation and Role – Sustainable Development: Meaning, Nature, Scope, Components and Goals of Sustainable Development – Health Issues: Recent Trends in Disease Burden and Epidemic and Pandemic Challenges in India - Preparedness and Response: Healthcare Delivery and Outcomes in India – Recent Public Health Initiatives and Programmes.