# Scheme and Syllabus for Recruitment to the Posts of Group – III Services

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**Total Marks: 450**
SYLLABUS
GROUP-III SERVICES

PAPER-I: GENERAL STUDIES AND GENERAL ABILITIES

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.
10. Logical Reasoning; Analytical Ability and Data Interpretation.
11. Basic English. (8th Class Standard)
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.


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.


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 73rd and 74th Amendments.


8. a) Special Provisions for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Women and Minorities
   


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:
   

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:
   
PAPER-III: ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

I. Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges.


3. Poverty and Unemployment: Concepts of Poverty – Income based Poverty and Non-Income based poverty; Measurement of Poverty; Unemployment - Definition, Types of Unemployment


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.


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.