## SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF
# GROUP – III SERVICES
## SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

| PAPER | SUBJECT | QUESTIONS (MULTIPLE CHOICE) | DURATION (HOURS) | MAXIMUM MARKS |
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| **PART – A WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Objective Type)** | | | | |
| **Paper- I** | **GENERAL STUDIES AND GENERAL** ABILITIES | 150 | 2 ½ | 150 |
| **Paper-II** | **HISTORY, POLITY AND SOCIETY** <br><br> i. Socio-Cultural History of Telangana and Formation of Telangana State. <br> ii. Overview of the Indian Constitution and Politics <br> iii. Social Structure, Issues and Public Policies | 150(3x50) | 2 ½ | 150 |
| **Paper-III** | **ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT** <br> i. Indian Economy: Issues and challenges <br> ii. Economy and Development of Telangana <br> iii. Issues of Development and Change | 150(3x50) | 2 ½ | 150 |
| | | | **TOTAL MARKS** | **450** |

# 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 73rd and 74th Amendments.

6.  Electoral System: Free and Fair Elections, Malpractices; Election Commission; Electoral Reforms and Political Parties.

7.  Judicial System in India – Judicial Activism.

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.

# 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 – 12th 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.