

ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GROUP-I SERVICES

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

Subject	Duration (Hours)	Maximum Marks	Minimum qualifying marks for consideration for Oral Test			Minimum qualifying marks for consideration for Selection		
			SC/ST/ PH	B.C s	Oth ers	SC/ST /PH	B.Cs.	Oth ers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<u>SCREENING TEST</u> General Studies & Mental Ability (Objective Type) 150 Questions.	2½	150						
<u>WRITTEN EXAMINATION</u> (CONVENTIONAL TYPE) A. COMPULSORY SUBJECTS: General English	3	150						
Paper-I. General Essay	3	150						
Paper-II. i. History & Cultural heritage of India with emphasis on 20 th century history of India. ii. Social history of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the history of various social and cultural movements in Andhra Pradesh iii. General overview of the Indian Constitution	3	150						
Paper-III: i) Planning in India & Indian Economy ii) Land Reforms and social changes in Andhra Pradesh after independence iii) Andhra Pradesh's Economy, present status its strengths and weaknesses	3	150						
Paper-IV: i) The role and impact of Science & Technology in the development of India with emphasis on the applied aspects ii) General awareness with the modern trends in life sciences. iii) Development and environmental problems	3	150						
Paper-V: i) Data appreciation and interpretation ii) The candidates will be asked to draw their own conclusion from the data presented in the tabular form in graphical or otherwise iii) Problem solving – duly structured situation will be presented to the candidates and they will be asked to suggest their own solutions to the problem arising out of situation. Alternatively, they may be called upon to prove the understanding of the situation by answering certain searching questions based on the situation	3	150						
TOTAL:		750	225.00	262.50	300.00			

B. ORAL TEST (INTERVIEW)		75						
GRAND TOTAL:		825				247.50	288.75	330.00

Other Important Points:

1. There will be a Screening Test (Objective type) comprising General Studies and Mental Ability. This test is meant for short-listing the number of candidates to be admitted to the Written (Conventional Type) Examination i.e., consisting of six compulsory papers. The number of candidates to be admitted to the Written examination (conventional type) would be 50 times to the vacancies available at material time irrespective of Communities.
2. The papers except General English may be answered in English or Telugu or Urdu chosen by the candidates. However, a candidate is not permitted to write part of the paper in English and part of it in Telugu or Urdu.
3. Candidates must appear for all the papers in Main examination and Oral test, who qualified for the same. Absence in any of the above will be liable for disqualification.
4. The General English paper is for qualifying one and the standard of this paper is that of S.S.C. The minimum qualifying marks in this paper are 40% for O.Cs., 35% for B.Cs. and 30% for SC/ST/PH. **These marks are not counted for Ranking.**
5. In the event of the S.C, S.T, PH, and BC candidates not coming up for selection with the existing minimum prescribed for the selection in the competitive examination conducted by the Commission, their selection shall be considered on the basis of Rank with reference to their performance in the Written and Oral competitive examination. The minimum qualifying marks in General English paper are however not relaxable.
6. **Hall Tickets for admission to the Written Examination (Screening Test and Main) will be hosted in the Commission's website www.apspsc.gov.in.** The Candidates have to download the same. There is no need to submit separate application for this purpose. After Written (Conventional Type) Examination, eligible candidates will be called for Interview at the ratio of 1:2 with reference to the number of vacancies duly following the special representation as laid down in General Rule-22 and 22(A) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules.