

Scheme of Examination

Prelims

Subject	Standard	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration	Minimum Qualifying Marks		Method	Type
					SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others		
General Studies	Degree	175	300	3 hours	90	120	OMR	Objective
Aptitude and Mental Ability	SSLC	25						
Total		200						
Others – Candidates not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBC/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs								
OMR – Optical Mark Recognition								

Mains and Interview

Paper	Subject	Standard	Maximum Marks	Duration	Minimum Qualifying Marks		Type
					SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs	Others	
Paper I	Tamil Eligibility Test	SSLC	100	3 hours	40	40	Descriptive
Paper II	General Studies I	Degree	250	3 hours	225	300	
Paper III	General Studies II	Degree	250	3 hours			
Paper IV	General Studies III	Degree	250	3 hours			
Interview			100				
Total (Main Examination Paper II, III, IV and Interview)			850				