

# APPSC GROUP -2 SERVICES EXAM SYLLABUS, 2016

There are two stages in this exam.

## Stage 1: Screening Test

### Pattern:

1. It will be of qualifying nature only. Marks in this stage are not counted for overall selection to the Group-2 Exam
2. There will be 150 questions in this paper.
3. Each question carries 1 mark, i.e., maximum of 150 marks in this paper.
4. Syllabus for this test is given below.

### Group -2 Syllabus for Screening Test:

<u>Screening Test Syllabus</u>		
<u>Current Affairs</u>	<u>Constitution of India</u>	<u>Economic Development</u>
Issues of National and International importance in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Politics</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Society</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Governance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federalism</li> <li>• Fundamental Rights</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties</li> <li>• Union and State Governments</li> <li>• Judiciary</li> <li>• Judicial Review</li> <li>• Local Government</li> <li>• Directive Principles of State Policy</li> <li>• Union and State Legislature</li> <li>• Administrative and Legislative relations between Union and State Governments</li> <li>• Scheduled and Tribal Area Administration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economy in Medieval India</li> <li>• Pre-Independence Indian Economy</li> <li>• Development Plans and Economic and Industrial Policies of Independent India.</li> <li>• Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization</li> <li>• Labour Policies of Union and State Governments</li> <li>• Role of Agriculture and Green Revolution in India</li> <li>• Economic disparities between regions</li> <li>• Population categories.</li> </ul>



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## Stage 2: Main Examination

### Pattern:

1. There will be 3 papers in this stage.
2. Each paper will carry 150 marks, i.e., a total of 450 marks in this stage
3. Only marks in these papers will be counted for final selection
4. The Syllabus for each paper is given below.

## Group -2 Syllabus for Mains Exam:

### Syllabus for Paper -1 is given below:

<u>Paper – 1 Syllabus</u>	
<u>Current Affairs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International</li><li>• National</li><li>• Regional</li></ul>
<u>General Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application to the day to day life</li><li>• Latest developments in Science &amp; Technology</li></ul>
<u>Modern Indian History</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic, Social and Political aspects</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian National Movement</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Indian Polity</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional issues</li> <li>• Public Policy</li> <li>• Reforms</li> <li>• e-Governance initiatives</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Economy</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since independence</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Geography</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Geography</li> <li>• Andhra Pradesh Geography</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Disaster Management</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerability profile</li> <li>• Prevention and mitigation strategies</li> <li>• Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in the assessment of disaster</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Environment</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable Development</li> <li>• Environmental Protection</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Reasoning</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logical Reasoning</li> <li>• Analytical Ability</li> <li>• Data Interpretation</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Data Analysis</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabulation of data</li> <li>• Visual representation of data</li> <li>• Basic data analysis and interpretation</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its implications</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of capital city, challenges in building new capital and it's financial implications</li> <li>• Division and rebuilding of common Institutions.</li> <li>• Division of employees, their relocation and nativity issues.</li> <li>• Effect of bifurcation on commerce and entrepreneurs.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implications to financial resources of state government.</li> <li>• Task of post-bifurcation infrastructure development and opportunities for investments.</li> <li>• Socioeconomic, cultural and demographic impact of bifurcation.</li> <li>• Impact of bifurcation on river water sharing and consequential issues.</li> <li>• AP REORGANISATION ACT, 2014 on AP and the arbitrariness of certain provisions.</li> </ul>
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**Syllabus for Paper-2 is given below:**

<b><u>Paper – 2 Syllabus</u></b>	
<b><u>Section I</u></b>	<b><u>Section II</u></b>
<b><u>SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF ANDHRA PRADESH</u></b>	<b><u>GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION</u></b>
<p><b><u>Prior to 11th Century AD History:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographical Features of Andhra–Its Impact on History and Culture</li> <li>• The Satavahanas, Ikshvakus–Socio-Economic and Religious Conditions–Literature, Art and Architecture</li> <li>• The Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi–Society, Religion, Telugu Language, Literature, Art and Architecture</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 1:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of the Indian Constitution</li> <li>• Constitutional Development</li> <li>• Salient features of Indian Constitution</li> <li>• Preamble</li> <li>• Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy and their relationship</li> <li>• Fundamental Duties</li> <li>• Unitary and Federal features</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>11th to 16th Century History:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various kingdoms that ruled Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Cultural and Religious conditions</li> <li>• Growth of Telugu Language, literature, Art, Architecture and Painting</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 2:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure and functions of Indian Government-Legislative, Executive and Judiciary</li> <li>• Types of Legislatures-Unicameral, Bicameral</li> <li>• Executive–Parliamentary</li> <li>• Judiciary-Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>17th Century to Independence:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advent of Europeans-Trade centers</li> <li>• Andhra under the Company</li> <li>• 1857 Revolt and its impact on Andhra</li> <li>• Establishment of British Rule</li> <li>• Socio-Cultural awakening, Justice party/self respect movements</li> <li>• Growth of Nationalist Movement in Andhra between 1885 to 1947</li> <li>• Role of Socialists–Communists–Anti-Zamindari and Kisan Movements.</li> <li>• Growth of Nationalist poetry.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 3:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers between the Union and the States;</li> <li>• Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States</li> <li>• Powers and the Functions of Constitutional Bodies-UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, CAG and Finance Commission.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>1947-1956:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origin and growth of Andhra movement</li> <li>• Role of Andhra Mahasabha- Prominent Leaders</li> <li>• Events leading to the formation of Andhra State 1953.</li> <li>• Role of News Papers in the Andhra Movement</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 4:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre – State relations – Need for Reforms</li> <li>• Rajmannar Committee, Sarkaria Commission, M.M. Punchchi Commission</li> <li>• Unitary and Federal features of Indian Constitution.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>1956-2014:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Events leading to the Formation of Andhra Pradesh State</li> <li>• Visalandhra Mahasabha</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chapter 5:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment Process to the Constitution</li> <li>• Centralization Vs Decentralization</li> <li>• Community Development Programs</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• States Reorganization Commission and Its Recommendations</li> <li>• Gentlemen Agreement</li> <li>• Important Social and Cultural Events between 1956 and 2014 .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balwantray Mehta, Ashok Mehta Committees</li> <li>• 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their Implementation.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Chapter 6:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indian Political Parties-National, Regional</li> <li>• One Party, Bi-Party, Multi-Party Systems</li> <li>• Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism</li> <li>• Demand for New States</li> <li>• Sri Krishna Committee</li> <li>• National Integration</li> <li>• Threats to Indian Unity.</li> </ul>
	<p><b><u>Chapter 7:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welfare Mechanisms in India-Provisions for Scheduled Castes, Tribes and Minorities, Reservations for SCs, STs and Backward Classes</li> <li>• Prevention of SCs and STs Atrocities Act</li> <li>• National and State SCs, STs and BCs Commissions</li> <li>• Women’s Commission</li> <li>• National and State Minorities Commissions</li> <li>• Human Rights Commission</li> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Lokpal and Lok Ayukta</li> </ul>

**Syllabus for Paper – 3 is given below:**

<p><b><u>Paper – 3 Syllabus</u></b></p>	
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<p><b><u>Section I</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PLANNING IN INDIA AND INDIAN ECONOMY</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Section II</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ECONOMY OF ANDHRA PRADESH</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Planning in Indian Economy and present states</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-Economic objectives and outlays of Five Year Plans – alternative strategies – Goals and Achievements</li> <li>• Causes for failure of different Plans</li> <li>• New economic reforms 1991.</li> <li>• Regulation of the Economy</li> <li>• Creation of regulatory bodies</li> <li>• NITI Aayog</li> <li>• Cooperative Federalism and decentralization of financial resources</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Agriculture:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution of agriculture to income and employment in Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Land reforms in Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Need for Land Reforms</li> <li>• Structure of Land Holdings</li> <li>• Forest and sown–Irrigated area</li> <li>• Cropping pattern</li> <li>• Sources of agricultural finances</li> <li>• Agricultural subsidies</li> <li>• Public distribution system in Andhra Pradesh.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Indian Economic Policies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural policies</li> <li>• Industrial policies since 1956</li> <li>• IT industries</li> <li>• Monetary policy of RBI</li> <li>• Fiscal policy–Objectives</li> <li>• Fiscal Imbalance and Deficit Finance</li> <li>• New Foreign Trade Policy.</li> <li>• Current account imbalances</li> <li>• FDI.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Planning:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five years plans of Andhra Pradesh– Outlays</li> <li>• Finance in public sector plans</li> <li>• Resource allocation pattern in the five year plans of Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Developments after NITI Aayog</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Availability of Natural resources and Development</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population-size, composition and growth– Trends</li> <li>• Occupational Distribution of Work force</li> <li>• Human Development Index as a measurement of development</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Industries:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Economic policies of A.P including industrial policies and their implementation</li> <li>• Mission based development in state</li> <li>• Industries in Andhra Pradesh–Growth and structure of industries</li> <li>• Role of Small Scale and Cottage Industries</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demographic Dividend.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of Co-operatives</li> <li>• Share of Co-operatives in total credit of Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Energy management</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Money, Banking and Public Finance</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of Money and measures of money supply</li> <li>• Creation of credit by Commercial Banks</li> <li>• Determination of Price level</li> <li>• Inflation , its causes and remedies</li> <li>• Budget–taxes and non-tax revenue</li> <li>• Goods and Service Tax (GST)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Services Sector:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services sector of Andhra Pradesh– Its importance</li> <li>• Composition and growth with special reference to Power, Transport and Communication, Tourism and Information Technology in Andhra Pradesh.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Meaning and Measurements of Growth</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinction between growth and development</li> <li>• Measurement of growth</li> <li>• Growth, Development and Underdevelopment</li> <li>• Characteristics of Underdevelopment</li> <li>• Stages of development</li> <li>• Sources of capital formation</li> <li>• Growth strategies</li> <li>• Deregulation and growth</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Welfare Programmes:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socio-Economic welfare Programmes of Government of Andhra Pradesh</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>National Income</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Income and concepts</li> <li>• Gross Domestic Product</li> <li>• Net Domestic Product, Per capita income.</li> </ul>	