

ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION : : VIJAYAWADA

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF ENGLISH REPORTERS IN A.P. LEGISLATURE SERVICE

PART – A: WRITTEN EXAMINATION				
	Subject	No. of Questions	Duration in Minutes	Maximum Marks
Paper-I	General Studies & Mental Ability (Objective Type) Degree standard	150	150 Minutes	150
Paper-II (Conventional Type)	Dictation in English Shorthand 180 Words Per Minute.		5 minutes	150
	Transcription in Longhand		90 minutes	
PART – B: Interview				30 Marks
TOTAL				330
Note: As per G.O.Ms. No.235 Finance (HR-1, Plg & Policy) Dept, Dt: 06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3 rd of the marks prescribed for the question in all objective type papers.				

SYLLABUS

PAPER-I: GENERAL STUDIES AND MENTAL ABILITY

1. Events of national and international importance.
2. Current affairs- international, national and regional.
3. General Science and its applications to the day to day life Contemporary developments in Science & Technology and information Technology.
4. Social- economic and political history of modern India with emphasis on Andhra Pradesh (**Starts from 1707 AD**)
5. Indian polity and governance: constitutional issues, public policy, reforms and e-governance initiatives with specific reference to Andhra Pradesh.
6. Economic development in India since independence with emphasis on Andhra Pradesh.
7. Physical geography of Indian sub-continent and Andhra Pradesh.
8. Disaster management: vulnerability profile, prevention and mitigation strategies, Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in the assessment of Disaster.
9. Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection
10. Logical reasoning, analytical ability and data interpretation.
11. Data Analysis:
 - a) Tabulation of data
 - b) Visual representation of data
 - c) Basic data analysis (Summary Statistics such as mean, median, mode, variance and coefficient of variation) and Interpretation
12. Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its Administrative, Economic, Social, Cultural, Political, and Legal implications/problems.

PAPER – II

Shorthand (English) 180 words per minute. The examination is intended to test the candidate's capacity for accurate, verbatim, reproduction of a passage consisting of 900 words dictated at the rate of 180 words per minute.