

## COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN) EXAMINATION – II 2025-2026

### GROUP - IIA SERVICES

UNIT	SUBJECT	MARKS
Unit I	Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society - Culture and Heritage	30 Questions
Unit II	Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu	45 Questions
Unit III	Science and Technology in Development	20 Questions
Unit IV	Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu	30 Questions
Unit V	Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu	25 Questions
PART:B	General Intelligence and Reasoning	50 Questions

PAPER DETAILS	STANDARD	TYPE	NO.OF QUESTIOS	MARKS
<b>Paper - I</b>				
Tamil Eligibility	SSLC	Descriptive		100
<b>Paper - II</b>				
A. General Studies	Degree	Objective	150	225
B. General Intelligence & Reasoning	SSLC	Objective	50	75
Total			200	300

## **PART - A**

### **Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society - Culture and Heritage (30 Questions)**

#### **Advent of Europeans**

- Portuguese
- Dutch
- English
- Danish
- French

#### **War:**

- Anglo French Rivalry
- Anglo-Mysore War
- Anglo-Maratha War

#### **Revolt:**

- The Polligar rebellion
- Vellore Mutiny ★

#### **Reform Movements:**

- Socio-religious reforms in the 18th and 19th centuries
- Christian Missionaries
- Brahma Samaj
- Arya Samaj
- Theosophical Society
- Ramakrishna Mission
- Madras Native Association
- Madras Mahajana Sabha

#### **Reforms of British East India Company's rule in Tamil Nadu**

#### **Ancient Tamil Society**

#### **Archeological excavation evidence**

- Arikamedu
- Adichanallur
- Keezhadi

## **Sangam Literature**

- Advent of Sangam era

## **Thirukkural**

- Philosophical thoughts
- Concepts
- Life principles
- Social principles
- Management principles
- Other principles

## **Emergence of Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu**

- Indian National Movement
- Swedeshi Movement
- Moderates and Extremists in Tamil Nadu
- Home Rule Agitation
- Non-Cooperation Movement
- Civil Disobedient Movement
- Quit India Movement
- Journalists
- Women activists
- Revolutionary songs

## **Socio-political movements of 19th and 20th centuries:**

- Justice Party
- Development of Rationalism
- Self-Respect Movement
- Dravidian Movement
- Tani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement)
- Literary personalities

## **Tamil Society Reforms personalities:**

- Thanthai Periyar
- Arignar Anna
- Other scholars

## Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu (45 Questions)

### Constitution of India:

- Philosophical features
- Salient features
- Sources
- Preamble
- Union, States and Union Territories
- Citizenship
- Fundamental Rights
- Fundamental Duties
- Directive Principles of State Policy

### Union Government:

- President
- Vice-President
- Prime Minister
- Council of Ministers

### Parliament:

- Lok Sabha
- Rajya Sabha

### State Government:

- Chief Minister
- Council of Ministers

### Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly:

- Structure
- Powers
- Functions

### Local Governments:

- Three-tier system
- 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments
- Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994
- Grama Sabha



## **Tamil Nadu Administration:**

- Nature
- Evolution
- Functions
- Salient features

## **Organisational structure:**

- Secretariat
- Chief Secretary
- Additional Chief Secretary
- Principal Secretary

## **District Administration:**

### **Role, Functions of**

- District Collector
- District Revenue Officer
- Revenue Divisional Officer
- Tahsildar
- Block Development Officer
- Revenue Inspector
- Village Administrative Officer

## **E-Governance**

- E-Governance Policy
- Mobile-Governance initiatives

## **Tamil Nadu State's Specialised Undertakings and Agencies**

## **Welfare Schemes:**

Tamil Nadu Government sponsored welfare schemes and measures (Since 1990) - objectives, issues and challenges in the implementation - Impact of welfare schemes and measures on the socio-economic development of the people;

## **Current Affairs**

### **Unit III: Science and Technology in Development (20 Questions)**

- Atomic and Nuclear Physics
- Applications of nuclear energy
- Electronics and Communication
- Robotics and applications
- Nanotechnology and its applications
- Electrochemical cells & Batteries
- Gaseous fuels & LPG
- Polymers
- Carbohydrates
- Vitamins
- Antibiotics
- Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS)

#### **Biotechnology:**

- Applications of biotechnology
- Concepts
- Tools used

#### **Plant genetic engineering:**

- Concepts
- Transgenic plants
- Edible vaccines
- BT cotton
- Golden rice
- Social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops
- Biotechnological methods for crop improvement
- Application of plant tissue culture in forestry and horticulture

#### **DNA fingerprinting**

#### **Applications of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) in disease diagnosis**

#### **Advanced reproductive techniques:**

- In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- Artificial insemination
- Test tube baby

**Vaccines:**

- Types
- Vaccination schedule in humans

**Contribution of the scientists from Tamil Nadu****Digital Computer Fundamentals:**

- Hardware Components
- Input / Output Devices

**Memory types:**

- RAM
- ROM
- PROM
- EPROM
- EEPROM

**Secondary Storage Devices:**

- HDD
- SDD
- CD Type

**CPU:**

- Control Unit

**Arithmetic Logic Unit****Software types****System Software:**

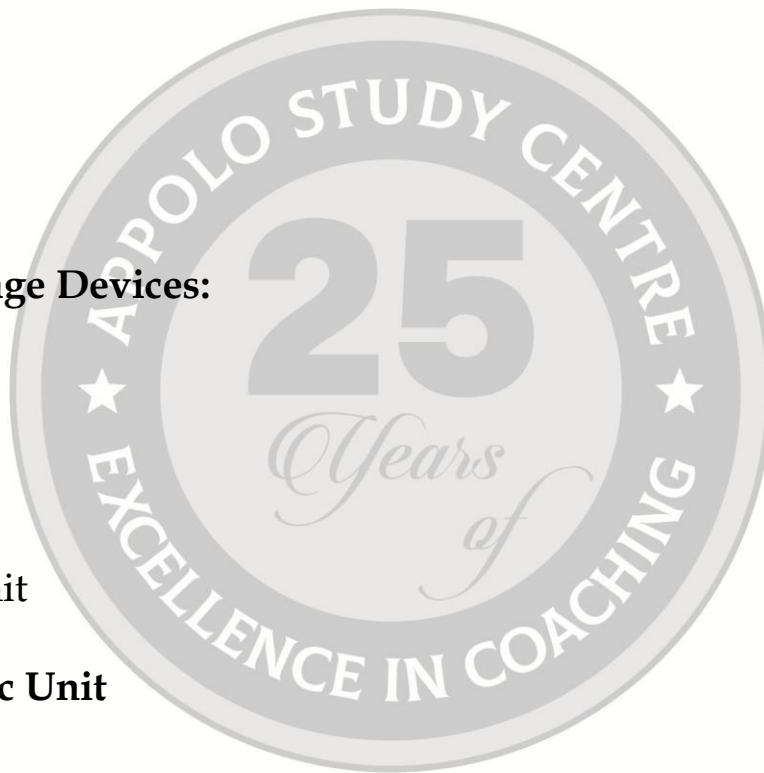
- OS
- System Commands of Windows and Linux
- Application Software

**DBMS**

- Database Creation

**Queries**

- Word Processor





- Spread sheet
- Presentation Software

### **Communication Software:**

- Browser
- Email: Sending and receiving email
- Document sharing and Folder Management

### **Computer Network:**

- Classification of Networks
- Topology

### **Multimedia and Applications:**

- Image
- Audio
- Video File types

### **Network Security:**

- User Authentication

### **Current Affairs**

## **Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu (30 Questions)**

### **Tamil Nadu Economy:**

- Features

### **State Budget:**

- Major revenue and expenditure
- State Income types

### **State's Economic growth:**

- Agriculture
- Industry
- Service Sector

### **Agriculture:**

- Major crops



- Food grains
- Cash crops

### **Types of farming:**

- Organic farming
- Inorganic farming
- Contract farming

### **Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)**

- Agricultural Marketing
- Issues of Marketing
- Online Marketing

### **Agriculture Budgeting**

- Features

### **Education:**

- Illiteracy
- Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in schools and colleges
- Measure and recent data
- Student welfare schemes
- Recent schemes for education
- Linkage between education and social development

### **Poverty and Unemployment:**

- Unemployment issues
- State Government poverty alleviation schemes and employment generation schemes
- Labour migration

### **Population:**

- Population growth rate
- Sex ratio
- Density of population
- Causes for population growth
- Population control programmes
- Family planning and its achievements

## **Child Labour issues**

### **Health:**

- Vital Statistics
- Recent health schemes

### **Women Empowerment:**

- Domestic violence
- Dowry problems
- Sexual assault
- Laws and awareness programmes
- Women welfare schemes
- Self Help Groups

### **Marginalised Groups:**

- Problems
- Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- Elderly
- People with disability
- Transgender
- Religious minorities
- State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups

## **Current Affairs**

### **Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu (25 Questions)**

### **Geography:**

- Location
- Administrative units
- Relief features
- Major Rivers

### **Climate:**

- Temperature
- Rainfall
- Monsoon

**Soil:**

- Classification
- Distribution

**Forests:**

- Classification
- Distribution
- Wildlife
- Bird's sanctuaries
- Forest products

**Livestock:**

- Cattle
- Dairying

**Fishing:**

- Freshwater
- Saline water fishing

**Irrigation:**

- Types and distribution of canal
- Tank
- Well irrigation
- Watershed
- Minor irrigation projects

**Minerals:**

Distribution and production of

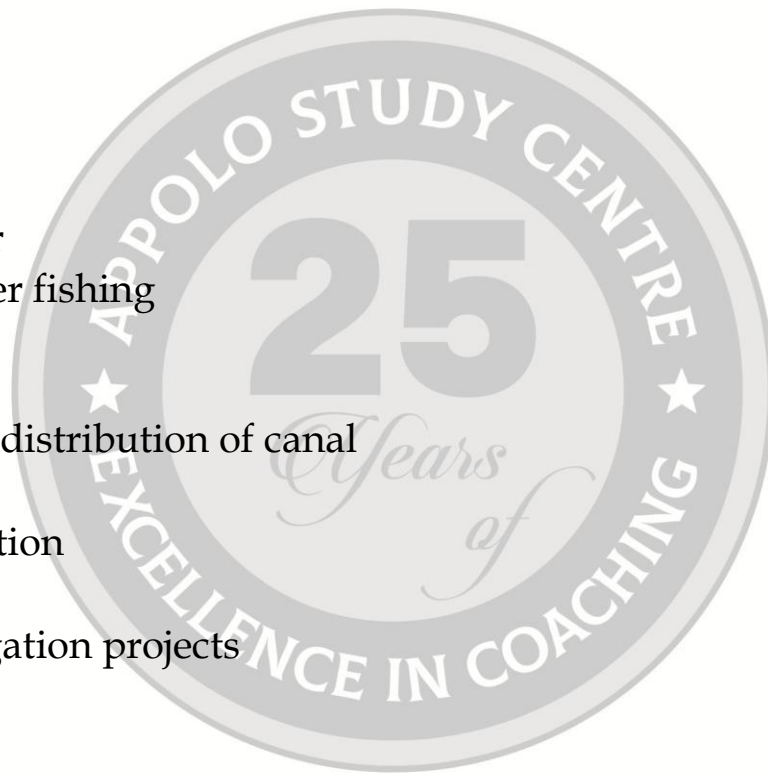
- Iron ore
- Bauxite

**Power****Resources:**

- Coal
- Petroleum

**Industries:**

- Iron and steel



- Textiles
- Cement
- Automobile
- Sugarcane
- Cotton industries

**Transport:**

- Road
- Railway
- Air
- Sea transport

**Environment:**

- Environmental issues

**Pollution:**

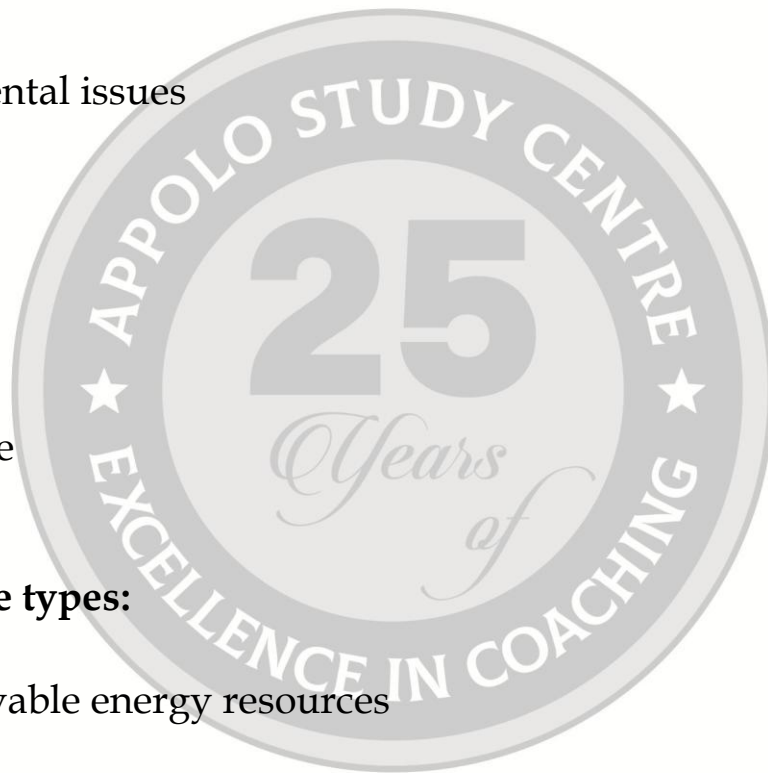
- Air
- Water
- Soil
- Thermal
- Radioactive
- Noise

**Natural resource types:**

- Renewable
- Non-renewable energy resources

**Biodiversity and Conservation:**

- Definition
- Types
  1. Genetic
  2. Species
  3. Ecosystem diversity
- Values
- Threats to biodiversity
  1. Habitat destruction
  2. Invasive species
  3. Anthropogenic activities



- Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ
- Biodiversity conservation strategies
- State Biodiversity action plan
- Biodiversity hotspots in Tamil Nadu

## **Causes and consequences of species extinction**

### **Climatic change and forest fire**

#### **Sustainable development:**

- Goals and targets
- Green energy

#### **Climate Change:**

- Paris Agreement and COP28
- Global warming and climate change issues
- Climate change governance
- Mitigations and adaptations
- State action plan

#### **Disaster Management:**

- Overview of disasters
- Definitions
- Types
- Natural calamities
- Anthropogenic disaster
- Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority
- Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Plan
- Role of NGO and Civil society organisation
- Mitigation in Tamil Nadu

### **Current Affairs**

**PART - B**  
**General Intelligence and Reasoning (SSLC Standard - 50 Questions)**

Analogy	Inserting the missing characters
Classification	Logical reasoning
Coding and decoding	Figural series
Relationship Concepts	Numerical Operations
Puzzles	Symbolic operations
Dice	Word building
Direction and Distance	Statement and Conclusion
Logical Venn diagrams	Address matching
Alpha-numeric reasoning	Mirror images
Arithmetical reasoning	Embedded figures
Verification of Truth of the Statement	Visual reasoning
Similarities and Differences	Figural classification
Calendar	Square completion
Permutation Combination	

