

**ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION: : VIJAYAWADA**

**Scheme for Recruitment to the post of Executive Officers, Grade-III in  
A.P. Endowments Sub-Service**

**SCHEME**

**Written Examination (Objective type) Bachelor's Degree Standard**

Sl No.	Subject	No. Of Questions	Duration (Minutes)	Maximum Marks
1.	Paper-I: General Studies and Mental Ability	150	150	150
2.	Paper-2; HINDU PHILOSOPHY & TEMPLE SYSTEM	150	150	150
Total				300

**N.B:** 1. **As per G.O. Ms. No.235 Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept., Dt.06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the marks prescribed for the question.**

**Paper – I**  
**GENERAL STUDIES & MENTAL ABILITY**

**Questions: 150**

**Marks: 150**

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.
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 - 2**  
**HINDU PHILOSOPHY & TEMPLE SYSTEM**

**Questions: 150**

**Marks: 150**

1. Ramayanam Basic Knowledge about different characters in Ramayanam – Various parts (Kandaas) of Ramayanam – Dynasties mentioned in Ramayanam. Basic Knowledge about various places mentioned in Ramayanam.
2. Mahabharatham Basic Knowledge about different characters in Mahabharatham – Various parts (Parvaas) of Mahabharatham – Dynasties mentioned in Mahabharatham. Basic Knowledge about various places mentioned in Mahabharatham
3. Bhagavatham Basic Knowledge about different characters in Bhagavatham – Various parts (Skandams) of Bhagavatham – Basic Knowledge about various places mentioned in Bhagavatham.
4. Hindu Puranams Basic knowledge in various Hindu Puranams – Basic Knowledge about various places mentioned in Puranams.
5. Temple Agamas - Different Agamas in Hindu Sastraas:
  - I) Vaishnavam : a) Vaikhanasam, b) Pancharathram, c) Chattada Srivaishnavam,
  - II) Saivam : a) Smardham, b) Adi Saiva, c) Veera Saiva, d) Jangama, e) Kapalika etc.,
  - III) Mother Goddesses: Sakteyam.
6. Hindu Festivals that will be celebrated in different parts of India. Classical fine Arts of Indian origin.
7. Vedic Culture: Yagnas & Yagams in Vedic Culture – Vedas – Upavedas – Upanishads – Dharmas in different stages of life.
8. Different Philosophies & Cults in Hindu Religion and Gurus who Professed Different Philosophies & Cults In The History Of Hindu Religion: Alvars (Vaishnavait Gurus); Nayanars (Saivait Gurus); Sankarachrya (Advaita); Ramanujacharya (Visishtadvaita); Madhwacharya (Dvaitadvaitam); Basava (Veera Saiva).
9. Family structure in Hindu Society – Adoption – Succession.
10. Sources of Income for Temples and Charitable Institutions. Allocation of funds of Endowment Institutions for different purposes. (Section 57 of Endowments Act, 30/87).
11. Duties of Executive Officers of Endowment Institutions (Section 29 of Endowments Act, 30/87).
12. Basic knowledge on Land Records – Law relating to Endowments Lands, [ROR Act (Record of Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Book Act) & Sections 75 to 86 of Endowments Act,30/87]]