



## TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Applications are invited only through online mode up to 27.12.2019 for direct recruitment to the post of Archaeological Officer in Archaeology department in Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service.

### Warning

- All the Recruitments conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission are purely merit based.
- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission hereby cautions the candidates against touts and agents who cheat by making false promises of securing job through unfair means.
- Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any candidate on account of indulging into any sort of actions with such unscrupulous persons.
- Candidates are solely responsible for their claims in the online application. They cannot blame the service providers like internet cafe/browsing centres/common service centres for the mistakes made while applying online for the recruitment. Candidates are advised to check the filled in online application before submitting the same.

### எச்சரிக்கை

- தேர்வாணையத்தின் தெரிவுகள் அனைத்தும் விண்ணப்பதாரர்களின் தர வரிசைப்படியே மேற்கொள்ளப்படுகின்றன.
- பொய்யான வாக்குறுதிகளை சொல்லி , தவறான வழியில் வேலை வாங்கித் தருவதாக கூறும் இடைத்தரகர்களிடம் விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் மிகவும் கவனமாக இருக்குமாறு எச்சரிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள்.
- இதுபோன்ற தவறான மற்றும் நேர்மையற்ற நபர்களால் விண்ணப்பதாரர்களுக்கு ஏற்படும் எந்தவொரு இழப்புக்கும் தேர்வாணையம் எந்தவிதத்திலும் பொறுப்பல்ல.
- விண்ணப்பத்தில் குறிப்பிடப்படும் அனைத்து தகவல்களுக்கும் விண்ணப்பதாரரே முழு பொறுப்பாவார். விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் தேர்விற்கு விண்ணப்பிக்கும்போது விண்ணப்பத்தில் தவறான தகவல்கள் ஏ தேனும் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டிருந்தால் அதற்கு விண்ணப்பதாரரே பொறுப்பாவாரே தவிர, இதுதொடர்பாக விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் தாங்கள் தேர்விற்கு விண்ணப்பித்த இணையதள மைய (Browsing Centre / Internet Cafe) உரிமையாளரை குற்றம் சாட்டக்கூடாது . விண்ணப்பதாரர்கள் தங்களது விண்ணப்பத்தினை சமர்ப்பிக்கும் முன்னர் விண்ணப்பத்தினை நன்கு சரிபார்த்த பின்னரே சமர்ப்பிக்குமாறு அறிவுறுத்தப்படுகிறார்கள்.

Name of the Post	Name of the Service and Code No.	No. of vacancies	Scale of Pay
Archaeological Officer in Archaeology Department (Post Code :1843 )	Tamil Nadu General Subordinate Service (Code No.036)	18 (2019-2020)	Rs.36,200-1,14,800/- (Level-15)

It is mandatory for the applicants to register their basic particulars through One-Time online Registration system on payment of Rs.150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty only) towards registration fee and then should apply online for this recruitment. [The One-Time Registration will be valid for 5 years from the date of registration. Thereafter, the registration should be renewed by paying the prescribed fee.]

## 2. DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES

CATEGORY	(G)	(G) (PSTM)	(W)	(W) (PSTM)	Total
GT	2	1	1	-	4
BC	2	1	2	-	5
BC(M)	1	-	-	-	1
MBC/DC	2	1	1	-	4
SC	2	-	1	-	3
SC(A)	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL					18

### Abbreviation:-

**GT- General Turn; G-General ; BC(OBCM) - Backward Classes (Other than Backward Class Muslims); MBC/DC - Most Backward Classes / Denotified Communities; SC- Scheduled Castes; SC(A) - Scheduled Castes (Arunthathiyars); W-Woman ; PSTM-Persons Studied in Tamil Medium**

## 3. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME

Date of Notification	28. 11. 2019	
Last date for submission of application	27. 12. 2019	
Last date for payment of Examination Fee through Bank (State Bank of India or HDFC Bank)	30. 12. 2019	
Date of Written Examination		
Paper-I (Subject paper) (P.G. Degree Standard)	29.02.2020 FN	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M
Paper – II (General Studies)(Degree Standard)	29.02.2020 AN	02.30 P.M. to 04.30 P.M

#### 4. FEES

a)	<p><b><u>Registration Fee</u></b></p> <p>For One-Time Registration (Revised with effect from 01.03.2017 vide G.O.(Ms).No.32, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department, dated 01.03.2017)</p> <p><b><u>Note :</u></b></p> <p>(i) Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration system by paying Rs.50/- before 01.03.2017 and those who have registered for One-Time Registration on or after 01.03.2017 by paying Rs.150/- are exempted from paying the registration fee for this recruitment.</p> <p>(ii) Applicants who have made One-Time Registration must pay the prescribed examination fee for this recruitment <b><u>unless fee exemption is claimed.</u></b> (One-Time Registration is only to avail exemption for Registration fee for a period of 5 years from the date of registration and it will not be considered as prescribed examination fee for this recruitment).</p>	Rs.150/-
b)	<p><b><u>Examination Fee</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Note :</u></b></p> <p>The Examination fee <b>should be paid</b> at the time of submitting the online application for this recruitment, if they are not eligible for the fee concession noted below.</p>	Rs.100/-

#### **EXAMINATION FEE CONCESSION**

Category	Concession	Condition
(i) Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)/ Scheduled Tribes	Full Exemption	-
(ii) Differently Abled Persons, Destitute Widow of all communities	Full Exemption	(i) For Differently Abled persons, the disability should be not less than 40%. (ii) For DWs, the DW certificate should have been obtained from the RDO / Sub Collector/ Assistant Collector
(iii) Most Backward Class / Denotified Communities, Backward Classes (Other than Muslim) Backward Class (Muslim)	Those who have not availed three free chances so far in the previous recruitments may avail exemption from payment of examination fee.	Should not have availed three free chances in the previous recruitments.
(iv) Ex-Servicemen	Those who have not availed two free chances so far in the previous recruitments may avail exemption from payment of examination fee.	(i) Should not have availed two free chances in the previous recruitments. (ii) Fee concession will not apply to those who have already been recruited to any class or service or category.

**Note :**

- (i) Applicants can avail exemption from paying examination fees as per eligibility criteria.
- (ii) The three / two free chances referred to above are not for **EACH POST** but for **ANY THREE / TWO APPLICATIONS ONLY**. The claim for exemption from payment of examination fee made in any application which is rejected/ admitted or withdrawn will be counted as a free chance availed.
- (iii) Failure to pay the prescribed fee along with the application in time will be liable for rejection of application.
- (iv) The number of free chances availed by the applicant means the total number of free chances hitherto availed by the applicant in his / her earlier application submitted to the Commission for any post / recruitment.
- (v) If the examination fee concession claimed in the application is found to exceed the admissible limits as announced above, the application will be rejected at any stage of selection. The number of free chances availed by the applicants will be counted from the previous applications submitted through One-Time Registration and/ or submitted directly without One-Time Registration i.e., before One-Time Registration was made as mandatory.

**5. MODE OF PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEE**

- Examination fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) is payable online through Net banking / Credit card / Debit card or it can be paid offline at SBI/ HDFC Bank within 2 days from the date of submission of online application, by choosing the option in the online application.
- Applicants have to register their basic particulars through One-Time Registration which is mandatory on payment of Rs.150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Only) towards registration fee and then should apply online for this recruitment. The One-Time Registration will be valid for 5 years from the Date of Registration. Thereafter, the registration should be renewed by paying the prescribed fee. Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration system on payment of Rs.50/- before 01.03.2017 and those who have registered for One-Time Registration on or after 01.03.2017 by paying Rs.150/- towards One-Time Registration are exempted from paying the registration fee for this recruitment.
- Applicants have also to pay the service charges applicable to the State Bank of India/ HDFC Bank.
- **Offline mode of payment in the form of Demand Draft / Postal Order etc., will not be accepted and the applications forwarded with such modes of payment will be summarily rejected. Those who have registered in the One-Time Registration system and paid the registration fee of Rs.150/- and received the registration ID need not pay the Registration fee i.e., Rs.150/- and it is enough to pay the examination fee alone.**
- Applicants who have made One-Time Registration must pay the prescribed examination fee for this recruitment. (One-Time Registration is only to avail exemption from Registration fee for a period of five years from the date of registration and it will not be considered as prescribed examination fee for this recruitment).

(For further details, refer [para 2 \(13 – 23\) of “Instructions to Applicants”](#)).

**Note:**

**The fees once paid to the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will not be refunded to the applicants under any circumstances.**

## 6. QUALIFICATIONS

### A) AGE LIMIT (as on 01.07.2019)

Category of Applicants	Minimum Age (Should have completed)	Maximum Age (Should not have completed)
SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs and DWs of all Communities	18 years	No Maximum age limit
“Others” [i.e. Applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs]		30 Years

### Age Concession

- (i) No maximum age limit for SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs and DWs of all communities who have passed Pre Technical course /Pre University Course /Higher Secondary Course/ Diploma and Degree.
- (ii) **For Differently Abled Persons (Others)**
  - (a) Differently Abled Persons are eligible for age concession upto 10 years over and above the maximum age limit prescribed above.
- (iii) **For Ex-Servicemen: (Others)**
  - (a) Ex-servicemen are eligible for age concession upto 48 years of age.
  - (b) The above mentioned age concession will not apply to those Applicants who have already been recruited to any class or service or category.

### **Note:**

- (i) Applicants not belonging to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs., who have put in 5 years and more of service in the State/ Central Government are not eligible to apply even if they are within the age limit.
- (ii) Instructions given with regard to maximum age limit under Para 5 of the 'Instructions to Applicants' will apply to this recruitment.
- (iii) **No maximum age limit shall mean that the applicants should not have completed 58 years of age either on the date of notification or at the time of selection / appointment to the post.**

### (B) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: (as on 28.11.2019)

Applicants should possess the following or its equivalent qualification as on 28.11.2019

i.e. on the date of Notification:-

- i) **Must possess M.A.Degree in Ancient History and Archaeology or in Archaeology (OR)**  
**Must possess M.A.Degree in History or Indian History or in Tamil awarded by any of the University recognized by the University Grants Commission and A 'Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy and Archaeology' awarded by the institute of Epigraphy, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu or Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology awarded by the Archaeological Survey of India.**
- ii) **Must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level.**

**Note :**

- (i) The qualification prescribed for this post should have been obtained by passing the required qualification in the order of studies viz. 10<sup>th</sup> + HSC or its equivalent + U.G. Degree Standard+ P.G. Degree Standard as stipulated in Section 25 of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016. The results of exam should have been declared on or before the date of Notification.
- (ii) Applicants claiming equivalence of qualification to the prescribed qualification should upload and submit evidence for equivalence of qualification in the form of G.O. issued prior to the date of this notification when called for, failing which, their application will be summarily rejected.
- (iii) The G.Os issued regarding equivalence of prescribed qualification after the date of this notification will not be accepted. A list of equivalence of qualification in the related subject is available in [Annexure-I](#) to this notification.(Refer also to the disclaimer annexed to this Notification)

**(C) CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS**

Applicants selected for appointment to the said post will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness in the form prescribed below before their appointment.

Form of Certificate of Physical Fitness	Standard of Vision Prescribed for the Post
Form prescribed for the Executive posts	Standard III or better

(The Applicants with defective vision should produce eye fitness certificate from qualified eye specialist.)

**(D) KNOWLEDGE IN TAMIL**

Applicants must have passed Tamil as one of the subjects in Degree level on the date of this Notification.

**(Note (i) under para 11 of the Commission's "Instructions to Applicants" is not applicable to this recruitment to this post).**

**7. CONCESSIONS**

- (i) Concessions in the matter of age and/or fees allowed to SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs, BCMs, Destitute Widows, Differently Abled Persons, Ex-servicemen, other categories of persons etc., are given in [para 12 to 14 of the 'Instructions to Applicants'](#).
- (ii) Persons claiming concession referred to above have to produce evidence for such claim, when called for, otherwise their application will be liable for rejection.

**Note:**

In all cases, an Ex-Serviceman once recruited to a post in any class or service or category, **cannot claim the concession** of being called an Ex-Serviceman for his further recruitment. [Proviso to Section 3(j)(vii) of [Tamil Nadu Government Servants \(Conditions of Service\) Act, 2016](#)]

## 8. SCHEME OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION OBJECTIVE TYPE (OMR Method) :-

Subject	Duration of Examination	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for Selection	
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs.	Others
<b><u>I.PAPER-I (200 questions)</u></b> <b><u>Any one of the following subjects (PG Degree Standard)</u></b> i) Ancient History and Archaeology/ Archaeology (Code No.314) ii) Indian History(CodeNo.361 ) iii) History (Code No.362) iv) Tamil Language and Literature (Code No.363)	3 Hours	300	150	200
<b><u>II. PAPER-II (100 Questions)</u></b> <b><u>General Studies</u></b> General Studies (Degree standard) - 75 Questions. Aptitude and Mental Ability Test (SSLC Standard) - 25 Questions.	2 Hours	200		
<b>Total</b>		500		

### **Note :**

- (i) The candidates should choose only the subject in which they have obtained the qualification.
- (ii) The question paper in 'Tamil Language and Literature' subject will be set in Tamil language only. For the other Subjects and General studies will be set in both English and Tamil.
- (iii) Refer [para 22 of "Instructions to Applicants"](#) in regard to instructions to be followed while appearing for competitive examinations conducted by the Commission.
- (iv) The Syllabus for Examination is furnished in the **Annexure - II** of the Notification and also available in the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) for the post of Archaeological Officer for the subjects of Ancient History and Archaeology/History and Archaeology/ Archaeology (code No.314), Indian History(code No.361), History(code No.362) and Tamil Language and Literature(code No.363).

## 9. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

Examination will be held in the following Centres:

Name of the Centre	Centre Code
Chennai	0100
Madurai	1000
Coimbatore	0200

### **Note :**

- (i) Applicants will be required to appear for the Written Examination/ Certificate Verification at their own expenses.
- (ii) The Commission reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of Examination Centres and to re-allot the Applicants.

## 10. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Written Examination, the tentative list of eligible candidates for certificate verification will be announced in the Commission's website. After verification of the original certificates, the eligible candidates will be summoned for final selection through counselling method.

(For further details refer paragraph 23(c) of ["Instructions to Applicants"](#) )

## 11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE / INFORMATION TO THE EMPLOYER

No Objection Certificate obtained from appropriate authority shall be produced at the time of Certificate Verification, failing which, the application will be rejected.

For details refer [Para 15 \(g\) of Commission's "Instructions to Applicants"](#).- Any violation of this instruction will be liable for rejection of application and forfeiture of his/her candidature.

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. The rule of reservation of appointments is applicable to this recruitment.
- B. In G.O.(Ms.) No.145, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department, dated 30.09.2010, and G.O.(Ms.)No.40 Personnel and Administrative Reforms(S) Department dated 30.04.2014, the Government have issued orders to fill 20% of all vacancies in direct recruitment on preferential basis to persons who studied the **prescribed qualifications in Tamil Medium**. Applicants claiming this reservation must have studied the prescribed qualifications for the post in Tamil Medium and should have the certificate for the same. **Having written the University Examinations or Competitive Examinations in Tamil language alone will not qualify the candidate for claiming this reservation.** If the Applicants with PSTM Certificate are not available for selection for appointment against reserved turn, such turn shall be filled by Non-PSTM Applicants but belonging to the respective communal category.

The PSTM certificate shall be produced by the applicant in prescribed format/ proforma available in the Commission's website at [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) which shall be obtained from the Head of the Institution and to be submitted when called for by the Commission.

(For further details refer para 27 (XIX) of "Instructions to Applicants")

- C. The number of vacancies advertised is only approximate and is liable to modification with reference to vacancy position at any time including reduction before finalization of selection.



- D. The selection for appointment to the above said post is purely provisional subject to Final Orders on pending Writ Petitions, if any, filed at Madras High Court and Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.
- E. As per Section 26 and 27(c) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016, reservation of appointment to **Destitute Widows and Ex- Servicemen** respectively is not applicable to this recruitment.
- F. This post is included under the list of posts of Group-A & B category which are identified as suitable for 4% reservation to Differently Abled Persons (LV,HI,HH,LD,LC,DF,AC,MD) vide G.O.(Ms).No.20, Welfare of Differently Abled (DAP 3.2) Department, dated 20.06.2018. However, the Turn does not arise for the said recruitment.**
- G. The Differently Abled persons should submit copy of Differently Abled Certificate specifying the nature of physical handicap and the degree of disability when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission. If selected, they should produce a Fitness Certificate obtained from the Medical Board to the appointing authority. [Section 20 (5) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016].
- H. If no qualified and suitable women applicants are available for selection against the vacancies reserved for them, those vacancies will be filled by male applicants belonging to the respective communal categories.
- I. Wherever vacancies are reserved for Arunthathiyars on preferential basis, even after filling the vacancies reserved for SC (Arunthathiyars) on preferential basis, if more number of qualified Arunthathiyars are available, they shall be entitled to compete with the Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars in the inter-se-merit among them and if any posts reserved for Arunthathiyars remain unfilled for want of adequate number of qualified applicants, it shall be filled by Scheduled Castes other than Arunthathiyars.
- J. Any subsequent claim made thereafter on submission of online application will not be entertained. Evidence for claims made in the online application should be uploaded / submitted in time, when called for. Failure to submit the documents within the stipulated time limit **will entail rejection of the Application.**
- K. Correct and True information regarding arrest, convictions / debarment / disqualification by any recruiting agency, criminal or any disciplinary proceedings initiated / pending or finalized, participation in agitation or any Political Organization, candidature in election for Parliament/State Legislature/Local Bodies etc., if any, should also be furnished to the Commission at the time of application i.e., the details thereof, originals of the Judgement, order or G.O dropping further action in Departmental proceedings or any document that may prove the suitability of such Applicants for a Government appointment in such cases must be produced at the stage / time of Certificate Verification without fail.
- L. **Incomplete applications and applications containing wrong claims or incorrect particulars relating to category of reservation / other basic qualification / eligibility wise / age / communal categories / educational qualification / physical qualification and other basic eligibility criteria will be summarily rejected.**
- M. **One-Time Registration is not an application for any Post / Recruitment. Though the details/particulars were furnished in the One-Time Registration by the applicants, the details/particulars furnished in the online application submitted for this recruitment alone will be taken into consideration. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of**

furnishing of incorrect and incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application for this recruitment.

### 13. OTHER IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- a) **Applicants should ensure their eligibility for examination:** The applicants applying for the examination should go through all instructions carefully and ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions for admission to examination. **Their admission to all stages of the examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfaction of the eligibility conditions.** Mere issue of memo of admission to the applicant will not imply that his/her candidature has been fully accepted by the Commission.
- b) The **Hall Tickets** for eligible applicants will be made available in the Commission's Website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in) or [www.tnpscexams.net](http://www.tnpscexams.net) or [www.tnpscexams.in](http://www.tnpscexams.in) for downloading the same by applicants. No Hall Tickets will be sent by post. So the applicants should watch TNPSC website before the scheduled date of examination. The Applicants must comply with each and every instruction given in the Hall Ticket.
- c) **Communication to Applicants:**  
Individual communication regarding the date and time of certificate verification and counseling will not be sent to the applicants by post. The details will be made available on the Commission's website. Applicants will be informed of the above fact only through SMS and e-mail and they should watch Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's website in this regard.
- d) Grievance Redressal Cell for guidance of applicants:- In case of any guidance/ information / clarification of their applications, candidature etc., applicants can contact Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's Office in person or over Telephone No.044-25332833 / 25332855 or the Commission's Office Toll-Free No.1800 425 1002 on all working days from 10.00 a.m. to 05.45 p.m. or Commission's mail id [contacttnpsc@gmail.com](mailto:contacttnpsc@gmail.com)
- e) **Mobile Phones and other Articles Banned:**
- i. Applicants are not allowed to bring Cellular Phone, Watches and Ring with Inbuilt Memory Notes etc., or any other Electronic device and Non-Electronic devices such as P&G Design Data Book, Books, Notes, Hand Bags and Recording Device either as separate piece or part of something used by the applicants such as Watch or Ring etc., to the examination hall / room on the date of examination.
  - ii. Applicants must not bring into the Examination Hall any article such as books, notes, loose sheets, electronic or any other type of calculators, mathematical and drawing instruments, Log Tables, stencils of maps, slide rules, Text Books, rough sheets etc., except the permitted writing material (i.e. Ball point pen). No colour pen or Pencil must be used.
  - iii. If they are found to be in possession of any such thing or instrument, they will not be allowed to write the examination besides invalidation of answer paper and / or debarment. If it is considered necessary they will be subjected to thorough physical search including frisking on the spot. (For further details refer [„Instructions to Applicants“](#)).
  - iv. Applicants are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including Mobile Phones to the venue of the examination, as arrangements for safe keeping cannot be assured.

- f) Unless specific instruction is given, **applicants are not required to submit along with their online application any certificates** in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, practising / service, physical qualification, community their physical disability etc., which should be submitted when called for by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.
- g) On verification, if the information so furnished by the applicant in the application is found to be false, then his/her candidature is liable for rejection and also suitable penal action such as criminal prosecution and debarment etc.
- h) **Unfair means strictly prohibited:** No applicants shall copy from the papers of any other candidate or permit his papers to be copied or give or attempt to give or obtain or attempt to obtain irregular assistance of any description. [\(For further details refer Instructions to Applicants\).](#)
- i) For violation of “Instructions to Applicants” in any manner, suitable penalty will be imposed as per the Instructions to Applicants or as deemed fit by the Commission.

#### 14. HOW TO APPLY

1. Applicants should apply only through online mode in the Commission's Websites [www.tnpsc.gov.in/www.tnpscexams.net / www.tnpscexams.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in/www.tnpscexams.net/)
2. One-Time Registration (OTR) and applicant Dashboard are mandatory before applying for any post. Applicant should register only once in the One-Time Registration by paying Rs.150/- as Registration fee. Successfully registered One-Time Registration is valid for 5 years from the date of Registration. All the applications should be submitted using the One-Time Registration ID and password registered by the applicant.
3. For applying in One-Time Registration, the applicants should have scanned image of their photograph, certificate wherever insisted and signature in CD/DVD/Pen Drive to upload the photo, certificate and signature.
4. Applicants who have already registered in One-Time Registration on or before 29.09.2015 shall use their existing user ID and Password to create applicant Dashboard in the new One-Time Registration system. No applicant is permitted to create more than one registration ID in One-Time Registration.
5. Applicants should enter the Unique ID and password to view the already available information and update them. They shall not share the ID with any other person or agency.
6. One-Time Registration is not an application for any post. It is just a collection of information from the applicants and giving a separate dashboard to each applicant to facilitate them to maintain their own profile. Applicant who wishes to apply for any post shall click “[Apply](#)” against the post Notified in the Commission's Website and use the same USER ID and PASSWORD given for ONE-TIME REGISTRATION.
7. Applicants should select the name of the post or service for which they wish to apply.
8. Applicants are required to upload their photograph and signature as per the specification given in the Guidelines for Scanning and Upload of Photograph and Signature.
9. An Online application uploaded without the photograph, specified documents and signature will be rejected.
10. **All the particulars mentioned in the online application will be considered as final and no modification will be allowed after submission of online application. Once an application is submitted no further request for change of details will be entertained.**

## 11. Print Option

- a) After submitting the application, applicants can print/save their application in PDF format.
- b) On entering user ID and password, applicants can download their application and print, if required.
- c) Applicants need not send the printout of the online application or any other supporting documents to the Commission. The certificates will be verified only when the applicants come up for next stage of selection.

**12. One -Time Registration will not be considered as an application for any post.**

## 15. UPLOAD/SUBMIT OF DOCUMENTS

Applicants should upload/submit their testimonials and all other relevant certificates for proof in respect of claims made in the application with reference to this notification as and when called for.

## 16. LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

The Online Application can be submitted up to 27.12.2019 till 11.59 p.m., after which the link will be disabled.

*(For detailed information applicants may refer Commission's '[Instructions to Applicants](#)' at the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in))*

**Secretary**

**DISCLAIMER**

“The Government Orders relating to Equivalence of Qualification are available in the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission’s website. However, the applicants while applying for the Examination should furnish the details of Equivalence of Qualification declared in the form of Government orders issued on or before the date of this Notification if any, which are not mentioned in Annexure-I to the notification and produce the same while submitting the documents, failing which their application will be rejected. The Government Orders issued regarding Equivalence of prescribed qualification after the date of this Notification will not be accepted.”

**Secretary**

**ANNEXURE-I**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Qualification considered as Equivalent to the Degree without considering the Ancillary subjects as prescribed in the Rule.</b>	<b>G.O. in which ordered</b>
1.	M.A., degree in Tamil Literature & Culture awarded by University of Madras is equivalent to M.A. Tamil.	G.O. (Ms) No.185, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 26.09.2013.
2.	M.A., Historical Studies awarded by University of Madras is equivalent to M.A. History.	G.O. (Ms) No.270, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 31.12.2013.
3.	M.A Applied History awarded by Loyola college of Autonomous affiliated to University of Madras is equivalent to M.A History.	G.O.(Ms) No.2, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 05.01.2016
4.	M.A in Classical Tamil Studies awarded by Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur is equivalent to M.A Tamil.	G.O.(Ms) No.194, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 14.08.2018.
5.	M.A.Tamilology awarded by Bharathiar University is equivalent to M.A Tamil.	G.O.(Ms) No.194, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 14.08.2018.
6.	M.A. History and Heritage Management(5 year Integrated M.A. Programme) awarded by Annamalai University is equivalent to M.A History.	G.O.(Ms) No.65, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 24.04.2019.

**FOR THE POST OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL OFFICER IN ARCHAEOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT IN TAMIL NADU GENERAL SUBORDINATE SERVICE**

**ANNEXURE-II**

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**PAPER – I**

**ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY / HISTORY AND  
ARCHAEOLOGY / ARCHAEOLOGY**

**(P G DEGREE STANDARD)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 314**

**UNIT – I: CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UPTO 1565 AD**

Importance of Archaeology – Contributions during Sangam Age, Pallavas, Cholas, Cheras, Pandyas – Religion - Society - Material life - Monuments of Pallavas – Cholas – Pandyas – Vijayanagaras – Nayaks.

**UNIT- II: HISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

Definition - Development of Archaeology in India – 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> centuries – 20<sup>th</sup> century – Archaeological Theories – New Archaeology – Contributions of Alexander Cunningham – Robert Bruce Foote – Burgess – Lord Curzon – Mortimer Wheeler – Relation between History and Archaeology, Geology and Archaeology, Anthropology and Archaeology - Contributions of Archaeological Survey of India, State Department of Archaeology - University Departments : University of Madras and Tamil University.

**UNIT – III: FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY**

Exploration techniques – Exploration tools – Excavation methods – Horizontal and Vertical Excavations – Stratigraphical Analysis - Excavation equipments - Staffs – Documentation and Interpretation – Preparation of Excavation Report – Dating methods – Remote sensing in Archaeology – Digital Archaeology.

**UNIT- IV: PRE AND PROTO HISTORY OF INDIA**

History of Indian Prehistory – Relation between Prehistory and Geology – Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic periods – its distribution – Mesolithic period – its distribution – Neolithic period – its distribution – Stone tool industries – its functions – tool making technology – Chalcolithic culture – Harappan culture – OCP culture – Painting grey ware – Iron Age culture – Burial types in South India– NBP ware culture.

## **UNIT- V: EPIGRAPHY AND PALAEOGRAPHY**

Importance of Epigraphy – Asokan Brahmi and Kharosthi scripts - Asokan Edicts – Development of Epigraphical studies in Tamil Nadu – Origin and Development of Tamil-Brahmi and Vatteluttu - Recent developments in fixing chronology of Brahmi – Detail Study of inscriptions at: Pullimankombai, Mangulam, Vikramangalam, Velvikkudi and Leiden grants Copper plates, Uttiramerur – Hero stone inscriptions - Irulapatti inscription – Inscribed sherds - *Prasasti/Meykirti* - Structure of an inscription.

## **UNIT- VI : NUMISMATICS**

Importance of Numismatics – Punch marked coins – Tribal coins – Coins of Indo-Greeks – Roman coins – Gupta coins – South Indian coinage – Sangam coinage – Satavahana coins - Pallava coins – Chola coins – Pandya coins – Chalukya and Rastrakuta coins – Hoysala coins – Vijayanagara coins – Symbols and Legends – Techniques - Mints.

## **UNIT- VII: ART AND ARCHITECTURE**

Harappan Art – Mauryan Art and Architecture – Stupa, Chaitya and Vihara architecture – Art and Architecture of Deccan – Sathavahanas, Chalukyas, Rastrakutas, Hoysalas, Vijayanagaras and Nayaks – Monolithic and Structural temples of Tamil Nadu - Rock cuts of Early Pandyas and Pallavas – Sculptural art of Pallavas, Early Pandyas and Cholas – Temples at Mamallapuram, Kanchipuram, Nartanmalai, Thanjavur, Gangaikonda Cholapuram, Vettuvankoil, Srirangam, Madurai and Krishnapuram.

## **UNIT- VIII: ICONOGRAPHY AND PAINTING**

Mudras – Asanas – Vahanas - Saiva Iconography – Vaishnava Iconography – Iconography of Devis, Minor deities, Jaina and Buddhist iconography – Bronzes – Ornaments – Pallava and Pandya paintings – Chola paintings – Vijaya Nagara paintings – Nayaks paintings – Maratha paintings.



## **UNIT - IX: CONSERVATION AND MUSEOLOGY**

Importance of conservation – Conservation of Organic and Inorganic materials – Structural conservation – Archaeological code – Legal aspects relating to conservation and preservation – Origin of Museums in India - Types of Museum – Role of National Museum, State Museum, District Museum and Local Museum – Principles of Display – Documentation – Museum Architecture – Museum administration and establishment.

## **UNIT- X: EARLY HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

Importance of early historical archaeology – Potteries of North India and South India – Excavations at Kodumanal, Sanur, Mangudi, Azhagankulam, Arikamedu, Kaveripumpattinam, Korkai, Uraiyur and Keeladi – Urbanisation during Sangam age – Excavations at Kausambi, Sisupalgarh, Sravasti, Mathura, Taxila, Lothal and Dolavira – Maritime trade with other countries.

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**INDIAN HISTORY**  
**(FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN PERIOD)**  
**(P.G DEGREE STANDARD)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 361**

**UNIT- I: ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**

Races - Geographical diversity - Sources - Indigenous and foreign accounts - Archaeological Discoveries of Early India - Palaeolithic and Neolithic sites in India - Indus Valley culture - Emergence of urban civilization- Production and Exchange – Trade - Decline of Harappan civilization - Rig Vedic Society- Expansion of agriculture - Later Vedic Culture - Formation of States - The Rise of Mahajanapadas - New agnostic faiths - Jainism and Buddhism – Principles – Spread – Decline.

**UNIT - II: CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE WORLD**

Invasions from Persia - Alexander of Macedonia - Mauryan Empire: Nature of polity, society and economy - Implications of Ashoka's Dhamma - Post Mauryan India - The Age of Guptas - Issue of land grants and the laws relating to land - Genesis of caste system – Satavahanas - Birth of Feudal Order - Harsha Vardhana – Administration Religion Post Harsha Period - Rajputs – Origin - Politics and culture.

**UNIT- III: ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL TAMIL NADU**

Sangam Age: Political, social, economic and religious conditions - Kalabhras – Significant contributions - The Pallavas - Pallava's contribution to art and architecture - Imperial Cholas - Village administration - Debates on Segmentary State.

**UNIT- IV: THE DECCAN KINGDOMS**

Bahmini Kingdom - Muhammed Gawan - Vijayanagara Empire - Krishna Deva Raya - The decline of Vijayanagara - Battle of Talaiakotta and its aftermath - Social, economic, religious and cultural conditions of Vijayanagara period - Nayak rule in Tamil Nadu - Politics and culture.

**UNIT - V :THE MUGHAL EMPIRE**

Babur – Humayun - Shershah,- Akbar – Jahangir - Shajahan - Aurangzeb - Mughal administration - Religious policy - Contribution to literature, Music, Art and architecture - Decline of Mughal Empire – Rise of the Marathas - Shivaji's military conquests and administration.

## **UNIT –VI: COMPANY’S RULE**

The Advent of Europeans - Trade settlements in India-Anglo-French Rivalry Establishment of the rule of English East India Company - Bengal affairs - Robert Clive - Warren Hastings to Dalhousie – Administration - Economic exploitation - Drain of Wealth - Social and educational reforms. Early Resistance - South Indian Rebellion - Vellore Revolt of 1806 - The Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 - Queen’s Proclamation - Administration from Lord Canning to Lord Mountbatten - Birth of nationalism - Socio-religious movements of 19th and early 20th centuries - Social reforms in Tamil Nadu - Dravidian Movement - Justice Party - E.V.R. Periyar - Self Respect Movement - Temple entry movement - Devadasi abolition - Upper garment agitation.

## **UNIT –VII: RESISTANCE TO THE BRITISH RULE**

Early Resistance - South Indian Rebellion - Vellore Revolt of 1806 - The Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 - Queen’s Proclamation - Administration from Lord Canning to Lord Mountbatten - Birth of nationalism - Socio-religious movements of 19th and early 20th centuries - Social reforms in Tamil Nadu - Dravidian Movement - Justice Party - E.V.R. Periyar - Self Respect Movement - Temple entry movement - Devadasi abolition - Upper garment agitation.

## **UNIT –VIII: PALAEOGRAPHY AND NUMISMATICS**

Tamili (Tamil-Brahmi) and Asokan Brahmi – Vatteluttu – Tamil – Grantham - Nagari – Telugu - Evolution of Tamil, Vatteluttu and Grantha scripts - Tamil Coins - South Indian and North Indian coins.

## **UNIT – IX: PRE-HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

Palaeolithic Period - Mesolithic Period - Neolithic Period - Megalithic Period - Rock Arts - Field Archaeology.

## **UNIT-X: ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTS AND RULES**

Tamil Nadu Ancient Monuments and Archaeological sites and Remains Act – 1966 and Rules 1971 - Indian Treasure Trove Act 1878 - The Antiquities and Act Treasures Act 1972.

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**HISTORY**  
**(PG DEGREE STANDARD)**

**SUBJECT CODE:362**

**Section – A - India Through Ages**

**UNIT - I : INDIAN RACES AND GEOGRAPHY**

Influence of geography on Indian History - Pluri-culturalism – Unity in Diversity - Sources of Indian History - Beginning of historic period - Indus Valley Civilization – Area - features - Rig Vedic and - Later Vedic cultures - Challenges to Vedic religion and society – Rise of Jainism and Buddhism – Results.

**UNIT- II: ANCIENT INDIAN POLITY (UP TO 7TH CENTURY AD)**

Persian and Greek invasions – Impact - Age of ancient Indian empires - Rise of Magada and The Mauryas - Asoka - His wars - Services to Buddhism - Deal of Kingship - Mauryan administration and art - The Kushans in the north – west - Kanishka's achievements. The Guptas – Chandra Gupta I - Samudra Gupta - Chandra Gupta II - Hindu revivalism -Popular devotion as an alternative to puritan faith – Religious Art - Rigidity of Caste system – Accounts of Fahien.- The Vardhana Kingdom – Harsh Vardhana as the last great ruler of ancient India.

**UNIT- III: ANCIENT AND PRE-MEDIEVAL TAMIL CULTURE**

Sangam Age - Archaeological sites - Adicha Nallur - Pallavaram - Arikamedu - Keeladi - Sangam polity- The Kalabhras –The new findings on their importance - The Pallavas - Politics - society and culture - Relations with neighbours - The first Pandyan kingdom - The Greater Cholas and the Second Pandyan Kingdom – Their contribution to religion, art and literature – Spread of Tamil culture abroad.

**UNIT-IV: MEDIEVAL INDIA - RISE OF THE CRESCENT OVER THE SUBCONTINENT**

i) A result less episode-The Arab conquest of Sindh- Turkish invasions and the aftermath - Pathfinders - Mahmud of Ghazni - Muhammad of Ghore - The foundation of Delhi Sultanate- The Slave Rulers- Qutb-ud-din Aibak to Balban - The Khilji imperialism - Ala-ud-din Khilji - Tughluq Dynasty - Mohammad –bin-Tughluq - Feroz Tughluq - The Sayyids and Lodis - Delhi Sultanate – Administration – Society – economy - Religion and culture under them.

ii) Medieval Deccan-Cultures at conflict -Bhamini Kingdom- Muhammed Gawan- Hindus reaction to the Muslim might in Deccan- Foundation of Vijaya Nagar - Krishna Deva Raya – His achievements - Society and culture under Vijaya Nagar - Fall of Vijaya Nagar - Battle of Talikota ( 1665)- Impact of Vijayanagar on Tamil Nadu - The Nayak rulers of Tamil Nadu - their cultural contributions - Bakti Movement- Sankara - Ramanuja - Madhwa – Kabir - Guru Nanak - Chaitanya - Ramananda - Vallabha – others.

### **UNIT-V : BRITISH EMPIRE- EXPANSION AND CONSOLIDATION**

i) Policies of conquests - Subsidiary Alliance- Lapse Doctrine - Wars with Mysore - Marathas - Sikhs, Burma - others - British East India Company's rule up to 1857 – Robert Clive - Warren Hastings - up to Dalhousie - Social and administrative and judicial reforms – Mahalwari- Ryotwari Permanent and other revenue settlements.

ii) Early Resistance to British Exploitation - Puli Tevan – Veera Pandia Katta Bomman In the far South - South Indian Rebellion(1800-1801) –The first organized anti - British uprising – Vellore Mutiny ( 1806)- Sepoy Mutiny ( 1857) - Results - End of the Company's rule – Queen's Proclamation.

iii) The Crown's Administration – Development of modern India - From Lord Canning to Lord Mount Batten -- Local self government - Public Services - Bureaucracy- Growth of Education - Press - Transport and Communication.

### **UNIT-VI: PRE INDEPENDENT INDIA**

Indian National Movement- Causes for national awakening – Socio-religious reform movements of the 19th and 20th centuries with special reference to Tamil Nadu - Early national associations – Indian National Congress - Causes for its birth - The Moderates and the Extremists of the INC- Gandhian Era - Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle - E.V.Ramasamy and Dravidian Movement- Self Respect Movement- Justice Party and its reforms - Temple entry movement - Devadasi abolition - Upper garment agitation - Role of religious minorities in the Freedom Struggle.

## Section –B –World Through Ages

### UNIT-VII : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL WORLD

- i) Ancient civilizations – Egypt – Mesopotamia - Classical cultures of Greece and Rome - Christianity - Principles and spread- Monasticism.
- ii) Medieval World - Islam -Rise and escalation - Legacy - Medieval European culture - Towns ,guilds and Universities.

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**TAMIL LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**(P G DEGREE STANDARD)**

(முதுநிலைப் பட்ட வகுப்பிற்குரியது)

**SUBJECT CODE:363**

**அலகு-1**

மொழியின் தோற்றமும் வளர்ச்சியும் - பேச்சு வழக்கு , எழுத்து வழக்கு என்னும் மொழியின் இருவகை நிலை - காலம்தோறும் எழுத்து வளர்ச்சி - மொழிக்குடும்பம் - திராவிட மொழிகள் - திருத்திய மொழிகள் - கிளைமொழிகள் - தமிழில் பிறமொழிக் கலப்பு - வடமொழி, ஆங்கிலம் - பிறமொழிகளில் தமிழின் செல்வாக்கு - தமிழின் தனித்தன்மை.

**அலகு-2**

தமிழில் உள்ள எழுத்துக்களும் அவற்றின் வகைகளும் - முதல் எழுத்து , சார்பெழுத்து - உயிரெழுத்து, மெய்யெழுத்து அவற்றின் வகைகள் - ஒலியன் - சொல்லும் சொல்லின் வகைகளும் - பெயர், வினை, இடை, உரி - உருபன் - வேற்றுமை, வேற்றுமை உருபுகள் - வினை, வினை வகைகள் - மூவிடம், பால்காட்டும் விசுதிகள் - சந்தி இலக்கணம்.

**அலகு-3**

பொருளிலக்கணம் - அகப்பொருள், புறப்பொருள் - திணையும் துறையும் - அகத்திணை 7 - புறத்திணை 7 - இருவகை கைகோள் - களவு, கற்பு - முதற்பொருள், கருப்பொருள், உரிப்பொருள் - இரவுக்குறி, பகற்குறி - உடன்போக்கு, அறத்தொடுநிற்றல், வெறியாட்டு - போர்மறம் - விழுப்புண்படல் - புறமுதுகிடாமை - கொடை - விருந்தோம்பல் - புரவலர், புலவர் உறவு. யாப்பு - பா வடிவங்கள் - ஆசிரியப்பா, வெண்பா, வஞ்சிப்பா, கலிப்பா, பிற - இலக்கணமற்ற புதுக்கவிதைப் போக்கு - அணிநலன் - உவமை அணி, உருவக அணி, வஞ்சப்புக் கழ்ச்சி அணி, தற்குறிப்பேற்ற அணி, சொற்பொருள் பின்வருநிலை அணி - பொருள்கோள் வகைகள்.

**அலகு-4**

இலக்கண நூல்கள் - தொல்காப்பியம் - நன்னூல் - யாப்பருங்கலக்காரிகை - தண்டியலங்காரம் - நம்பியகப்பொருள் - புறப்பொருள் வெண்பாமாலை - வீரசோழியம் - நேமிநாதம்.

**அலகு-5**

சங்க இலக்கியம் - எட்டுத்தொகை, பத்துப்பாட்டு - அக இலக்கியம், புற இலக்கியம் - ஆற்றுப்படை நூல்கள் - தொகுப்பு முயற்சி - முச்சங்கம் குறித்த செய்திகள் - சங்க இலக்கியத் தொன்மையும் சிறப்பும், முத்தொள்ளாயிரம்.

**அலகு-6**

அற இலக்கியம் - திருக்குறள், நாலடியார், ஔவையாரின் நூல்கள் - குமரகுருபாரின் நீதிநெறி விளக்கம் - பாரதியாரின் ஆத்திகூடி.

### அலகு-7

காப்பிய இலக்கியம் - ஜம்பொருங்காப்பியம், ஐஞ்சிறு காப்பியம் - சிலப்பதிகாரம், மணிமேகலை, சீவகசிந்தாமணி, கம்பராமாயணம், பெரியபுராணம், சீறாப்புராணம், தேம்பாவணி.

### அலகு-8 எழுத்தியல் மற்றும் நாணயவியல்

தமிழி (தமிழ்-பிராமி) மற்றும் அசோகன் பிராமி - வட்டெழுத்து - தமிழ் - கிரந்தம் - நாகரி - தெலுங்கு - தமிழ், வட்டெழுத்து, கிரந்த எழுத்துகளின் வளர்ச்சி - தமிழ்நாட்டு நாணயங்கள் - தென் இந்திய மற்றும் வட இந்திய நாணயங்கள்.

### அலகு-9 வரலாற்றுக்கு முந்தைய கால வரலாறு மற்றும் தொல்லியல்

பழைய கற்காலம் - நுண்கற்காலம் - புதிய கற்காலம் - பெருங்கற்காலம் - பாறை ஓவியங்கள் - களத் தொல்லியல்

### அலகு-10 தொல்லியல் சட்டங்களும் விதிமுறைகளும்

தமிழ்நாடு தொன்மையான நினைவுச் சின்னங்கள் , தொல்பொருள் ஆய்விடங்கள் மற்றும் சிதைவுகள் சட்டம் 1966 மற்றும் விதிகள் 1971 - இந்திய புதைப்பொருள் சட்டம் 1878 - தொல்பொருள்கள் மற்றும் கலைக் கருவூலங்கள் சட்டம் 1972.

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**PAPER - II**  
**GENERAL STUDIES (DEGREE STANDARD)**  
**OBJECTIVE TYPE**

**UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE**

- (i)** Scientific Knowledge and Scientific temper - Power of Reasoning- Rote Learning Vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.
- (ii)** Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws – Mechanics - Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications.
- (iii)** Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides.
- (iv)** Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases.
- (v)** Environment and Ecology.

**UNIT-II: CURRENT EVENTS**

- (i)** History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States - Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports - Books and authors.
- (ii)** Polity - Political parties and political system in India - Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in Public Delivery Systems.
- (iii)** Geography - Geographical landmarks.
- (iv)** Economics - Current socio - economic issues.
- (v)** Science - Latest inventions in Science and Technology.

### UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA

- (i)** Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, minerals and natural resources - Forest and wildlife - Agricultural pattern.
- (ii)** Transport - Communication.
- (iii)** Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes.
- (iv)** Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.

### UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

- (i)** Indus valley civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian history.
- (ii)** Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India.
- (iii)** Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom.
- (iv)** India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.

### UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY

- (i)** Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory.
- (ii)** Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.
- (iii)** Union Executive, Union legislature – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj.
- (iv)** Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships.
- (v)** Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of law.
- (vi)** Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter.

## UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY

- (i)** Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.
- (ii)** Sources of revenue – Reserve Bank of India – Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission – Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax.
- (iii)** Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in agriculture - Industrial growth - Rural welfare oriented programmes – Social problems – Population, education, health, employment, poverty.

## UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

- (i)** National renaissance – Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose and others.
- (ii)** Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements.
- (iii)** Communalism and partition.

## UNIT- VIII : History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu

- (i)** History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times.
- (ii)** Thirukkural :
  - (a) Significance as a Secular literature
  - (b) Relevance to Everyday Life
  - (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity
  - (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc
  - (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs
  - (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural

- (iii)** Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.
- (iv)** Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.

#### **UNIT – IX : Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- (i)** Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country – Impact of Social Reform movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
- (ii)** Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people – Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu – Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio - economic development of Tamil Nadu.
- (iii)** Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio - Economic development.
- (iv)** Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu.
- (v)** Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.
- (vi)** Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.
- (vii)** e-governance in Tamil Nadu.

#### **UNIT-X: APTITUDE AND MENTAL ABILITY**

- (i)** Simplification – Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM).
- (ii)** Ratio and Proportion.
- (iii)** Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work.
- (iv)** Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.

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**ANNEXURE - III**  
**ARCHAEOLOGICAL OFFICER IN ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**TENTATIVE TIMELINE FOR THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
1.	Publication of Written Examination results	March 2020
2.	Certificate Verification	April 2020
3.	Final Selection List	April 2020

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