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PAPER 1

MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE

Advent of European invasion-Expansion and consolidation of British rule -
Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors -Social reforms and religious
movements - India since independence

Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity - race, colour, language,
custom - India - a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama,
music-

Political parties and populist schemes - National renaissance - Early
uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress -
Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of
militant movements -Different modes of agitations - Era of different Acts &
Pacts - World war & final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition -

Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar &
Others- Political parties and populist schemes

Current Affairs

Latest diary of events - national /international- - National symbols- Eminent
personalities & places in news - Sports & Games - Books & Authors -
Awards & Honours - Cultural panorama - Latest historical events - Latest
terminology - Appointments - who is who?

Suggested reading

- State board books history, 11, 12
- 12th Indian culture



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- CBSE 8th std
- Indian struggle for independence, history of contemporary India by Dr venkatesan (available in Tamil and English)
- Indian National Movement (Iyachamy Academy Notes)

SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU

Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Child Abuse & Child Labour - Poverty - Rural and Urban Sanitation - Illiteracy. Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment - Social injustice to Women - Domestic violence, Dowry menace, Sexual assault - Role of women and women's organisations

Social changes in India - Urbanization and its impact on the society - Problems and remedies - Impact of violence on Society - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Human Rights issues.

Education - Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes - Employment Guarantee Schemes - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.Os in Social Welfare - Government Policy on Health.

Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance.

Current Affairs (based on the above Syllabus)

Reference

- Socio Economic Issues in India & Tamilnadu by Iyachamy Murugan
- India Year book & Tamilnadu Govt Policy notes for Schemes
- Iyachamy Current Affairs

GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY

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Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume- Time and Work - Probability - Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology.

Suggested readings

- State board maths book 6-10th
- 11& 12th statistics book (some units only)
- Introduction to Computers by any university book for UG courses

PAPER – II

INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA

Constitution of India: Historical background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of the Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Directive Principles of State Policy - Schedules to the Indian Constitution.

Union Executive: President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.

Union Legislature: Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures.

Union Judiciary: Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Latest Verdicts



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State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers , Advocate General of the State.

State Legislature: State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions.

State Judiciary: Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts

Local Government: Historical Development - Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.

Union Territories: Evolution of States and Union Territories - Administration of Union Territories.

Federalism in India: Centre - State Relations - Centre - State Administrative Relations - Centre - State Legislative Relations and Centre - State Financial Relations.

Civil Services in India: Historical background - Classification of Civil Services - Recruitment & Training of Civil Servants.

State Services: Classification of State Services and Recruitment.

Official Language: Constitutional provision - Official Language Act, VIII Schedule to the Constitution.

Amendments: Major Amendments to the Indian Constitution.

Special Status to Jammu & Kashmir: Art 370.

Political Parties: National & Regional parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Public Opinion, Mass Media, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role.

Issue Areas in Indian Administration: Corruption in India - Anti - Corruption Measures - CVC - Lok Adalats - Ombudsman - RTI Act - Minister - Secretary Relationship - Generalist Vs. Specialist controversy



Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies - Composition, Powers and Functions.

Profile of States - Defence, National Security and Terrorism - World Organisations - Pacts and Summits.

India's Foreign Policy: Foreign Affairs with Special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region - Security and defence related issues - Nuclear Policy - Issues and conflicts. The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and to the World.

Current Affairs (With Reference to Syllabus)

Reference

- 11th New Political Science Book (with Reference to Syllabus)
- 12th Political Science (Old & New)
- Indian Polity – Lakshmi kandh (English)
- For Tamil (study combined book of Indian Constitution by Dr VEnkatesan & Dr Chandrasekaran)
- For Foreign Policy Refer NIOS books (English Only)

ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and effects in everyday life - Energy - Conventional and Non-conventional - Self sufficiency - Oil exploration - Defence Research Organizations and other science and technology institutions - Ocean Research and Development - Role and Functions.

Advancements in the fields of I.T., Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology - Mobile Communication - Remote sensing and its benefits.

Health and hygiene - Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases - Genetic



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Engineering - Organ transplantation - Stem cell Technology - Medical Tourism - Advancements in Horticulture & Agriculture.

Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology. Latest inventions in science & technology.

Reference

- Science & Technology book for Civil Service (any one book)
- In Tamil no material Available

TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Candidates may answer the questions in this unit EITHER in Tamil OR in English.

- Tamil Society : Origin and expansion
- Art and Culture : Literature, Music, Film, Drama, Architecture, Sculpture, Paintings and Folk Arts
- Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date.
- Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu - Their role in the socio – economic development of Tamil Nadu.
- Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils : Caste, Religion, Women, Politics, Education, Economy, Trade and relationship with other countries
- 11 Tamil and other Disciplines: Mass Media, Computer etc.

Reference

- காலம் தோறும் தமிழர் கலைகள்- முனைவர் பாக்கியமேரி
- தமிழர் பண்பாடும் வரலாறும் தட்சிணாமூர்த்தி அல்லது கே.கே பிள்ளை
- தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு -ஏதாவது ஒரு நூலாசிரியர்

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GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU

Location - Physical features - Major Rivers - Weather & Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall - Natural resources:- Soil, Water, Forest, Minerals and Wild life - Agricultural pattern - Livestock - Fisheries - Industries; Major industries - Growth and Development - Social- Cultural geography - Population : Growth, Density and Distribution - Racial, linguistic and major tribes.

Oceanography - Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal. Basics of Geospatial Technology: Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS). Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours.

Reference

- NCERT 11th book Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- NCERT 12th, India Physical Environment, India People and Economy, Fundamentals of Human Geography
- TN 11th & 12th New Books
- **Current Affairs**

ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Ecology: Structure and function of Ecosystem - Ecological succession - Biodiversity conservation: Types - Biodiversity Hot Spots in India - Biodiversity : Significance and Threats - In situ and Ex situ conservation measures - Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Environmental Pollution and Management: Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution and control strategies - Solid and Hazardous waste management - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process - Environmental Clearance - Environmental Auditing.



Climate Change: Global Environmental Issues and Management – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India – Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Environmental Sustainability.

Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario - Natural calamities and Disaster Management – Environmental Health and Sanitation.

Current Affairs (based on Syllabus)

Reference

- 11th Geography (last one chapter)
- 6-10 th School book (Pollution related)
- Environment & Ecology – Iyachamy Murugan (Tamil & English)
- Iyachamy Current Affairs
- **Current Affairs**

INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA

Features of Indian Economy – Demographical profile of India – National Income – Capital formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI AYOJ – National Development Council.

Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security– Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural credit & indebtedness – WTO & Agriculture

Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of public sector and disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs. – MSMEs. – Make in India



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Infrastructure in India – Transport System – Energy – Power – Communication – Social Infrastructure – Science & Technology

Banking & Finance – Banking, Money & Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs. – Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI & Autonomy.

Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax & Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of taxation – GST – Public expenditure – Public debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Policy.

Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty & inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA – New Welfare programmes for rural poverty – Unemployment – Inflation – Inflation targeting – Sustainable economic growth – Gender issues.

India's Foreign Trade – BOP, EX-IM Policy, FOREX Market, FDI; Globalization & its impact – Global economic crisis & impact on Indian economy.

International Agencies – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank – BRICS – SAARC – ASEAN

Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State's economic growth – Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Industry & entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems – Social Infrastructure – SHGs. & Rural Women empowerment – Rural poverty & unemployment – Environmental issues – Regional economic disparities – Local Government – Recent government welfare programmes.

Current Affairs

Reference

- 11& 12th Economy book With Reference to Syllabus



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- For Tamilnadu Economy no book available you can use internet (or Madras University Book)
- Some topics must be referred internet only

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks
<u>General Studies - Descriptive type</u> <u>(Degree Standard)</u>		
Paper-I	3 Hours	250
Paper- II	3 Hours	250
Paper-III	3 Hours	250
Interview & Records		100

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