APPSC Group 2 Syllabus & Exam Pattern

Before getting into the detailed APPSC Group 2 Syllabus, candidates should be aware of the APPSC Group 2 exam pattern.

APPSC Group 2 includes 3 stages:

1. Prelims Exam
2. Mains Exam
3. Interview

APPSC Group 2 Exam Pattern is tabulated below:

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APPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Prelims Exam/Screening Test

A.) Current Affairs

1. Issues of National and International importance in politics
2. Economics
3. Society
4. Science
5. Technology
6. Arts
7. Sports
8. Culture
9. Governance

B.) Constitution of India with emphasis on Federalism

1. Fundamental Rights
2. Fundamental duties
3. Union and State Governments
4. Judiciary
5. Judicial Review
6. Local Government
7. Directive Principles of State Policy
8. Union and State Legislature
9. Administration and Legislative relations between Union and State Governments
10. Scheduled and Tribal Area Administration

C.) Economic Development of India

1. Economy in Medieval India
2. Pre-Independence Indian economy
3. Development Plans and Economic and Industrial Policies of Independent India
4. Liberalizations
5. Privatization
6. Globalization
7. Labour Policies of Union and State Governments
8. Role of Agriculture and Green Revolution in India
9. Economic disparities between regions and population categories.

APPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Mains Exam

APPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Mains Exam - 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 emphases on Indian national movement.
5. Indian polity and governance: constitutional issues, public policy, reforms and e-governance initiatives
6. Economic development in India since independence
7. Geography of India with a focus on 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: Tabulation of data Visual representation of data Basic data analysis (Summary Statistics such as mean and variance coefficient of variation etc.,) and Interpretation
12. Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and its Administrative, Economic, Social, Cultural, Political, and legal implications/problems, including:
• a.) Loss of capital city challenges in building new capital and it’s financial implications.
• b.) Division and rebuilding of common Institutions.
• c.) Division of employees, their relocation and nativity issues.
• d.) Effect of bifurcation on commerce and entrepreneurs.
• e.) Implications to financial resources of state government.
• f.) Task of post-bifurcation infrastructure development and opportunities for investments.
• g.) Socioeconomic, cultural and demographic impact of bifurcation.
• h.) Impact of bifurcation on river water sharing and consequential issues.
• i.) AP REORGANISATION ACT, 2014 on AP and the arbitrariness of certain provisions.

APPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Mains Exam - Paper II

Section I - Social and Cultural History of Andhra Pradesh

2. Various kingdoms that ruled Andhra Pradesh between 11th and 16th Centuries A.D Socio-Cultural and Religious conditions in Andhradesa between 11th to 16th Centuries A.D, Growth of Telugu Language, literature, Art, Architecture and Painting.

Section II - General Overview of the Indian Constitution

2. Structure and functions of Indian Government- Legislative, Executive and Judiciary
Types of Legislatures- Unicameral, Bicameral- Executive – Parliamentary, Judiciary
Judicial Review, Judicial Activism.

3. Distribution of Legislative and Executive Powers between the Union and the States; Legislative, Administrative and Financial relations between the Union and the States – Powers and the Functions of Constitutional Bodies- UPSC, State Public Service Commissions, CAG and Finance Commission.


5. Amendment Process to the Constitution - Centralization Vs Decentralization - Community Development Programs- Balwantray Mehta, Ashok Mehta Committees73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts and their Implementation.

6. Indian Political Parties- National, Regional- One Party, Bi-Party, Multi-Party Systems
Regionalism and Sub-Regionalism – Demand for New States - Sri Krishna Committee – National Integration- Threats to Indian Unity.


**APPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Mains Exam - Paper III**

**Planning in India and Indian Economy**

1. Planning in Indian Economy and Present states:
   - a.) Socio-economic - objectives and outlays of Five Year Plans
   - b.) Alternative Strategies
   - c.) Goals and Achievements
   - d.) Causes for failure of different Plans
   - e.) New economic reforms 1991
   - f.) Regulation of the Economy
   - g.) Creation of regulatory bodies
   - h.) NITI Aayog- Co operative Federalism and decentralization of financial resources.

2. Indian Economic Policies
   - a.) Agricultural policies
   - b.) Industrial policies since 1956
   - c.) IT industries
   - d.) Monetary policy of RBI
   - e.) Fiscal policy and its Objectives
   - f.) Fiscal Imbalance and Deficit Finance
3. Availability of Natural resources and Development

- a.) Population- size
- b.) Composition and growth–Trends
- c.) Occupational Distribution of Workforce
- d.) Human Development Index as a measurement of development
- e.) Demographic Dividend

4. Money, Banking and Public Finance

- a.) Concept of Money and measures of money supply
- b.) Creation of credit by Commercial Banks
- c.) Determination of Price level- Inflation, its causes and remedies
- d.) Budget – taxes and non-tax revenue
- e.) Goods and Service Tax (GST)

5. Meaning and Measurements of Growth

- a.) Distinction between growth and development
- b.) Measurement of growth
- c.) Growth, Development and Underdevelopment
- d.) Characteristics of Underdevelopment
- e.) Stages of development
- f.) Sources of capital formation
- g.) Growth strategies
- h.) Deregulation and growth

6. National Income

- a.) National Income and concepts
- b.) Gross Domestic Product
- c.) Net Domestic Product
- d.) Per capita income

Economy of Andhra Pradesh


