SYLLABUS FOR BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S EXAMINATION

Total Marks: 150

PART - I

Core Subjects - 110 marks

Unit-I History of Tamil Literature

Unit-II History of English Literature

Development of Prose, Poetry, Fiction, Drama and Grammar

Approaches to Literature (From 1830 to the Present day)

Modern Drama, Modern Fiction, Literary Movements, Literary Criticism and Theory, Teaching of English in India, Journalism and Creative Writing in English, British English Literature - American English Literature, Indian English Literature.

English Language and Grammar


(P.T.O.)
Unit - III Mathematical Aptitude & Mental Ability Tests


Unit – IV General Science


Unit – V IV History - National Movements of Tamil Nadu and India and Constitutional Development

South Indian history - Culture and Heritage of Tamil people - Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio-economic factor - Social reforms and religious movements - India since Independence.

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

Advent of Europeans - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of militant movements - Communalism led to partition - Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others - Birth of political parties / political system in India since Independence — Dravidian movement in TN - Political parties and populist schemes - Prominent personalities in the various spheres - Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy.

Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, State and territory - Fundamental rights - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union legislature - Parliament - State executive - State (P.T.O.)
Legislature – assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government –
panchayat raj - Tamil Nadu - Judiciary in India – Rule of law/Due process of law -
Indian federalism – central – state relations - Emergency provisions - Elections -
Election Commission Union and State - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to
constitution - Administrative reforms & tribunals - Corruption in public life - Anti-
corruption measures – Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman,
Comptroller and Auditor General of India - Right to information - Central and State
Commission - Empowerment of women.

Unit-VI - Physical Geography and Economic Commercial Geography of India

Universe - Solar system - Earth and Atmosphere, hydrosphere, lithosphere -
Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources. Geography of India -
Physical features: Soil, minerals and natural resources-Natural vegetation-Flora &Wildlife-Agricultural pattern, livestock and fisheries-Social geography population-
density and distribution-Natural calamities-disaster management. Geographical
landmarks - Policy on environment and ecology. Geography of Tamil Nadu.

Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment - Land
reforms & agriculture - Application of science in agriculture - Industrial growth - Role
of public sector & disinvestment - Development of infrastructure - National income
Rural welfare oriented programmes - Social sector problems – population, education,
health, employment, poverty - HRD – sustainable economic growth - Economic
trends in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance
Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council. Current socio-

Unit- VII General Knowledge and Current Affairs – 10 Marks

Latest diary of events – National-National symbols-Profile of States-Eminent
persons & paces in news-Sports & games-Books & authors – Awards & honors-
Latest historical events - India and its neighbours - Science and Technology - Latest
inventions on science & technology Latest discoveries in Health Science - Mass
media and communication.

PART – II

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY – 30 Marks

Unit-I Human Growth and Development

Interaction of Nature and Nurture Concept, Distinction among Growth,
Development and Maturation. General Principles of Growth and Development –
Characteristics, Dimensions of Development – Physical, Cognitive, Emotional, Social
and Moral – Phases of Development and Development tasks – Infancy, Childhood
and Adolescence.

Unit-II Cognitive Development

Cognitive Process, Attention – Factors relating to attention, Kinds of attention
– Inattention, distraction and division of attention – Span of Attention. Sensation and
Perception – Factors relating to Perception, Perceptual errors – Concept formation

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Unit-III Social, Emotional and Moral Development

Social development - Factors of Social development - Social Maturity - Erikson's stages of Social development - Emotional development - meaning - Positive and Negative emotions - Emotional control and maturity - Place of emotions in life - Significance of Emotional Intelligence - Moral development - Kohlberg's stages of Moral development.

Unit-IV Learning


Unit- V Intelligence and Creativity

Nature of Intelligence - Distribution of Intelligence - Theories of Intelligence: Single, Two factor and Multifactor theories, Guilford's structure of the Intellect, Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Theory - Constancy of IQ - Assessment of Intelligence - Users of Intelligence tests.

The Process of Creativity - Creativity and Intelligence - Identification and promotion of Creativity - Thinking: Convergent and Divergent thinking.

Unit- VI Motivation and Group Dynamics


Unit- VII Personality and Assessment

Meaning and Definitions of Personality - Major Determinants of Personality - Theories of Personality - Types and Traits of Personality, Psychoanalytic - Assessment of Personality: Projective and Non projective Techniques - Aptitude - concept, types and measurement. Attitude and interest - concept and measurement - Integrated Personality.

Unit-VIII Mental Health and Hygiene

Concept of Mental health and Hygiene - Conflict and Frustration - Unrest - Adjustment and Maladjustment - Causes of Maladjustment - Defence Mechanisms - Mental Illness. Juvenile Delinquency - Promotion of Mental health of students and teachers.

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Unit-IX Guidance and Counselling


Unit- X History of Educational Development in Tamil Nadu

Ancient, Medieval, Modern Educational System, Development and growth of modern education system (since 1813 to the present day) - Organisational structures of Educational System in Tamil Nadu (DSE, DEE, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, SCERT, Non- Formal, etc...) Roles and Responsibilities of CEOs, DEOs, BEOs, Acts and Rules – RTE (Right of children to free and compulsory Education act). Schools run by other Departments in Tamil Nadu - Kallar Reclamation, Forest Department, Adhi Dravida and Tribal Welfare Department and other Departments, Implementation of Educational schemes in Tamil Nadu.

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