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## **NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

APPSC – Direct Recruitment – Scheme for recruitment to Group-I, Group-II and Group-III Services and Gazetted and Non-Gazetted categories – Revised Scheme for Group-II Services - Amendment - Orders – Issued.

**FINANCE (HR.I-PLG. & POLICY) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.6**

**Dated: 06.01.2023**  
**Read the following:**

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.201, Finance (HR.I- Plg.& Policy) Department, dated.21.12.2017.
- 2) From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.99/RN-II(S.S)/2022, Dated.02.06.2022.
- 3) From the Finance Department, U.O.No.HROPDPP/177/2022, (Computer No.1776051), dated.20.10.2022.
- 4) From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Letter No.99/RN-II/2022, dated16.09.2022.

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**ORDER:**

In G.O. first read above, certain amendments were issued to the Scheme of Examinations for various services to be conducted by the Commission for direct recruitment, in which the Annexure-II is for Group-II services as hereunder:

Subject	Marks
SCREENING TEST	150
Main Examination	
<b>Paper-I: General Studies</b>	150
<b>Paper-II</b>	
1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh i.e. the history of various social and Cultural Movements in Andhra Pradesh. 2. General overview of the Indian Constitution	150
<b>Paper-III</b>	
Planning in India and Indian Economy contemporary problems and Developments in Rural Society with Social reference to Andhra Pradesh	150
<b>Total</b>	450

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2. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the syllabus for screening test (150 marks) was framed including entire syllabus of Main Examination in three sections for recruitment notified through 25/2018. Several representations were received from unemployed youth that the syllabus is vast for screening and one has to prepare for the same syllabus twice. Further paper-III is fetching for Economic background candidates, depriving the chances for other streams of graduation.

3. The Secretary, APPSC has also informed that the Commission has constituted a committee of Hon'ble Members for review of the scheme and syllabus. The Committee while agreeing with the contentions of the candidates observed that the Science and Technology is not part of the Mains examinations and there is every need to include. Accordingly, the Committee has proposed new scheme and syllabus for Group-II Services and Commission on detail discussion approved the same. As per revised scheme, the Screening Test for 150 marks will have General Studies & Mental Ability only. In the Mains examination the General Studies is excluded and it will comprise of two papers only for 150 marks each, instead of three in existing scheme. The Committee has decided to address the Government for necessary amendment to the scheme and Syllabus for Group-II Services as mentioned below:-

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>SCREENING TEST: General Studies &amp; Mental Ability</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Main Examination</b>	
<b>Paper-I:</b> 1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the history of Social and Cultural Movements in Andhra Pradesh. 2. General over view of the Indian Constitution	<b>150</b>
<b>Paper-II</b> 1. Indian and A.P. Economy 2. Science and Technology	<b>150</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>450</b>

4. The Secretary, APPSC has, therefore, requested the Government to arrange for necessary amendment to the Scheme and Syllabus for Group-II Services at the earliest possible, so as to enable the Commission to go ahead with issuance of Notification.

5. Government, after careful examination matter and in modification of the orders issued in Annexure-II of G.O.Ms.No.201, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Dept., dated. 21.12.2017, hereby approve the revised scheme of Group-II Services as proposed by APPSC. Accordingly, the following Annexure-II of

G.O.Ms.No.201, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Dept., dated. 21.12.2017 shall be substituted:

**ANNEXURE - II to G.O.Ms.No.201, Finance (HR.I-Plg.&Policy) Dept., dated. 21.12.2017**

**GROUP-II**

<b>EXISTING PATTERN</b>		<b>APPROVED PATTERN</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Marks</b>
SCREENING TEST	150	SCREENING TEST: General Studies & Mental Ability	150
Main Examination		Main Examination	
<b>Paper-I:</b> General Studies	150	<b>Paper-I:</b> 1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the history of Social and Cultural Movements in Andhra Pradesh. 2. General over view of the Indian Constitution	150
<b>Paper-II</b> 1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh i.e., the history of various social and Cultural Movements in Andhra Pradesh. 2. General over view of the Indian Constitution	150	<b>Paper-II</b> 1. Indian and A.P. Economy 2. Science and Technology	150
<b>Paper-III</b> Planning in India and Indian Economy contemporary problems and Developments in Rural Society with Social reference to Andhra Pradesh	150	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>	450	<b>Total</b>	300

6. The Secretary, APPSC shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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7. A copy of this order is available at <http://apegazette.cgg.gov.in>.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (HR)**

To

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

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