

TNPSC – Group 1 Exam Pattern

SCHEME FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND ORAL TEST:-

A. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (OMR METHOD)

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks	
			SCs, STs, MBCs and BCMs	SC(A)s, DCs, BCs and BCMs Others
Single paper in General Studies-200 items Degree Standard – Objective Type General Studies – 150 items Aptitude & Mental Ability Test (SSLC Standard) } 50 items	3 Hours	300	90	120

B. MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND ORAL TEST

Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for selection	
			SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs and BCMs.	Others
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>General Studies - Descriptive type (Degree Standard)</u>				
Paper-I	3 Hours	300	306	408
Paper- II	3 Hours	300		
Paper-III	3 Hours	300		
Interview & Record		120		
Total		1020		