

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

Semester	Subject code	Category	Lecture		Theory		Practical	Credits
			Week Hr	Total Hr/sem	Week Hr	Total Hr/sem		
IV	21NHI4 A	Non - major Elective– II	2	30	2	30	-	2

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To make the Students aware of the types of Competitive Examination Central and State Government.
- To make the students aware about the Eligibility Criteria, Syllabus and Exam pattern for all the Competitive Examination.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

On the successful Completion of the course, students will be able to

CO Number	Co Statement	Knowledge Level
CO1	Know different types of Competitive Exams conducted in India and Tamil Nadu	K1, K2
CO2	Know Union Public Service Commission Exam, UGC, NET, Banking Exams	K1, K2
CO3	Understand syllabus for TNPSC Examination	K1, K2
CO4	Understand the syllabus and question Pattern of the Competitive Examinations	K1, K2
CO5	To Know about techniques to prepare for the Competitive Examinations	K1, K2

(Knowledge Level: K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze)

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

COS	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5
CO1	M	S	M	S	M
CO2	S	M	S	M	S
CO3	M	S	M	S	M
CO4	S	M	S	M	M
CO5	M	S	M	S	M

(S –Strong M – Medium L –low)

UNIT: 1**Hours 10**

Competitive Examinations in India: Introduction – History of Union public Service Commission – Civil Services (IAS, IPS, IFS, and other 24 Competitive Examinations) – Preliminary, Main Examinations and Interview – Examination Patterns - Other Central Government Services.

UNIT: II**Hours 5**

RRB, Staff Selection Commission Examinations, Bank Examinations: Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)– Defense Examinations – LIC/GIC Examinations – Staff Selection Commission Examinations (SSC) – UGC-NTA/NET Examinations – SET/SLET Examinations – Bank Examinations.

UNIT: III**Hours 5**

Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission's (TNPSC)and Teacher Recruitment Board: Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission Examinations – Combined Civil Services Examinations, Group I – Group – II (Interview Posts) – Group III - Group IV – Group V – Group VI – Group VII – Group VIII - Madras High Court Service Examinations – District Educational Officers Examinations – Village Administrative Officers Examinations – Teacher Eligibility Test(TET) – Post Graduate Teacher Recruitment Board(PG TRB) – Police Service Recruitment – Other Technical Examinations.

UNIT: IV**Hours 5**

Subject of Study for TNPSC Examinations: Group I - Mathematics – Physics – Chemistry – Biology – Zoology – History – Sociology – Computer Science – TNPSC Group II, III and IV: General Knowledge – Politics – History – Current Affairs – National Movement – Science – Geography – Economics and Business – Intelligent Quotient – General Tamil – Perusing Previous Years Questions Papers.

UNIT: V**Hours 5**

Competitive Examinations Preparation Tips: Motivation – Active Learners – Organizing Studies – Time Management – Reading Newspapers – Magazines - Subject and Reference Books – Good Handwriting Practice – Avoiding Stress – Perusing Previous Years Question Papers – Central Government Training Centre – National Digital Library – Online free Coaching Centres – Tamil Nadu State Government free coaching for UPSC, Training Centers – District Employment Office..

Distribution of Marks: Theory – 100%

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Lectures
- Class Room Teaching / Online Teaching
- Online / Offline Assignments
- Discussions
- Seminar Presentation
- Home Test
- PPT Presentations

TEXT BOOKS AND REFERENCE

S.no	Authors	Title	Publishers	Year
1.	Sanjeev Verma	Unique the Indian Economy	Unique Publication	2020
2.	Bipin Chandra	India's Struggle for Independence	Orient Black Swan Pvt. Ltd	2020
3.	Dr. Divya S Iyer, Path Finder	Civil Services Main Examinations	DC Books Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	2015
4.	Ashok Mehta, Manish Arora, S.L.. Gulati	S.S.C. Combined Graduate Level Examination	S.L.Gulati Publishers, New Delhi	2015
5.	Ramesh Singh	Indian Economy for civil services Examinations	MCGraw hill Education Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi	2014
6.	Sakthi Guide	TNPSC (Group I) Model paper	Sakthi publication, Chennai	2014
7.	Edgar Thorpe,	Civil Services Aptitude Test for the UPSC Civil	Services Preliminary Examination, New Delhi.	2013
8.	M.Laxmikanth	Indian polity for civil services examinations	MCGraw hill Education Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi	2013
9.	Sakthi Guide	Reserve Bank of India, Assistant Recruitment Exam (RBI)	Sakthi publication, Chennai	2014-15
10.	Sakthi Guide	TNPSC (Group IV)	Sakthi publication, Chennai	2015-16

WEB SOURCES

1. <https://byjus.com/ias/upsc-syllabus/>
2. <https://gradeup.co/liveData/f/2018/12/upsc-question-paper-2018-eng.pdf-94.pdf>
3. <https://gradeup.co/liveData/f/2018/12/upsc-question-paper-2016-eng.pdf-28.pdf>
4. <https://www.shiksha.com/exams/ugc-net/syllabus>
5. <https://www.bankersadda.com/sbi-clerk-exam-pattern-syllabus>
6. <https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-best-time-table-to-prepare-for-competitive-exam>
7. <http://www.tnpsc.gov.in/>
8. <https://www.tnpscjob.com/tnpsc-group-1-exam/>
9. <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>
10. <https://www.virtuallibrary.info/>
11. National Digital Library Link - <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/acc-registration.php>

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