

## **SYLLABUS FOR PRELIMINARY COMBINED STATE CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION**

### **GENERAL STUDIES**

The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge.

Punjab's Economy and People ; its Social, Economic and Cultural Institution ; its Language, its History, its Geography and Current Events.

General Science.

Current Events of national and international importance.

History of India and Indian National Movement.

Indian and World Geography.

Indian Polity and Economy.

General Mental Ability.

Questions on General Science will cover General appreciation and understanding of science including matters of everyday observation and experience, as may be expected of a well educated person who has not made a special study of any particular scientific discipline. In current events, knowledge of significant national and international events will be tested. In History of India, emphasis will be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. Questions on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence. In Geography, emphasis will be on Geography of India. Questions on the Geography of India will relate to physical, social and economic Geography of the country, including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources. Questions on Indian Polity and Economy will test knowledge of the country's political system and Constitution of India. Panchayati Raj, Social System and economic developments in India. On general mental ability, the candidates will be tested on reasoning and analytical abilities.