

For the post of Written Recruitment Examination for the post of Postgraduate Assistants in Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Educational Service.

Syllabus: **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE** (Subject Code: P17)

- Unit – I** **Indian History**
History of India – Vedic period 1526 AD to 1947 – Free India – Modern India
- Unit-II** **Indian Constitution**
Origin of Indian Constitution – Salient and special features – Fundamental rights - Legislature – Judiciary – Executive – Adult franchise – Human rights
- Unit-III** **History of Tamil Nadu**
Ancient period – Sangam age – Chera, Chola, Pandias – Economical, political, social conditions – Literature – Architecture – Fine arts – Geography of Tamil Nadu – Natural boundaries – Resources – Rivers and places.
- Unit-IV** **Personalities**
Books and authors – Discoveries
- Unit-V** **Sports & Games**
(confined to India)
- Unit-VI** **Abbreviations**
- Unit-VII** **Every Day Science**
- Unit-VIII** **Current Affairs**