

ANNEXURE-II**SCHEME OF EXAMINATION and SYLLABUS FOR VILLAGE AGRICULTURE****ASSISTANTS**

Written examination (Objective Type)	No., of questions	Duration (minutes)	Maximum marks
Part-A : General Studies and mental ability	50	50	50
Part-B : Horticulture	100	100	100
TOTAL			150

Note: For each correct answer 1 mark will be awarded and each wrong answer will carry 0.25 negative mark.

SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION TO THE POST OF VILLAGE AGRICULTURE**ASSISTANTS****PART-A****GENERAL STUDIES AND MENTAL ABILITY**

1. General Mental ability and reasoning.
2. Quantitative aptitude including data interpretation.
3. General English.
4. Current affairs of regional, national and International importance.
5. General Science and its applications to the day to day life, Contemporary development in science and Technology and information Technology.
6. History & Culture of India with specific focus on AP.
7. Indian polity and governance: constitutional issues, 73/74th Amendments, public policy, reforms ad centre – state relations with specific reference to Andhra Pradesh.
8. Society, Social justice, rights issues.
9. Physical geography of Indian sub-continent and Andhra Pradesh.
10. Key welfare & development schemes of Government of Andhra Pradesh.

SYLLABUS FOR PART-B

1. Principles and Practices of Crop Production.
2. Principles and practices of Soil Science and Management.
3. Principles of Agricultural Economics.
4. Fundamentals of Seed Technology.
5. Agricultural Extension Methods.
6. Fundamentals of Plant Protection.
7. Watershed Management.
8. Soil and Water Conservation practices.
9. Farm Machinery, power and Agricultural Implements.
10. Environmental Science and Disaster Management
11. Post –Harvest Technology.


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