

**DETAILED SYLLABUS AND MARK DISTRIBUTION FOR THE MAIN
EXAMINATION OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (KERALA
POLICE) CATEGORY NO.265/2025)**

Distribution of Marks and Detailed Syllabus

I. General Knowledge	
i. History	3
ii. Geography	3
iii. Economics	3
iv. Kerala – Governance and System of Administration	5
v. Life Science and Public Health	6
II. Current Affairs	5
III. Simple Arithmetic, Mental Ability and Reasoning	10
IV. General English	10
V. Regional Language (Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil)	10
VI. Special Topic (Subject Related to the nature of duty of the post) including Indian Constitution	45

Detailed Syllabus

I. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(i) HISTORY (3 Marks)

KERALA - Arrival of Europeans-Contributions of Europeans- History of Travancore from Marthanda Varma to Sree Chithirathirunnal- Social and Religious Reform movement- National movement in Kerala- Literary Sources of Kerala History- United Kerala Movement- Political and Social History of Kerala after 1956.

INDIA – Political History- Establishment of the British- First War of Independence – Formation of INC- Swadeshi Movement- Social Reform movement- Newspapers - Literature and Arts during the freedom struggle –Independence Movement & Mahathma Gandhi - India's independent – Post independent period - State reorganization – Development in Science, Education, and Technology – Foreign policy.

WORLD – Great Revolution in England- American War of Independence – French Revolution- Russian Revolution – Chinese Revolution- Political History after Second World War- UNO and other International Organizations

ii) GEOGRAPHY (3 Marks)

Basics of Geography – Earth Structure – Atmosphere, Rocks, Landforms, Pressure Belt and Winds, Temperature and Seasons, Global Issues- Global Warming- Various forms of Pollution, Maps- Topographic Maps and Signs, Remote Sensing – Geographic Information System, Oceans and its various movements – Continents, – Nations and their specific features.

INDIA – Physiography- States and its features, Northern Mountain Region, Rivers, Northern Great Plain, Peninsular Plateau, Coastal Plain, Climate – Natural Vegetation - Agriculture – Minerals and Industries- Energy Sources, Transport system – Road- Water- Railways- Air.

Kerala – Physiography- Districts and its features - Rivers- Climate – Natural Vegetation - Wild life - Agriculture and research centers – Minerals and Industries - Energy Sources - Transport system – Road - Water- Railway- Air

(iii) ECONOMICS (3 Marks)

India : Economy, Five Year Plans, New Economic Reforms, Planning Commission and Niti Aayog, Financial Institutions, Agriculture – Major Crops, Green Revolution, Minerals. Direct and indirect taxes in India, GST in India-rationale and structure of GST, benefits of GST.

(iv) Kerala Governance and System of Administration – (5 Marks)

Kerala State Civil Service- Quasi-judicial bodies, various Commissions, Basic facts of socio-economic development- Planning Board-Commercial Planning and Policies-

Disaster Management- Watershed Management- Employment and Labour-National Rural Employment Programmes- Land Reforms- Social Welfare and Security- Protection of Women, Children and Senior Citizens- Population, Literacy, E-governance, Delegated Legislation and its controls- Legislative and Judicial controls- Constitutional law remedies against Administrative Arbitrariness- Administrative Discretion and its Controls- Administrative Adjudication-Principles of Natural Justice.

(v) Life Science and Public Health (6 Marks)

1. Basic facts of Human Body
2. Vitamins and Minerals and their Deficiency Diseases
3. Communicable Diseases and Causative Organisms, Preventive and Remedial Measures
4. Kerala – Welfare activities in Health Sector
5. Lifestyle Diseases.
6. Basic Health Facts
7. Environment and Environmental Hazards

II. Current Affairs (5 Marks)

III. Simple Arithmetic, Mental Ability and Reasoning

(i). Simple Arithmetic (5 Marks)

1. Numbers and Basic Operations
2. Fraction and Decimal Numbers
3. Percentage
4. Profit and Loss
5. Simple and Compound Interest
6. Ratio and Proportion
7. Time and Distance
8. Time and Work
9. Average

10. Laws of Exponents
11. Mensuration
12. Progressions

(ii). Mental Ability & Reasoning (5 Marks)

1. Series
2. Problems on Mathematical Signs
3. Verifying Positions.
4. Analogy- Word Analogy, Alphabet Analogy, Number Analogy
5. Odd man out
6. Numerical Ability
7. Coding and Decoding
8. Family Relations
9. Sense of Direction
10. Time and Angles
11. Time in a clock and its reflection
12. Date and Calendar
13. Clerical Ability

IV. GENERAL ENGLISH

i. English Grammar (5 Marks)

1. Types of Sentences and Interchange of Sentences.
2. Different Parts of Speech.
3. Agreement of Subject and Verb.
4. Articles - Definite and Indefinite Articles.
5. Uses of Primary and Modal Auxiliary Verbs
6. Question Tags
7. Infinitive and Gerunds
8. Tenses
9. Tenses in Conditional Sentences
10. Prepositions
11. The Use of Correlatives
12. Direct and Indirect Speech
13. Active and Passive voice
14. Correction of Sentences
15. Degrees of Comparison

ii Vocabulary (5 Marks)

1. Singular & Plural, Change of Gender, Collective Nouns
2. Word formation from other words and use of prefix or suffix
3. Compound words
4. Synonyms
5. Antonyms
6. Phrasal Verbs
7. Foreign Words and Phrases
8. One Word Substitutes
9. Words often confused
10. Spelling Test
11. Idioms and their Meanings
12. Expansion and meaning of Common Abbreviations

V. REGIONAL LANGUAGE (10 Marks)

Malayalam

1. പദശുദ്ധി
2. വാക്യശുദ്ധി
3. പരിഭാഷ
4. ഒറ്റപ്പദം
5. പദ്യായം
6. വിപരീത പദം
7. ശൈലികൾ പഴഞ്ചൊല്ലുകൾ
8. സ്ഥാനപദം
9. ചേർത്തൊഴുതുക
10. സ്ത്രീലിംഗം പുല്ലിംഗം
11. വചനം
12. പിരിച്ചെഴുത്തൽ
13. ഘടക പദം (വാക്യം ചേർത്തൊഴുതുക)

Kannada

1. Word Purity / Correct Word
2. Correct Sentence
3. Translation

4. One Word / Single Word / One Word Substitution
5. Synonyms
6. Antonyms
7. Idioms and Proverbs
8. Equivalent Word
9. Join the Word
10. Feminine Gender, Masculine Gender
11. Number
12. Sort and Write

Tamil

- 1) Correct Word
- 2) Correct Structure of Sentence
- 3) Translation
- 4) Single Word
- 5) Synonyms
- 6) Antonyms / Opposite
- 7) Phrases and Proverbs
- 8) Equal Word
- 9) Join the Word
- 10) Gender Classification – Feminine, Masculine
- 11) Singular, Plural
- 12) Separate
- 13) Adding Phrases

VI) Special Topics (Subject Related to the nature of duty of the post) including Indian Constitution (45 Marks)

PART- I (05 Marks)

THE BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023

DEFINITIONS & GENERAL EXPLANATIONS

SECTIONS	WORDS, EXPRESSIONS & EXPLANATIONS
2 (3)	Child
2 (4)	Counterfeit
2 (8)	Document
2 (13)	Harbour
2 (14)	Injury
2 (28)	Public servant
3 (5)	Acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention

PUNISHMENTS:

SECTIONS	CONTENT
4 & 11	Punishments

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS:

SECTIONS	EXCEPTIONS
14 & 17	Mistake of fact
15 & 16	Judicial acts
18	Accident
19	Necessity
20 & 21	Infancy
22	Insanity
23 & 24	Intoxication
25 - 30	Consent
31	Communication made in good faith
32	Compulsion
33	Trifles (slight harm)
34 – 44	Private defence

OFFENCES AGAINST WOMAN AND CHILD:

SECTIONS	OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
63- 66	Rape
67	Sexual intercourse by husband upon his wife during separation
68	Sexual intercourse by a person in authority
69	Sexual intercourse by deceitful means
70	Gang rape
71	Repeat offences
72	Disclosure of identity of victims
74	Outraging modesty of woman
75	Sexual harassment
76	Disrobing

77	Voyeurism
78	Stalking
79	Insult to modesty of woman
80	Dowry death
81	Mock marriage
82	Bigamy
83	Fraudulent marriage ceremony without lawful marriage
84	Enticing or taking away or detaining with criminal intent a married woman
85 & 86	Cruelty by husband or relatives
87	Kidnapping, etc. of a woman to compel marriage
88-90	Causing miscarriage
93	Exposure or abandonment of child
94	Secret disposal of child's dead body
95	Hiring, etc. of child to commit offence
96	Procuration of child
97	Kidnapping or abducting child
98 & 99	Selling/buying child for the purpose of prostitution

OFFENCES AFFECTING THE HUMAN BODY:

SECTIONS	OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
100 & 105	Culpable homicide
101 & 103	Murder
102	Causing death of person other than whose death was intended
103 (2)	Mob lynching
104	Murder by life convict
106	Causing death by negligence
107 & 108	Abetment of suicide
109	Attempt to murder
110	Attempt to commit culpable homicide
111	Organized crime
112	Petty organized crime
113	Terrorist acts
114 & 115	Hurt
116 & 117	Grievous hurt
118	Causing hurt by dangerous weapons/ means
119	Causing hurt to extort property, or to constrain to an illegal act
120	Causing hurt to extort confession, or to compel restoration of property

121	Causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty
124	Causing grievous hurt by use of acid, etc.
125	Acts endangering life or safety of others
126	Wrongful restraint
127	Wrongful confinement
129	Criminal force
130	Assault
137	Kidnapping
138	Abduction
143	Trafficking of persons
145	Habitual dealing in slaves
146	Unlawful compulsory labour

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PUBLIC TRANQUILLITY:

SECTIONS	OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
189	Unlawful assembly
191	Rioting
194	Affray
195	Assaulting/obstructing public servant when suppressing riot, etc.
196	Promoting enmity between different groups
197	Imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration

OFFENCES BY OR RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVANTS:

SECTIONS	OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
198	Disobeying law, with intent to cause injury to any person
199	Disobeying direction under law
200	Non-treatment of victim
201	Framing an incorrect document with intent to cause injury
202	Unlawfully engaging in trade
203	Unlawfully buying or bidding for property
204	Personating a public servant
205	Wearing garb or carrying token used by public servant fraudulently

OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY:

SECTIONS	OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS
303	Theft

304	Snatching
308	Extortion
309	Robbery
310	Dacoity
314	Dishonest misappropriation of property
316	Criminal breach of trust
317	Stolen property
318	Cheating
319	Cheating by personation
324- 328	Mischief
329	Criminal trespass and house trespass
330	House trespass and house breaking

PART II (5 Marks)

THE BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023

DEFINITIONS:

SECTIONS	WORDS & EXPRESSIONS
2 (a)	Audio-video electronic means
2 (c)	Bailable & non - bailable offences
2 (g)	Cognizable offence
2 (h)	Complaint
2 (k)	Inquiry
2 (l)	Investigation
2 (o)	Non - cognizable offence
2 (x)	Summons case
2 (y)	Victim
2 (z)	Warrant case

POWERS OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF POLICE AND AID TO THE MAGISTRATES AND THE POLICE:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
30	Powers of superior officers of police
31	Public when to assist Magistrates and police
32	Aid to person, other than police officer, executing warrant
33	Public to give information of certain offences
34	Duty of officers employed in connection with the affairs of village

ARREST OF PERSONS:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
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35	When police may arrest without warrant
36	Procedure of arrest and duties of officer making arrest
37	Designated police officer
38	Right of arrested person to meet an advocate of his choice during interrogation
39	Arrest on refusal to give name and residence
40	Arrest by private person and procedure on such arrest
41	Arrest by Magistrate
42	Protection of members of the Armed Forces from arrest
43	Arrest how made
44	Search of place entered by person sought to be arrested
45	Pursuit of offenders into other jurisdictions
46	No unnecessary restraint
47	Person arrested to be informed of grounds of arrest and of right to bail
48	Obligation of person making arrest to inform about the arrest, etc., to relative or friend
49	Search of arrested person
50	Power to seize offensive weapons
51	Examination of accused by medical practitioner at the request of police officer
52	Examination of person accused of rape by medical practitioner
53	Examination of arrested person by medical practitioner
54	Identification of person arrested
55	Procedure when police officer deposes subordinate to arrest without warrant
56	Health and safety of arrested person
57	Person arrested to be taken before Magistrate or officer in charge of police station
58	Person arrested not to be detained more than twenty-four hours
59	Police to report apprehensions
60	Discharge of person apprehended

61	Power, on escape, to pursue and retake
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SUMMONS AND WARRANT:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
63	Form of summons
64	Summons how served
65	Service of summons on corporate bodies
66	Service when persons summoned cannot be found
67	Procedure when service cannot be effected as before provided
68	Service on Government servant
69	Service of summons outside local limits
70	Proof of service in such cases and when serving officer not present
72	Form of warrant of arrest and duration
73	Power to direct security to be taken
74	Warrants to whom directed
75	Warrant may be directed to any person
76	Warrant directed to police officer
77	Notification of substance of warrant
78	Person arrested to be brought before Court
79	Where warrant may be executed
80	Warrant forwarded for execution outside jurisdiction
81	Warrant directed to police officer for execution outside jurisdiction
82	Procedure on arrest of person against whom warrant issued

SEARCH AND SEIZURE:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
96	When search-warrant may be issued
97	Search of place suspected to contain stolen property, forged documents, etc.
98	Power to declare certain publications forfeited and to issue search-warrants
100	Search for persons wrongfully confined
102 – 104	General provisions relating to searches
105	Recording of search and seizure through audio-video electronic means
106	Power of police officer to seize certain property
107	Attachment, forfeiture or restoration

108	Magistrate may direct search in his presence
109	Power to impound document, etc., produced
110	Reciprocal arrangements regarding processes

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER AND TRANQUILLITY:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
148	Dispersal of assembly by use of civil force
149	Use of armed forces to disperse assembly
150	Power of certain armed force officers
151	Protection against prosecution for acts done

PREVENTIVE ACTION OF THE POLICE:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
168	Police to prevent cognizable offences
169	Information of design to commit cognizable offences
170	Arrest to prevent the commission of cognizable offences
171	Prevention of injury to public property
172	Persons bound to conform to lawful directions of police

INFORMATION TO THE POLICE AND THEIR POWERS TO INVESTIGATE:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
173	Information in cognizable cases
174	Information as to non-cognizable cases and investigation of such cases
175	Police officer's power to investigate cognizable case
176	Procedure for investigation
177	Report how submitted
178	Power to hold investigation or preliminary inquiry
179	Police officer's power to require attendance of witnesses
180	Examination of witnesses by police
181	Statements to police and use thereof
182	No inducement to be offered
183	Recording of confessions and statements

184	Medical examination of the victim of rape
185	Search by police officer
186	When officer in charge of police station may require another to issue search-warrant
187	Procedure when investigation cannot be completed in twenty-four hours
188	Report of investigation by subordinate police officer
189	Release of accused when evidence deficient
190	Cases to be sent to Magistrate, when evidence is sufficient
191	Complainant and witnesses not to be required to accompany police officer and not to be subjected to restraint
192	Diary of proceedings in investigation
193	Report of police officer on completion of investigation
194	Police to enquire and report on suicide, etc.
195	Power to summon persons
196	Inquiry by Magistrate into cause of death

PART- III (05 Marks)

THE BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023

DEFINITIONS:

SECTIONS	WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS
2 (d)	Document
2 (e)	Evidence
2 (f)	Fact
2 (g)	Facts in issue
2 (k)	Relevant

CONFESSION:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
22	Confession by inducement, threat or promise
23	Confession to police officer
24	Confession of the co-accused

STATEMENTS BY PERSONS WHO CANNOT BE CALLED AS WITNESSES:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
26	Cases in which statement of relevant fact by person who is dead or cannot be found, etc., is relevant
27	Relevancy of certain evidence for proving, in subsequent proceeding, the truth of facts therein stated
28	Entries in books of account when relevant
29	Relevancy of entry in public record or an electronic record made in performance of duty
30	Relevancy of statements in maps, charts and plans
31	Relevancy of statement as to fact of public nature contained in certain Acts or notifications
32	Relevancy of statements as to any law contained in law-books including electronic or digital form

OPINIONS OF THIRD PERSONS WHEN RELEVANT:

SECTIONS	CONTENTS
39	Opinions of experts
40	Facts bearing upon opinions of experts
41	Opinion as to handwriting and signature
42	Opinion as to existence of custom or right
43	Opinion as to usages, tenets, etc.
44	Opinion on relationship
45	Grounds of opinion, when relevant

PART- IV(1)

THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT . 2005 (03 Marks)

Section 2(f)	Information
Section 8	Exemption from disclosure of information
Section 9	Grounds for rejection to access in certain cases.
Section 11	Third party information.

PART- IV (2)

INDIAN CONSTITUTION (7 Marks)

Constituent Assembly-Preamble-Citizenship- Fundamental Rights, Writs -Habeas Corpus, Mandamus, Prohibition, Certiorari and Quo warranto. Directive Principles of State Policy- Fundamental Duties- Structure of Governments- Union Executive, Parliament and Judiciary- State Executive, Legislature and Judiciary- Local Self Government Institutions (LSGIs)- Important Constitutional Amendments (**42, 44, 52, 73, 74, 86, 91, 97, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 & 106**)- Constitutional Authorities and their functions - Comptroller and Auditor General, Attorney General, Advocate General, Election Commission of India, State Election Commission, Union Public Service Commission, State Public Service Commission- Finance Commission- State Finance Commission- GST Council- Distribution of legislative powers- Union List- State List- Concurrent List- Services under the Union and the States- Tribunals-National Commission for Scheduled Castes- National Commission for Scheduled Tribes-National Commission for Backward Classes- Official Language-Regional Languages-Language of the Supreme Court, High Courts, etc-Special directives relating to languages.

Part V (1)

THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT (03 Marks)

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| Section 43 | Penalty and Compensation for damage to computer, computer system, etc. |
| Section 43A | Compensation for failure to protect data. |
| Section 65 | Tampering with computer source documents. |
| Section 66 | Computer related offences |
| Section 66B | Punishment for dishonestly receiving stolen computer resource or communication device. |
| Section 66C | Punishment for identity theft. |
| Section 66D | Punishment for cheating by personation by using computer resources. |
| Section 66E | Punishment for violation of privacy. |
| Section 66F | Punishment for cyber terrorism. |
| Section 67 | Punishment for publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form. |
| Section 67A | Punishment for publishing or transmitting material containing sexually explicit act, etc in electronic form |
| Section 67B | Punishment for publishing or transmitting material depicting children in sexually explicit act, etc in electronic form |

Section 72 Penalty for breach of confidentiality and privacy.
Section 77B Offences with 3 years imprisonment to be bailable.
Section 78 Power to investigate offences.

Part V (2)

Basics of IT and Cyber Crimes (07 Marks)

E mail, Social media, Online portals, Blogs, Vlogs, Crypto currency, Block chain, Digital/ Electronic signature.

Cyber forensics, Computer forensics, Network forensics, Mobile forensics, Live forensics,

CDR Analysis, IPDR Analysis, IMEI Number , IMSI Number,

Digital Evidence, Potential digital devices, Computer, Mobile phone, Laptops, Digital Watch, Internet of things, Pendrives, CD, DVD Harddisks, Cloud Storage, CCTV, Cameras, ATM machine, Server logs, IP Address, Private IP, Public IP, Static IP , Dynamic IP , GPS, Biometrics etc

Hacking, Cyber bullying , Cyber stalking

Denial of service attacks

Web defacement

Spoofing, Morphing, Phishing , Ransom ware attacks , Cyber terrorism, Source code tampering, Online frauds, Data theft, Identity theft, Online cheating, Pornography , Child pornography etc,

Part VI (10 Marks)

Basics of human psychology

Content		
Title		
1	Approaches of human behaviour	1. Psychoanalytic 2. Behaviouristic 3. Humanistic 4. Gestalt
2	Cognitive Process	1. Attention

		2. Thinking 3. Memory
3	Individual Differences	1. Intelligence 2. Emotions 3. Aggression and Frustration 4. Stress and anxiety
4	Social Dimensions on Behaviour	1. Phobia 2. Imitation and Modelling 3. Social Deviance 4. Cultural Deprivation 5. Prejudice and Discrimination 6. Inter group Conflict
5	Developmental aspects of Behaviour	1. Later Child hood 2. Adolescence 3. Psycho social Development 4. contributions of Erik Erickson 5. Moral Development 6. contributions of Kohlberg

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.