

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. DPAR 14 SRR 2011

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated:28.09.2011.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1997 was published as required by clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990) in Notification No. DPAR 14 SRR 2011 dated 29-08-2011 in Part IV-A(No.764) of Karnataka Gazette Extra-ordinary dated 29-8-2011 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby within 15 days from the date of publication of Draft in the Official Gazette.

Whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on 29-8-2011.

And, whereas objections and suggestions received have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with section 8 of the Karnataka State Civil Services Act, 1978 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1990), the Government of Karnataka makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and commencement,- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) (9th Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Schedule II.- In the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1997, in Schedule II,-

(1) under Section I, for the sub-heading "A. Preliminary Examination" and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(A) Preliminary Examination.- The Preliminary Examination shall consist of two papers of objective type (multiple choice),-

- (i) each paper carrying 100 questions with each question carrying two marks; and
- (ii) each paper shall be of a maximum of 200 marks and of a duration of two hours (Total for two papers 400 marks) in the following description, namely:-

Sl. No.	Subject Area	Number of Questions	Marks
PAPER-I			
1	General studies related to National and International importance	40	80
2	Humanities	60	120
	Total	100	200
PAPER-II			
1	General studies related to State importance	40	80
2	General Science & Technology Environment & Ecology	30	60
3	General Mental Ability	30	60
	Total	100	200

Note:

- (a) The question paper shall be set both in Kannada and English.
- (b) The standard of General Mental Ability questions of preliminary examination (aptitude test) shall be that of X/SSLC level and the remaining papers are of Degree Level.
- (c) The number of candidates to be admitted to the main examination shall be 20 times the vacancies notified for recruitment in the order of merit on the basis of the performance in the preliminary examination subject to accommodating the same ratio in adequate number of candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, each of the other Backward Classes and others.

(2) under the heading "Section II", "Syllabi for the Examination" for Part-A and entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**"PART-A
SYLLABI FOR THE EXAMINATION**

1. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (objective type):

PAPER-I

- (i) Current events of National and International importance.
- (ii) Humanities – History of India – Emphasis shall be on broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic, cultural and political aspects with a focus on Indian national movement with special emphasis on Karnataka.
- (iii) World Geography and Geography of India with a focus on Karnataka.
- (iv) Indian polity and economy, including the country's political system, rural development, planning and economic reforms in India-sustainable development, poverty alleviation, demographics, social sector initiatives etc.,

PAPER-II

- (i) Current events of State importance and important State Government programmes.
- (ii) General Science & Technology, Environment & Ecology-contemporary developments in science and technology and their implications including matters of everyday observations and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific discipline general issues on Health, environmental ecology, biodiversity and climate change that do not require subject specialization.

- (iii) General Mental Ability,- Comprehension, Logical reasoning and Analytical ability, Decision making, problem solving, Basic innumeracy (numbers and their relations, order of magnitude etc..) and data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc., (class X/SSLC level)".

By Order and in the name of the
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