

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

GROUP I PRELIMINARY ADVISORY 2020 - 21

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Aspirants,

For Regular and Weekend Batches of TNPSC Preliminary Programme 2020-21 apart from classes Appolo Study Centre Executed the following tests.

1. The Class Room Tests
2. Reference Hall Assessment Tests
3. Test Batch Tests (Before Lockdown Period) (25 Tests)
4. Cost Free Self-Evaluation Tests (During Lockdown Period) (9 Tests)
5. Rapid Revision Tests including Pre-model and Model Exams (19 Tests)

In these tests aspirants are exposed to syllabus based various types of 8475 questions. That should have strengthened one's preparation to face the exam confidently.

Here are some of the basic things to follow before the Exam.

THINGS TO DO

- ❖ Stop Reading New Areas
- ❖ Revise Your Notes
- ❖ Go through TNPSC Previous Years Question Papers, Class room & Test Question papers which you have worked out

Day Before The Examination

- ❖ Go for Rapid revision
- ❖ Mentally prepare for the exam
- ❖ Give your brain a break
- ❖ Relax in your favorite way
- ❖ Don't Burn the Midnight Oil
- ❖ Have a sound sleep for 6 to 7 hours

On The Examination Day

- ❖ Take Hall Ticket, Black Ball Point Pen
- ❖ Never skip breakfast
- ❖ Reach the Examination Centre at least one hour before the scheduled time
- ❖ Avoid too much of discussion with fellow candidates who bring topics you have not studied and would make you tense.
- ❖ Stay calm and focused.
- ❖ Enter Exam Hall with confidence

During The Examination

- ❖ Sit on the Bench, have deep breath to overcome 'examination' nervousness
- ❖ Read the instructions carefully
- ❖ Check OMR sheet and Question paper pages
- ❖ Use Black ball point pen
- ❖ Shading should be within the given space
- ❖ Be cautious while shading

KEEP IN MIND

Invalid answer sheet

- ❖ You should shade any one of the bubbles for each question. You should shade (E) if you do not know the answer. If none of the options is shaded for any of the questions, your answer sheet will be invalidated
- ❖ Shading more than one choice for same question leads to disqualification of the question.

5 Marks will be deducted

- ❖ In case of any difference between the actual shading and abstract of the total count of **As, Bs, Cs, Ds, and Es**, 5 marks will be deducted from the total marks obtained.

Be careful in shading

- ❖ While shading, shade completely any one of the bubbles of A, B, C, D, and E
- ❖ While shading the 'D' option sometimes one may end up in shading 'E' so be conscious in shading 'D'

Never make any remark in the Question paper

- ❖ Don't write or mark anything on your question paper except the rough sheet.

APPROACH TO GENERAL STUDIES

The Twelve Commandments

1. Go through all the questions to get a fair idea of the question paper
 - Statements based questions
 - Assertion & reason
 - Factual based questions
 - Current affairs
 - Mental Ability
2. Read questions and all the four options carefully
3. In the first round, attempt only those questions about which you are absolutely sure.
4. Do not get struck at any question. Keep moving from question to question and come back to the challenging ones at the end.
5. Apply elimination technique to arrive at the best answers
6. Avoid silly mistakes while answering easy questions
7. Assertion and reason type questions should be answered carefully
8. In General Studies Part, Work Maths Questions separately, Some reasoning questions might be difficult so don't waste time on those questions.
9. Never shade all the questions at the last moment
10. For unknown questions always go for first instinct
11. Shade (E) if you do not know the answer
12. Maintain cordial relationship with the hall invigilator; be polite with them

With Regards
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