

APPSC Group 2 Selection Process 2026

The **APPSC Group 2 Recruitment** selection process is conducted in multiple stages to evaluate candidates on their knowledge, analytical ability, and computer proficiency. Candidates must successfully qualify at each stage to proceed to the next level of the recruitment process.

The selection procedure consists of the following stages:

1. **Preliminary Examination**
2. **Mains Examination**
3. **Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)**
4. **Document Verification**

The Preliminary Examination serves as a **screening test**. Candidates who qualify in the prelims will be shortlisted for the **Mains Examination**. Those who clear the mains examination will be required to appear for the **Computer Proficiency Test**. Finally, shortlisted candidates must complete the **Document Verification process** before the final selection.

APPSC Group 2 Exam Pattern

Before reviewing the detailed syllabus, candidates should understand the **updated examination pattern for APPSC Group 2 Recruitment**. The exam pattern helps aspirants understand the structure of the examination, marking scheme, and time allocation.

1. APPSC Group 2 Prelims Exam Pattern

The **Preliminary Examination** acts as a **screening test** to shortlist candidates for the mains examination. The marks obtained in the prelims are **not considered for final merit ranking**.

Key Features:

- The exam consists of **150 multiple-choice questions (MCQs)**.
- Each question carries **1 mark**, totaling **150 marks**.
- There is a **negative marking of 1/3 mark** for every incorrect answer.
- The **total duration** of the examination is **150 minutes**.

Section-wise Distribution

Section	Subject	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
General Studies	Indian History	30	30	
	Geography	30	30	
	Indian Society	30	30	
	Current Affairs	30	30	
Mental Ability	Logical and Analytical Ability	30	30	
Total		150	150	150 minutes

2. APPSC Group 2 Mains Exam Pattern

Candidates who qualify in the preliminary examination will be eligible to appear for the **Mains Examination**. The mains exam is crucial for determining the **final merit list**.

Key Features:

- The exam consists of **two papers**, each carrying equal weightage.
- All questions are **objective type (MCQs)**.
- The **difficulty level** is approximately equivalent to the **bachelor's degree level**.
- Each question carries **1 mark**.
- **Negative marking of 1/3 mark** is applicable for every incorrect answer.

Paper-wise Structure

Paper	Subjects	Number of Questions	Marks	Duration
Paper 1	1. Social History of Andhra Pradesh (Social and Cultural Movements) 2. General Overview of the Indian Constitution	150	150	150 minutes
Paper 2	1. Indian Economy and Andhra Pradesh Economy 2. Science and Technology	150	150	150 minutes
Total		300	300	

3. APPSC Group 2 Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)

Candidates who qualify in the **Mains Examination** must appear for the **Computer Proficiency Test**, which evaluates practical computer skills required for administrative roles.

Key Features:

- The test is **practical in nature**.
- The examination consists of **two parts** assessing computer-related competencies.
- The **total duration** of the test is **60 minutes**.

Test Details

Test	Marks	Duration	Minimum Qualifying Marks
Proficiency in Office Automation using Computers and Associated Software	100	60 minutes	SC/ST/PH – 30
			BC – 35
			OC – 40

4. Document Verification

Candidates who successfully clear all the above stages will be called for **Document Verification**. During this stage, candidates must present original documents related to:

- Educational qualifications
- Age proof
- Category or reservation certificates (if applicable)
- Identity proof
- Other relevant documents as specified by the **Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC)**.

Only candidates who successfully complete the document verification process will be considered for **final appointment**.

