

TGPSC Group 1 Exam Pattern

The **Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC)** conducts the **Group-1 Services Examination** to recruit candidates for prestigious administrative posts in the state government. The selection procedure is designed to evaluate candidates' analytical ability, subject knowledge, and administrative aptitude.

The **TSPSC Group-1 selection process consists of two stages:**

1. **Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)**
2. **Main Examination (Descriptive / Conventional Type)**

Candidates must qualify in each stage to progress to the next stage of the recruitment process.

Stage 1: Preliminary Examination

The **Preliminary Examination** is a screening test intended to shortlist candidates for the Main Examination.

Key Features

- The exam consists of **one objective-type paper**.
- A total of **150 questions** will be asked.
- Each question carries **1 mark**, making the total **150 marks**.
- **Duration:** 2 hours 30 minutes.
- **No negative marking** for incorrect answers.
- The examination is **qualifying in nature**, and marks obtained will **not be included in the final merit list**.
- The examination will be conducted in **English, Telugu, and Urdu**.

Preliminary Exam Pattern

| Paper | Subject | Maximum Marks | Duration |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Paper 1 | General Science & Mental Ability | 150 | 2.5 Hours |

Stage 2: Main Examination

Candidates who qualify in the Preliminary Examination are eligible to appear for the **Main Examination**, which is **descriptive in nature**.

Key Features

- The exam consists of **6 descriptive papers and 1 qualifying paper**.
- Each paper has a **duration of 3 hours**.
- The **General English paper is qualifying**, and marks obtained in this paper **will not be included in the final merit list**.

- The difficulty level of the **General English paper is equivalent to the 10th standard.**
- **No negative marking** applies in the Main Examination.
- The exam will be conducted in **English, Telugu, and Urdu.**

TSPSC Group-1 Mains Examination Pattern

| Paper | Subject | Maximum Marks | Duration |
|--------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| Qualifying | General English | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 1 | General Essay | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 2 | History, Culture & Geography | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 3 | Indian Society, Constitution & Governance | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 4 | Economy & Development | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 5 | Science & Technology & Data Interpretation | 150 | 3 Hours |
| Paper 6 | Telangana Movement & State Formation | 150 | 3 Hours |

