



Kamarajar's 123rd Birth Anniversary Scholarship Test

SYLLABUS

- **Current events** of national and international importance
- **History of India** and Indian National Movement
- **Indian and World Geography** – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World
- **Indian Polity and Governance** – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- **Economic and Social Development** – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- **General issues on Environmental Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change** – that do not require subject specialization
- **General Science**
 - Aptitude & Mental Ability
 - Comprehension

EXAM PATTERN

1. Total number of questions = 100 (GS – 80 Questions, Aptitude & Mental Ability – 20 Questions)
2. Total Marks = 200
3. One - third negative mark for every wrong answer

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Date – 15 July, 2025
2. Timing = 2 hours from 10 a.m to 12 p.m

3. Venue:

A) For Offline – Kamaraj IAS Academy, AP – 127, AF Block, 6th Street, 11th Main Road, Shanthi Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai – 600040

B) For Online – Link will be shared before exam

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. History

With reference to the Harappan Civilization, consider the following statements:

1. The Harappans used standardized weights and measures.
2. They had knowledge of canal irrigation.
3. There is evidence of trade contacts with Mesopotamia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

2. Geography

With reference to Indian rivers, consider the following statements:

1. The Godavari is the longest river of peninsular India.
2. The Narmada flows into the Bay of Bengal.
3. The Ganga originates from the Gangotri glacier.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

3. Polity

With reference to the Fundamental Duties under the Indian Constitution, consider the following statements:

1. They were added to the Constitution by the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. They are applicable only to citizens of India.
3. The Constitution provides for direct enforcement of Fundamental Duties by courts.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 2 and 3 only

4. **Economy**

With reference to inflation in India, consider the following statements:

1. Headline inflation includes prices of food and fuel.
2. Core inflation excludes food and fuel prices.
3. The Reserve Bank of India uses Consumer Price Index (CPI) as the primary measure to target inflation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

5. **Science and Tech**

Which of the following diseases is caused by a virus?

1. Tuberculosis
2. Dengue
3. Malaria

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

6. **Environment**

With reference to the “Greenhouse Effect,” consider the following statements:

1. Carbon dioxide, methane, and water vapor are the major greenhouse gases.
2. The Greenhouse Effect is primarily responsible for global warming.
3. Ozone depletion directly contributes to the Greenhouse Effect.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

7. Current Events

In June 2025, India signed the **Security of Supply Arrangement (SOSA)** with which country?

- A. Russia
- B. United States
- C. Japan
- D. Australia

8. Aptitude

If the sum of two numbers is 45 and their difference is 9, what is the product of the two numbers?

- A. 486
- B. 414
- C. 360
- D. 432

9. Mental Ability

In a certain code language, if “**BRIDGE**” is written as “**EQGLIH**”, how is “**RIVER**” written in that code?

- A. ULYHU
- B. ULWIV
- C. ULYIV
- D. ULWYU

10. Reading Comprehension

The rapid advancement of technology has greatly transformed the way people communicate. While some argue that this has brought people closer, others believe it has led to a decline in meaningful human interactions. Despite these differing opinions, it is undeniable that technology continues to play a crucial role in shaping social behavior.

Question:

According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

- A. Technology has only positive effects on human communication.
- B. Technology has made people less connected socially.

- C. There are varying opinions on the impact of technology on human interactions.
- D. Technology has no role in shaping social behavior.

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