

ITEM NO.24 IN PROGRAMME NO.15/2009

CATEGORY NO.62/2007

DETAILED TOPICS

Part I A – Mental Ability and General Science

Part I B – General Knowledge & Current Affairs

Part II – General English

Part III – Regional Language (To be answered in Malayalam/Tamil/Kannada)

a) Paragraph writing - 2 Nos.(Each not exceeding 200 words)

b) Short Essay - 1 No. (Not exceeding 500 words)

c) Translation

Topics for Paragraph Writing and Short Essay

I. General Subjects (Other than those mentioned as Item II)

- II.** i) Agri based small scale and cottage industries and its role in rural economy.
- ii) Planning - Decentralised planning — Significance of Local Self Government.
- iii) Centre State relationship — Central Government sponsored rural development programmes.
- iv) Planning Commission, Finance Commission — Its impact on rural development.
- v) Skill development in rural population — Women empowerment — Role of Kudumbasree etc.in rural women population.
- vi) National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme and Rural Development.
- vii) Credit mobilization — Credit intake capacity in rural population — Role of rural banks and co-operative credit societies.
- viii) Information Technology — Scope of providing employment facilities in rural areas.
- ix) Eco-tourism and rural development.
- x) Problems in Tribal Sector.

- xi) Right to Information Act and development of Information Technology — Its role in eradicating Red-tapism and corruption in Public Sector and Government Offices.
- xii) Topics relating to rural development, rural economy, poverty alleviation programmes, Impact of Saksharatha Mission and Akshaya on rural population etc. etc.

NOTE: - It may be noted that apart from the topics detailed above, questions from other topics prescribed for the educational qualification of the post may also appear in the question paper. There is no undertaking that all the topics above may be covered in the question paper.