AP DSC Teacher Syllabus 2026 - Teacher Recruitment Test (TRT) / APTRT-2026

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Exam: 20 December 2026 - 13 January 2027

Exam Pattern

School Assistant (Languages and Non-Languages) - 160 Questions, 80 Marks, 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Part	Section	Questions	Marks
I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	20	10
II	Perspectives in Education	10	5
III	Classroom Implications of Educational Psychology	10	5
IV	Content of the concerned subject	80	40
V	Methodology of the concerned subject	40	20
Total		160	80

No negative marking. Final merit: 80% TRT + 20% AP TET weightage.

Secondary Grade Teacher (SGT) - 160 Questions, 80 Marks, 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Part	Section	Questions	Marks
I	General Knowledge and Current Affairs	16	8
II	Perspectives in Education	8	4
III	Classroom Implications of Educational Psychology	16	8
IV-VIII	Content and Methodology - Language I, Language II (English), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies (12 marks each: 8 content + 4 methodology)	120	60
Total		160	80

No negative marking. Final merit: 80% TRT + 20% AP TET weightage. SGT content is drawn from Class III to VIII textbooks, with difficulty up to Class X.

Other Posts - Marks at a Glance

Post	Written Test (TRT)	AP TET Weightage
School Assistant (Languages and Non-Languages)	80 marks	20 marks (20%)
Secondary Grade Teacher (SGT)	80 marks	20 marks (20%)
TGT (Paper II)	80 marks	-
PGT (Paper II)	100 marks	-
Principal (Paper II)	100 marks	-
PET / School Assistant (PE/PD)	100 marks	-

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No negative marking in any post. TGT Paper I is English Language Proficiency; PGT content is at degree level.

Syllabus - Subject-wise Topics

1. General Knowledge and Current Affairs (common to all posts)

- Carries 8 marks for SGT, 10 marks for School Assistant, TGT and PGT, 15 marks for Principal and 5 marks for PET.
- The official syllabus does not list sub-topics for this section - current affairs, Andhra Pradesh and India general knowledge are covered.

2. Perspectives in Education (common to all posts)

- History of Education - education in ancient India (Pre-Vedic and Post-Vedic periods) and medieval education; Woods Despatch (1854), Hunter Commission (1882), Hartog Committee (1929), Sargent Committee (1944)
- Post-Independence era - Mudaliar Commission (1952-53), Kothari Commission (1964-66), Ishwarbhai Patel Committee (1977), NPE 1986, POA 1992
- Teacher Empowerment - need and interventions, professional code of conduct, teacher motivation, professional development, teacher organisations, maintenance of records and registers in schools
- Educational Concerns in Contemporary India - democracy and education, equality, equity and quality, economics of education, population education, gender equality, adolescence education, value education, inclusive education, liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation
- Programmes and projects - APPEP, DPEP, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, NPEGEL, RMSA, Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan, KGBVs, Model Schools; Mid-Day Meals, free books, scholarships, welfare hostels
- Acts and Rights - Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, Right to Information Act 2005, child rights and human rights
- Curriculum and Policy - National Curriculum Framework 2005, National Education Policy 2020

3. Educational Psychology (common to all posts)

- Development of Child (SGT) - concept and nature of development, growth and maturation, principles of development, physical, cognitive, emotional, social, moral and language development from infancy to adolescence; theories of Piaget, Kohlberg, Chomsky, Carl Rogers and Erikson
- Individual Differences - inter and intra individual differences, theories of intelligence with emphasis on multiple intelligence, IQ and its assessment, EQ, creativity, attitude, aptitude, interest and habit
- Learning - theories and approaches, learning curves, factors, phases, dimensions and types of learning, transfer of learning, memory and forgetting, learning and assessment, children with special needs and inclusive education
- Personality - nature, characteristics, theories and factors of personality, assessment, mental health, adjustment, stress and its management, emotional intelligence, management of emotions

4. SGT - Content and Methodology (60 marks)

- Language I (Telugu, Urdu, Kannada, Odia or Tamil as optional) - content 8 marks, methodology 4 marks, language teaching at primary level
- Language II: English - content: poets, essayists, novelists, dramatists and their works; discourses (story, essay, letter, editorial, precis, note-making, autobiography, biography); pronunciation and dictionary use; parts of speech, tenses, sentence types, articles and prepositions. Methodology: LSRW and communicative skills, approaches and methods, teaching of structures and vocabulary, lesson planning, curriculum and textbooks, evaluation
- Mathematics - content: Numbers, Arithmetic, Geometry, Data Handling, Algebra and Mensuration. Methodology: nature and definitions of mathematics, aims and values, methods and remedial

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measures, instructional material, curriculum, textbooks, evaluation and continuous comprehensive evaluation

- Science - content: Living World; Life Processes; Natural Phenomena (objects and materials, motion, light, electricity, magnetism, heat, force and pressure, combustion and fuels, fibres, sound, our universe); Transportation and Communication; Professions and Services; Our Environment
- Social Studies - content: six themes - Our Universe; Production, Exchange and Livelihoods; Political Systems and Governance; Social Organization and Inequities; Religion and Society; Culture and Communication

5. School Assistant - Content and Methodology (60 marks)

- Subjects: English, Telugu, Urdu, Tamil, Kannada, Odia, Hindi, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, Social Studies - content at Class VI to Intermediate level, 40 marks content + 20 marks methodology
- School Assistant (English) - Literature: poetical types, stanza forms, schools and movements, dramatic types, essay, novel, short story; literary terms and figures of speech; prescribed poems (Tagore, Shelley, Emerson, Sarojini Naidu, Frost, Wordsworth, Soyinka, Ezekiel), prose (Bacon, Emerson, Gardiner, Rajagopalachari), novels (Animal Farm, Swami and Friends), drama (Twelfth Night, The Importance of Being Earnest), short stories (Chekhov, R.K. Narayan, O. Henry, Ruskin Bond)
- School Assistant (English) - Vocabulary: synonyms, antonyms, homophones, homonyms, spelling, one-word substitutes, phrasal verbs, idioms, proverbs, word formation, collocations. Grammar: verbs, articles, prepositions, clauses, degrees of comparison, question tags, direct and indirect speech, active and passive voice, tenses, subject-verb agreement, transformation, common errors
- School Assistant (Mathematics) - Arithmetic (BODMAS, ratio and proportion, percentage, profit and loss, discount, taxes, simple and compound interest); Number System; Geometry; Mensuration; Algebra (equations, progressions, matrices, complex numbers, permutations and combinations, binomial theorem); Statistics and Probability; Coordinate Geometry; Trigonometry; Vector Algebra and Calculus
- School Assistant (Physical Science / Biological Science / Social Studies) - content as per Class VI to Intermediate AP State syllabus, with methodology of the subject (20 marks)

6. TGT, PGT, Principal and Physical Education Posts

- TGT - content at Class VI to Intermediate level, methodology 20 marks; separate syllabi for TGT English, Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Mathematics, General Science, Physical Science, Biological Science and Social Studies, plus Paper I (English Language Proficiency)
- PGT - content 50 marks at degree level (present three-year Bachelor's degree course in Andhra Pradesh); subjects include English, Telugu, Hindi, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, Botany, Zoology, Social Studies, Civics, Economics and Commerce, plus Paper I (English Language Proficiency)
- Principal - Paper I (English Language Proficiency) and Paper II: GK and Current Affairs 15, Perspectives in Education 15, Educational Psychology 20, Part IV 35, Understanding of Teaching Methodology 15
- PET and School Assistant (PE/PD) - GK and Current Affairs 5, Perspectives in Education 5, Physical Education Pedagogy 20, Content 70
- SGT Special Education - GK and Current Affairs 8, Perspectives in Special Education and Inclusive Education 4, Psychology with reference to CWSN 8, Category of Disability Specialisation 20, Content and Methodologies 40 (25 + 15)

Where to find each subject in the official SCERT combined syllabus PDF

- SGT starts on page 1; SGT Special Education on page 21

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- School Assistant: English page 35, Telugu 41, Urdu 44, Tamil 48, Kannada 51, Odia 54, Hindi 57, Sanskrit 61, Mathematics 64, Physical Science 76, Biological Science 85, Social Studies 90
- TGT: English 123, Telugu 129, Hindi 132, Sanskrit 136, Paper I English Proficiency 139, Mathematics 141, General Science 153, Physical Science 164, Biological Science 172, Social Studies 177
- PGT: English 187, Telugu 194, Hindi 199, Sanskrit 204, Paper I 209, Mathematics 211, Physical Science 219, Biological Science 229, Botany 235, Zoology 241, Social Studies 247, Civics 258, Economics 264, Commerce 270
- Principal: Paper I 277, Paper II 279; Physical Education: PET 284, School Assistant PE/PD 292

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