

## 8. SCHEME OF MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE):-

Subject	Duration of Examination	Maximum Marks	Minimum Qualifying Marks for Selection
<u>Paper-I</u> <u>Travel and Tourism</u> (Degree Standard) (Total = 200 questions)	3 Hours	300	150
<u>Paper-II</u> General Studies (Degree Std.) (75 questions) + Aptitude and Mental Ability Test (S.S.L.C Std) (25 questions) (Total = 100 questions)	2 Hours	200	
TOTAL		500	

Note:- (i) The questions in Paper-I will be set in English only.

(ii) The questions in Paper-II will be set both in English and Tamil and will contain questions on General Studies (75 questions), Aptitude and Mental Ability Test (25 questions)

Refer [para 22 of "Instructions to Applicants"](#) in regard to instructions to be followed while appearing for competitive examinations conducted by the Commission.

The Syllabi for the said subjects are furnished in [Annexure – I\(a\)](#) of this Notification and also available in the Commission's website [www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in).

## 9. CENTRE FOR EXAMINATION

The Main Written examination will be held at the following Centres: -

Sl. No.	District	Code No.
1.	Chennai	0100
2.	Coimbatore	0200
3.	Madurai	1000

Note:-

(i) The Commission reserves the right to increase / decrease the number of examination centres and to re-allot the applicants.

(ii) Applicants should appear for the Main Written Examination / Certificate Verification / Counselling at their own expenses.

(For further details refer ["Instructions to Applicants"](#)).

## 10. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Based on the marks obtained by the candidates in the Main Written Examination, the tentative list of eligible candidates will be announced in the Commission's website for uploading all the certificates in support of their claim for certificate verification. After verification, the eligible candidates will be summoned for counselling to allot the post in the order of rank and category to which they are eligible as per the vacancy position.

## 11. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE / INFORMATION TO THE EMPLOYER

Persons who are in service should apply for this examination only after informing the appointing authority. No Objection Certificate obtained from appropriate authority shall be produced at the time of Certificate Verification / Counselling or within the time granted in exceptional cases, failing which, the application will be rejected. **For details refer para 15 (g) of Commission's "Instructions to Applicants"**. Any violation of this instruction will be liable for / end in rejection of application and forfeit his/her candidature. Person who gets employment in Government Services after the submission of their applications should also produce the No Objection Certificate at the time of Certificate verification / Counselling.

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATION:-

**A) The Rule of reservation of appointments applies to this recruitment.**

B) In G.O.Ms.No.145, Personnel and Administrative Reforms(S) Department dated 30.09.2010 and G.O.Ms.No.40, Personnel and Administrative Reforms(S) Department dated 30.04.2014, the Government have issued orders to fill up 20% of vacancies in direct recruitment on preferential basis to Persons who studied the prescribed qualification in Tamil Medium. The 20% reservation of vacancies on preferential allotment to Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM) will apply for this recruitment. Applicants claiming PSTM preference must produce certificate issued by Head of Institution as proof as per the specimen contained in the "Instructions to Applicants" for having studied the Prescribed qualification in Tamil Medium. (Having written the examination in Tamil language alone will not qualify for claiming this preference). If the Applicants with PSTM certificate are not available for selection for appointment against reserved turn such turn shall be filled up by other eligible Applicants but belonging to the respective communal category. The PSTM certificate, in prescribed format / proforma available in the Commission's website at '[www.tnpsc.gov.in](http://www.tnpsc.gov.in)' shall be obtained from the Head of the Institution and shall be produced / uploaded when called for. (For further details refer para 27(XIX) of Instructions to Applicants)