



Executive Officer Grade-III tracker

What this is for. For the Endowments Department exam of 2026 (23/2026): both papers in the order to study them, and your application, in one place.

Post	Executive Officer Grade-III, A.P. Endowments Subordinate Service: 104 posts, pay Rs 25,220 to 80,910.	Confirmed
Apply	16 October to 5 November 2026, online. Detailed notification by 16 October; its date counts for your degree.	Confirmed
Degree	A bachelor's degree in any subject.	Confirmed
Exam	One computer-based exam, no screening. Paper I and Paper II: 150 questions, 150 minutes, 150 marks each; 300 in all. One third of a question's marks off for each wrong answer. Computer test 100, qualifies.	Confirmed
Exam date	None yet.	Not printed yet

One unit, five steps the same for every row in this tracker

1 Read to understand, not to finish.	>	2 Close the book; say it back.	>	3 Do past questions on it.	>	4 Write the date studied.	>	5 Tick R1 in a week, R2 in a month, R3 in the final week.
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Follow the marks the two papers weigh the same

Paper I, 150. General Studies and Mental Ability: the same ten items as 17 of the 19 department exams.

Paper II, 150. Hindu Philosophy and Temple System: this post's own paper. Stories first, then ideas, then the rules.

Every week. Some of each paper; mental ability a little most days.

Your application

Date done
Detailed notification read
Degree certificate ready
One Time Profile Registration
Fee paid, form submitted
Hall ticket
Exam centre and time noted

Mock log Paper I and Paper II

Date	Paper	Score	What to fix

Current affairs, month by month Paper I item 1: international, national, Andhra Pradesh

Month _____ read ☐ revised ☐	Month _____ read ☐ revised ☐	Month _____ read ☐ revised ☐	Month _____ read ☐ revised ☐
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Paper II: Hindu Philosophy and Temple System 150 marks · in the order to study it; numbers are the notification's

No.	Unit, as the notification prints it	Date studied	R1 +7 days	R2 +30 days	R3 final week	Timed set
Timed set: tick when a timed practice set on this part is done						
Stories first: the epics and the Puranas						
1a	Ramayanam: its characters; places it mentions		☐	☐	☐	☐
1b	Ramayanam: its parts (Kandas); dynasties it mentions		☐	☐	☐	☐
2a	Mahabharatham: its characters; places it mentions		☐	☐	☐	☐
2b	Mahabharatham: its parts (Parvas); dynasties it mentions		☐	☐	☐	☐
3a	Bhagavatham: its characters; places it mentions		☐	☐	☐	☐
3b	Bhagavatham: its parts (Skandams)		☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Hindu Puranams: basic knowledge; places they mention		☐	☐	☐	☐
The ideas behind temple life						
7a	Vedic culture: yagnas and yagams; Vedas, Upavedas, Upanishads		☐	☐	☐	☐
7b	Dharmas in the different stages of life		☐	☐	☐	☐
8a	Gurus of the cults: Alvars (Vaishnava), Nayanars (Saiva)		☐	☐	☐	☐
8b	Sankaracharya (Advaita), Ramanujacharya (Visishtadvaita)		☐	☐	☐	☐
8c	Madhwacharya (Dvaita), Basava (Veera Saiva)		☐	☐	☐	☐
The notification prints Madhwacharya's school as "Dvaitadvaitam". His school is Dvaita; Dvaitadvaita is Nimbarka's. Expect the printed word in a question.						
5a	Temple Agamas: the different Agamas in the Hindu Sastras		☐	☐	☐	☐
5b	Vaishnavam: Vaikhanasam, Pancharathram, Chattada Srivaishnavam		☐	☐	☐	☐
5c	Saivism: Smardham, Adi Saiva, Veera Saiva, Jangama, Kapalika		☐	☐	☐	☐
5d	Mother Goddesses: Sakteyam		☐	☐	☐	☐
6a	Hindu festivals celebrated in different parts of India		☐	☐	☐	☐
6b	Classical fine arts of Indian origin		☐	☐	☐	☐
The rules an Executive Officer works by						
9	Family structure in Hindu society: adoption, succession		☐	☐	☐	☐
11	Duties of Executive Officers (Section 29, Endowments Act 30/87)		☐	☐	☐	☐
10a	Sources of income for temples and charitable institutions		☐	☐	☐	☐
10b	Use of Endowment funds for different purposes (Section 57)		☐	☐	☐	☐
12a	Land records; the law on Endowments lands		☐	☐	☐	☐
12b	ROR Act (Record of Rights, Pattadar Pass Book); Sections 75 to 86		☐	☐	☐	☐

Paper I: General Studies and Mental Ability 150 marks · every part of the ten items

No.	Unit, as the notification prints it	Date studied	R1 +7 days	R2 +30 days	R3 final week	Timed set
1	Major current events and issues					
1a	International		☐	☐	☐	☐
1b	National		☐	☐	☐	☐
1c	State of Andhra Pradesh		☐	☐	☐	☐
2	General science and its applications					
2a	General science in day to day life		☐	☐	☐	☐
2b	Contemporary developments in science and technology		☐	☐	☐	☐
2c	Information technology		☐	☐	☐	☐
3	History of India: broad general understanding					
3a	Social, economic, cultural and political aspects		☐	☐	☐	☐
3b	Focus on Andhra Pradesh		☐	☐	☐	☐
3c	Indian National Movement		☐	☐	☐	☐
4	Geography of India with focus on Andhra Pradesh		☐	☐	☐	☐
5	Indian polity and governance					
5a	Constitutional issues		☐	☐	☐	☐
5b	Public policy		☐	☐	☐	☐
5c	Reforms		☐	☐	☐	☐
5d	e-Governance initiatives		☐	☐	☐	☐
6	Indian economy and planning		☐	☐	☐	☐
7	Sustainable development and environmental protection		☐	☐	☐	☐
8	Disaster management					
8a	Vulnerability profile		☐	☐	☐	☐
8b	Prevention		☐	☐	☐	☐
8c	Mitigation strategies		☐	☐	☐	☐
8d	Remote sensing and GIS in the assessment of disaster		☐	☐	☐	☐
9	Logical reasoning, analytical ability, interpretation					
9a	Logical reasoning		☐	☐	☐	☐
9b	Analytical ability		☐	☐	☐	☐
9c	Logical interpretation		☐	☐	☐	☐
10	Data analysis					
10a	Tabulation of data		☐	☐	☐	☐
10b	Visual representation of data		☐	☐	☐	☐
10c	Summary statistics: mean, median, mode, variance		☐	☐	☐	☐
10d	Interpretation		☐	☐	☐	☐

Close the sheet and answer answers upside down; turn the sheet to check

How many marks does each paper carry?

150 each; 300 in all.

Which Section of the Endowments Act sets out an EO's duties?

Section 29 of Act 30/87.

How much is taken off for a wrong answer?

One third of that question's marks.

Sources: APPSC brief notification 23/2026 of 15 September 2026 and its annexure; the Paper II order follows the BLOOM EO study route.