



CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU
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Syllabus for the Post of LOWER DIVISION CLERK (LDC)

TWO-STAGE WRITTEN TEST

Part	Subject	Maximum Marks	Qualifying Marks	Duration
Paper I	General Knowledge & Current Events, General English, Numerical Aptitude, General Intelligence & Reasoning.	100	40	2 hrs
Paper II	Knowledge of Acts and Rules of the Government of India, University Act & Statutes.	100	50	3 hrs
Skill Test	Typing and Computer Proficiency	50		

- Candidates who secure 40 marks or above in Paper-I shall be eligible to appear in Paper II.
- Candidates who secure 50 marks or above in Paper II shall be called for the skill test.

Paper I : Objective Type Paper (100 Multiple Choice Questions)

I. General Knowledge

General knowledge, Current Affairs, Indian History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General Polity, Constitution, Sports, and Scientific Research. and international developments. Indian States, and other countries.

II. General English

Vocabulary, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms, and its correct usage. Basic comprehension and writing ability.

III. Numerical Ability

Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and the relationship between Numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work.

IV. General Intelligence & Reasoning

Questions of verbal, non-verbal, and analytical types, analogies, syllogism, similarities, differences, missing numbers, characters and sequences, space visualization, problem-solving, analysis, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, direction sense, coding- decoding, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, data representation, and analysis, arithmetical number series.

Paper-II: Descriptive Type: 100 Marks

A. Comprehension of passages, Letter Writing

B. Knowledge of Rules of Government of India, Central Universities Act & Statutes

i	Constitution of India – Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties.
ii	Central Universities Act & Statutes, 2009, Central University of Tamil Nadu - Ordinances
iii	University Grants Commission (UGC), National Medical Commission (NMC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), – Regulatory bodies of Higher Education and Professional Councils
iv	UGC Regulations 2018 governing the eligibility service conditions of teachers and UGC Award of Ph.D. Regulations, 2022
v	CCS (Conduct) Rules,
vi	Reservations and Concessions to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS
vii	National Pension System
viii	RTI Act
