ANNEXURE- I

Scheme of Examination

- 1. The Written Examination shall consist of two papers of Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions) and each paper shall be of two hours duration and V.V. Test shall carry 50 marks.
- (a) General Studies: PAPER-I 100 Questions 200 Marks.
- (b) General Studies: PAPER-II 100 Questions 200 Marks.
- (c) Personality Test or Viva Voce Test 50 Marks.
- (i) Candidates are required to obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the Written Examination (Objective type) as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion. Candidates shall be called for viva voce test as per the existing norms of the Commission which is as follows;-

"Where the number of vacancies is upto 02(two), the number of candidates to be called for viva voce may be 05(five). Where the number of vacancy exceeds 02, the number of candidates to be called for vivavoce may be twice the number of vacancies"

- (ii) Total marks thus obtained by the candidates in the written examination and viva voce test would determine their select list. Candidates shall be allotted various services keeping in view their ranks in the examination and the preferences indicated by them for various services.
- (iii) In the Written Examination, candidates shall be awarded marks for correct response of each question. One-fourth or twenty-five percent marks assigned to that question shall be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question, but no deduction from the total score shall be made if no response is indicated for a question in the answer sheet. There shall be four responses in each question to be answered and only one correct response shall be made to that. More than one response in any question shall be treated as wrong response and marks for such wrong response shall be deducted if one of the responses happened to be an incorrect response.

DETAILED SYLLABUS

PAPER - I

- (i) Current events of National and International importance.
- (ii) History of India and Indian National Movement.
- (iii) Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- (iv) Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- (v) Economic and Social Development sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- (vi) General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change that do not require subject specialization, and
- (vii) General Science.

PAPER - II

- (i) Comprehension.
- (ii) Interpersonal Skills including communication skills.
- (iii) Logical Reasoning and Analytic ability.
- (iv) Decision Making and Problem Solving.
- (v) General Mental Ability.
- (vi) Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude) (Class-X level). Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs, Tables, Data Sufficiency etc. Class-X level) and
- (vii) English Language Comprehension Skills (Class-X level).