08/2026 Assistant Environmental Engineer (A.P. Pollution Control Board)

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Stage: single-level objective computer-based exam, degree standard, scheme per Annexure-VII of G.O.Ms.No.201 (21/12/2017); CPT scheme is annexed.

Expected pattern, by analogy with the other 2026 posts: Paper I General Studies and Mental Ability (150) plus a technical Paper II. Not confirmed.

Technical topics listed on a coaching page

- Environmental engineering: pollution, environmental management, impact assessment, sustainable development.
- Water supply: sources, demand, quality, sedimentation, coagulation, filtration, disinfection.
- Wastewater: sewage characteristics, sewerage, biological and sludge treatment, reuse.
- Air pollution: pollutants, monitoring, control equipment.
- Solid waste management: collection, segregation, composting, incineration, landfill, recycling.
- Environmental chemistry: pH, alkalinity, hardness, DO, BOD, COD.
- Industrial pollution and hazardous waste; noise pollution; environmental laws and standards.

Also listed in the annexure, per a search snippet: environmental ethics, green building, ecological footprint, life cycle assessment and low-carbon lifestyle.

Common reference: Paper I and CPT

150 questions, 150 marks, 150 minutes. Most posts use this paper unchanged. The posts that differ (Forest posts, Draughtsman, Forest Beat Officer) are flagged in their own sections.

- Current events: international, national and Andhra Pradesh.
- General science, its everyday applications, and recent developments in science, technology and IT.
- Indian history (social, economic, cultural, political aspects) with focus on AP and the freedom movement.
- Indian geography with focus on AP.
- Polity and governance: constitutional issues, public policy, reforms, e-governance.
- Indian economy and planning.
- Sustainable development and environmental protection.
- Disaster management: vulnerability, prevention, mitigation, remote sensing and GIS.
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- Data analysis: tabulation, visualisation, mean, median, mode, variance, interpretation.

Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)

Practical test, 60 minutes, 100 marks. Minimum qualifying marks: SC/ST/PBD 30, BC 35, OC 40.

- **Part A (20%):** MCQs on computer basics, software types, operating systems (Windows, Linux, macOS), internet, email and the web.
- **Part B (80%):** typing speed 25% (can be a mandatory qualifier), document organisation and objects such as tables, images and mail merge 15%, Excel (data entry, formulas, formatting, conditional formatting, charts) 20%, PowerPoint (slides, media, transitions, animation) 20%.

Marking

1/3 negative marking for each wrong answer (G.O.Ms.No.235 of 06/12/2016). Exams are single-level and online, with no screening test; marks can be normalised across sessions.

Source and verification

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