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TNPSC GR - II MAINS EXAMINATION

TEST SERIES SCHEDULE 2026

DETAILS OF TEST SERIES

Batch Starts On	**27th November 2026**
Test Cycle (Days)	**EVERY FRIDAY & TUESDAY**
Test Timing	**02.00 to 05.00 PM**
Discussion Timing	**RECORDED VIDEOS**
Fee Structure	**NEW STUDENTS – Rs. 35,000/-** **SIA STUDENT – Rs. 32,000/-**
Test Mode	**OFFLINE**
Venue	**CROSSCUT, COIMBATORE**
Contact Details	**9994551898 | 7305951898**
FOR FEEDBACK & Queries	**zerofeedback@shankariasacad.in; sivabalan.uk@shankariasacad.in**
TEST PRESS APP LINK	**Play store (Android app) link: Shankar IAS TNPSC - Apps on Google Play** **Desktop (Windows App) link: https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9nbrtlrcrcbk?hl=en-US&gl=US&ocid=pdpshare** **IOS -App link: Shankar IAS TNPSC App - App Store**

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Features of I'M TOP GR – II Mains Test Series

- ✓ Comprehensive **PRINTED STUDY MATERIAL** (Tamil or English) for each Units except School Book & Full Length Tests
- ✓ **Dedicated Approach Class** before each Unit Test to provide focused guidance, strategic preparation & **Where to Study** will be Explained in the Approach Class) for the respective units.
- ✓ **Topic – Wise Question Bank** & **Decoded Syllabus** for Each Subject (PRINTED) along with **Where to Study** will be Provided
- ✓ Strategic, **Result-Oriented Test Questions** (Syllabus coverage, focusing on conceptual clarity, analytical thinking and improved scoring potential.
- ✓ **Explanation Key** for each test (Bilingual Soft Copy) – Will be posted in your Test-Press App. Important Quotes will be Posted in Telegram channel
- ✓ Exclusive PYQ Assessment Class for each Subject
- ✓ **One - on - one** – Infront of the student (Evaluation, Mentoring & Progress monitoring)
- ✓ Exclusive Mains - **Current Affair Classes** & Schemes, Acts, Reports, Organization, Policy Notes, Classes
- ✓ **Test Discussion** after every test by Experts Faculties
- ✓ Current Affairs **Interlinked with Syllabus Topics** (in Every Test), along with Exclusive **Consolidated Current Affairs Tests** after the Classes.
- ✓ Exclusive Tests for Tamil Eligibility (Paper – 1)

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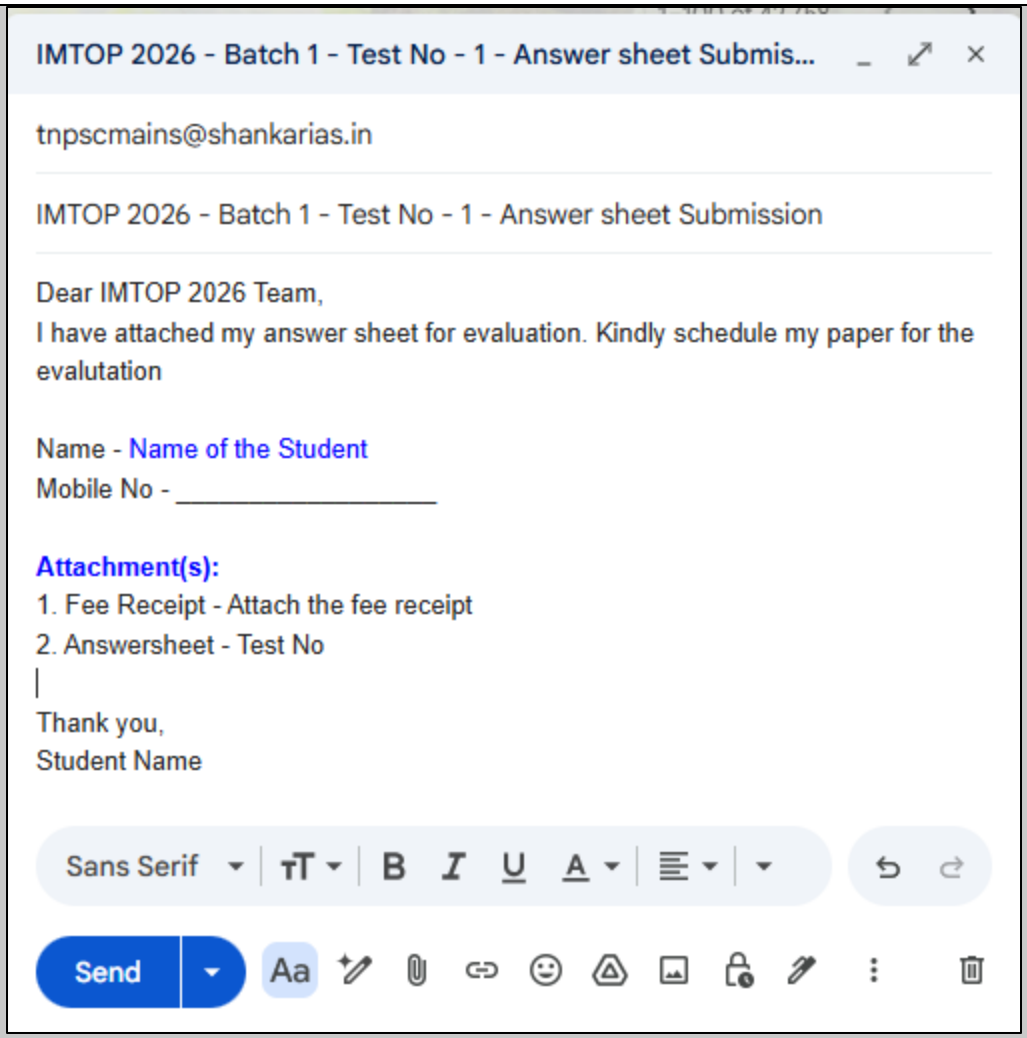
Instructions to the students

- After the admission, all the students **need to join the telegram channel** which will be received in mobile and mail once the admission is done by the student
- Download the **Test press App** to get your access for the GR – II Mains Programme (Explanations, Discussion Video (Recorded), will be uploaded in the App.
- Study Material will be provided prior to Each Test. Question Bank and Decoded can be collected in the Respective Venue (SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY ,3RD FLOOR , CROSSCUT)
- For every test (except internal mock test), the **Explanation and Key** will be uploaded in the **TESTPRESS APP as PDF** & No discussion for Internal Mock Test.
- **ID card and Fee Receipt** is to brought by every student to attend the test and to collect the question paper. Failing which he/she will not be allowed to enter the exam venue and Question Paper will not be provided him/her.
- **For updates, always refer https://t.me/ZEROCURRENTEVENTS**
- **Fee Receipt** is mandate to resolve all your queries. Hence, we request every student to attach fee receipt in all the mails.

Instructions to online candidates for Paper Submission

1. **Paper Submission Procedure:**
   a. After writing the test on the day as per the schedule, kind scan the written sheet clearly and share it to tnpscmains@shankarias.in as the per the following format
   b. The scanned paper should reach the mail on the day of test on or before 6:00 PM

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2. Paper Evaluation Procedure:

a. Schedule will be posted on the telegram channel

b. As per the scheduled time, there will be a **video call** from our faculty. Kindly keep your mobile at reachable place and if possible, please provide an alternate mobile number.

c. Evaluation will be done by showing your paper to you and the evaluated paper will be shared to your mail for further reference.

d. Evaluation will be done one – on – one basis

e. Min evaluation time period would be 30 – 40 mins

f. For every test, the evaluation will be completed before the next test. There will not be any delay for those who submit the paper on time as per the test schedule.

g. Evaluation will be done only by Chennai Faculty Team.

Note: **If the paper is submitted lately, the evaluation will be done in the later dates**

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TEST NO	DATE	PORTIONS	SYLLABUS (Note: Current Affairs will be interlinked in all the Unit Tests)
TEST – 1	Nov 27	**School Textbook –Based Test – 1** TNSCERT – HISTORY	Modern History & INM **– 6 to 12th Std** – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 2	Dec 01	**School Textbook –Based Test – 2** TNSCERT – Tamil Society	Tamil Nadu History – 6 to 12th Std – Based on Syllabus Topics **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)** **+ 11th & 12th Ethics**
TEST – 3	Dec 04	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Advent of Europeans: The Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Danish and the French; Expansion of British rule: Carnatic Wars; Early uprisings against British Rule: Revolt of Poligars, South Indian Rebellion, Vellore Mutiny + Current Affairs
		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Ancient Tamil Society – Archaeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – Classical Tamil
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Population Explosion: Fertility – Mortality – Migration – Morbidity – Census 2011 – Population control programmes – National Population Policy 2000 – Family planning and its achievements
TEST – 4	Dec 08	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Indian National Movements – Moderates, Extremists and Terrorist Movements – Gandhian Era; Early stage of Freedom movement in Tamil Nadu – First voice for freedom struggle from Tamil Nadu – Protests by Pulithevar, Veerapandya Kattabomman, Dheeran Chinnamalai, Velunachiar, Kuyili and others

		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Thirukkural – Guidance for way of life to human elevation – Guidelines given by Thirukkural in the field of administration, judiciary and day to day life – Philosophical thoughts laid down by Thirukkural for betterment and integration of the whole of humanity;
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Health Care: Poor sanitation – Rural and Urban disparities – Poor infrastructure – Insufficient health care delivery – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies – Health policy in India – Health care programmes in India;
TEST – 5	Dec 11	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle – V.O.Chidambaram, Bharathiyar, V.V. Subramanian, Vanchinathan, Subramania Siva, T.S.S Rajan, Rajaji, Sathyamoorthy, Kamaraj, Rukmani Lakshmi Pathi, Ambujammal and others; Types of freedom struggle – Sacrifices – Magazines – Literature – Plays/Drama – Songs – Films etc.
		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Sociopolitical movements of 19th and 20th centuries, Vallalar's Samarasa Sutha Sanmarga Satya Sangam – Origin and development of Justice Party – Impact of Rationalism Movement, Self–Respect Movement, History and Development of Dravidian Movement, Tani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement) – Tamil Society Reforms personalities – Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific	Child Labour and Child Abuse: Child Education – School Dropouts – Gender disparities – Initiatives to eliminate

		reference to Tamil Nadu	Child Labour in India – Media and enhanced vulnerability – Laws to protect child abuse and welfare schemes; Women Empowerment: Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Eve teasing – Kidnapping – Laws and awareness programmes – Role of Government and NGOs in women empowerment – Welfare schemes
TEST – 6	Dec 15	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Contribution of women in the freedom struggle and social work: Dr Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar, Muvalur Ramamirtham, Cuddalore Anjalai Ammal, Thillaiyadi Valliammai, and others; Impact of British Rule: Christian Missionaries, Development of Education, Judiciary, Local Self Governance System, Police, Transport and Communication – Disappearance of Indigenous Industries – Spread of Western Culture;
		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Arts – Cultural conventions of Tamilians – Ancient cultural knowledge of Tamilians – Conventional thoughts of Tamilians;
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Marginalised Groups: Problems – Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – Elderly – People with disability – Transgender – Religious minorities – Central and State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups
TEST – 7	Dec 18	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Origin and Growth of "Social – Justice" ideology, Socio– Religious Movements, Political Parties and Achievements

		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Cultural Elements: Tamil Nadu State Government Symbols – Experts in Cultural Fields – Folk Dances, Folk Music, Folk Drama, and World Tamil Conferences
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Social Changes: Urbanization – Modernization – Globalization – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India – Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes and Remedies;
TEST – 8	Dec 22	**Unit II** – **Full Test**	Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage
TEST – 9	Dec 29	**Unit I** – **Full Test**	Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
TEST – 10	Jan 05	**Unit III** – **Full Test**	Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
TEST – 11	Jan 08	**Full Test**	**Unit I:** Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu **+** **Unit II:** Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage **+** **Unit III:** Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
TEST – 12	Jan 12	**School Textbook –Based Test – 3** TNSCERT – Civics	Civics – 6 to 12th Std – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 13	Jan 19	**School Textbook –Based Test – 4** TNSCERT – Science	Science – 6 to 10th Std – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 14	Jan 22	**School Textbook –Based Test – 5** TNSCERT – Science	Science – 11 & 12th Std – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**

TEST – 15	Jan 29	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development	Robotics and Applications; Atomic and Nuclear Physics – Applications of nuclear energy; Diodes and Transistors and their Applications; Broadcasting Technology; Electrochemical cells – Types of electrodes – Batteries – Lithium–ion Battery; Fuels: Gaseous fuels – LPG, Natural gas and water gas;
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Constitution of India: Preamble and Philosophical features – Salient features and Sources – Union, States and Union Territories – Citizenship – Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
TEST – 16	Feb 02	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development	Polymers: Thermoplastics and Thermosetting plastics, PVC, PET, Nylon 66, Teflon; Medicinal Chemistry: Analgesics – Paracetamol and Aspirin, Antibiotics – Penicillin and Chloromycetin
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Union Executive: President, Vice–President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Cabinet – Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) – Parliament Committees – Major Constitutional Amendments; State Government: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly: Structure, Powers and Functions
TEST – 17	Feb 05	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development	Biotechnology: Applications of Biotechnology – Plant Genetic Engineering – concepts – transgenic plants, edible vaccines, Terminator Gene technology, BT Cotton, Golden rice, Flavr Savr tomato, Social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops – Biotechnological

			methods for crop improvement – Application of plant tissue culture in Forestry, Horticulture – Recombinant DNA Technology – DNA cloning – DNA fingerprinting – applications of PCR and ELISA in disease diagnosis – hybridoma techniques in the production of Mono Clonal Antibodies (MCA) – Animal cell culture techniques – stem cells and its applications
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Local Governments: Three–tier system – 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments – Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha – Working of PRIs in Tamil Nadu – District Collector's role in Development Administration; Dynamics of Indian Federalism: Centre–State relations: Administrative, Legislative, Financial – Issues and Challenges; Judiciary in India: Supreme Court, High Courts, District Courts – Subordinate Courts (Structure and Functions) – Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – Public Interest Litigation
TEST – 18	Feb 09	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development	Applications of GIS; Nanotechnology – Fundamentals – Applications – Nano Fertilizer, Nano Pesticides, Green Nanotechnology and Nano–farming; Advanced reproductive techniques: In–Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) – Intra–Uterine Insemination (IUI) – Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) – Gamete Intra–Fallopian Transfer (GIFT) – cryopreservation of sperm
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific	Electoral System in India – Election Commission (Constitutional Provisions, Composition, powers and functions); Party system in India: Regional and National political parties

		reference to Tamil Nadu	in India and Tamil Nadu; Integrity in Indian Polity: Corruption in Politics – Anti–Corruption measures: Lokpal and Lok Ayukta – Central Vigilance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India – Central Bureau of Investigation – Enforcement Directorate – Right to Information – Right to Services – Consumers' Rights – Consumer Protection Act 2019 – Human Rights Act 1993 – National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission – Social Audit – Citizen's Charter
TEST – 19	Feb 12	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development	Components of Computer – Computer Organization and Architecture – System Software and Application Software – Data Communication Networks – Cryptography – Computer Graphics and Multimedia – Mobile Computing and Communication – Web Technology and applications – E–Commerce – Cloud Computing Architecture – IOT – Artificial Intelligence Applications – Machine learning – Cyber Security – Biometrics – Blockchain Technology
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Political parties in Tamil Nadu: Regional and National Parties – Welfare schemes and measures of successive Governments in Tamil Nadu after 1947 – Reservation and Language policy in Tamil Nadu – Impact of welfare schemes and measures in the socio–economic development of Tamil Nadu; Education and Health Administrative Structure in Tamil Nadu: Evolution – Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields: Education, Health, Industrial, Information Technology, Agriculture, Women and Marginalised Groups; E–

			governance and Mobile– governance initiatives in Tamil Nadu – Public Service Delivery through e–governance. TNeGA – eService Centres; Problems in Public Service delivery in Tamil Nadu;
TEST – 20	Feb 16	**Unit IV** – Full Test	Science and Technology in Development
TEST – 21	Feb 19	**Unit V** - Full Test	Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
TEST – 22	Feb 23	**Full Test** (Unit IV + Unit V)	**Unit IV:** Science and Technology in Development + **Unit V:** Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
TEST – 23	Feb 26	**School Textbook –Based Test – 6** TNSCERT – Geography	Geography – 6 to 12th Std – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 24	Mar 02	**School Textbook –Based Test – 7** TNSCERT – Environment	Environment – 6 to 12th Std – Topics Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 25	Mar 05	**School Textbook – Based Test – 8** TNSCERT – Economy	Economy – 6 to 12th Std – Based on Syllabus **(பாடத்திட்டத்தின் அடிப்படையில்)**
TEST – 26	Mar 09	**Unit VI:** Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Geographical Location – Physical units – River system – Climate – Soil – Natural vegetation
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster	Biodiversity and Conservation: Definition, types – genetic, species and ecosystem diversity – values – threats to biodiversity – habitat destruction,

		Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	invasive species and anthropogenic activities – climatic change and wildfire
		Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Nature of Indian Economy: An assessment – Structure of Indian Economy – New Economic Policy: Rationale – Components – Privatisation, Deregulation, Trade Liberalisation. Indian Economy since 1991 Reforms (Overview only)
TEST – 27	Mar 12	**Unit VI:** Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Agriculture crops – Livestock – Fisheries; Irrigation – Multipurpose Projects; Minerals: iron ore, manganese, copper, bauxite, gold, silver, mica, coal, petroleum and natural Gas
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Causes and consequences of species extinction; Biodiversity conservation: in–situ and ex–situ; Biodiversity conservation strategies: international environmental governance – Biodiversity Act (BDA), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and World–Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); Biodiversity hotspots of India
		Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	– Sources of Revenue: Revenue Receipts – Capital Receipts – Revenue Expenditure – Capital Expenditure; Reserve Bank of India: Functions, Monetary Policy – Components – Fiscal Policy: Fiscal reforms – Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management (FRBM) Act
TEST – 28	Mar 16	**Unit VI:** Geography of India with specific	Energy Resources: hydel, thermal, nuclear, wind, tidal and solar; Industries: textile, jute, sugar, cement,

		reference to Tamil Nadu	iron and steel, automobile and shipbuilding;
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Sustainable development – Sustainable development goals and targets – clean and green energy – Paris Agreement and COP28
		Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Finance Commission: Revenue sharing between Union and State Governments – Recommendations of recent Finance Commission; Agricultural and Rural Development: Land Reforms – Rural Credit, Modern Farming Technics and Marketing – e–NAM (electronic – National Agricultural Marketing) – Price Policy – M.S. Swaminathan Commission's Recommendations – Subsidies – Commercialisation and Diversification of Agriculture
TEST – 29	Mar 19	**Unit VI:** Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Transport: road, railway, water and air Environment – Global and national environmental issues – pollution – air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise, electronic and solid wastes – Management of municipal solid wastes and bio–medical wastes
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Disaster Management: Overview of disasters – definitions and types; Introduction to disaster risk management framework; Natural calamities – Anthropogenic disasters – global warming and climate change, industrial accidents; Climate change governance – mitigations and adaptations; Role of space technology

			in disaster management, National action plan for climate change Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Plan – Role of NGO and Civil society organisation in disaster management and mitigation in Tamil Nadu
		Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Rural Development Programmes – Poverty Alleviation Programmes – National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS); Labour: Employment – Types – Sectoral Distribution – Labour Welfare Measures – Recent Indian Employment Report of International Labour Organisation (ILO) (Overview only); Poverty and Human Development: Estimates of Inequality and Poverty alleviation measures – Human Development Index (HDI), Gender Development Index (GDI), Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) and Happiness Index (HI); Foreign trade: Composition, Direction and Organisation of Trade – Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) – Balance of Trade – Balance of Payment – External Debt
TEST – 30	Mar 23	**Unit VI – Full Test** – Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	
TEST – 31	Mar 26	**Unit VII – Full Test** – Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	
TEST – 32	Mar 30	Full Test – Unit VI + Unit VII	
TEST – 33	Apr 02	**Specialized Series Test**	

		Central and State Schemes & Flagship Missions + Policies + Leaders + Personalities + Institutions/Organisations + Policy Notes + Reports, Indices and Committees **Where to Study:** - **Dedicated Material will be Provided**
TEST – 34	Apr 06	**Consolidated** Current Affairs Test – 1 (Full Syllabus)
TEST – 35	Apr 09	**Consolidated** Current Affairs Test – 2 (Full Syllabus)
TEST – 36	Apr 13	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 1 – PAPER 2**
TEST – 37	Apr 16	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 2 – PAPER 2**
TEST – 38	Apr 20	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 3 – PAPER 2**
TEST – 39	Apr 24	**I'M TOP STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST – PAPER 2 (GS) + PAPER 1 (Tamil Eligibility)**

Test NO	Tamil Eligibility Tests
TEST 1.	Tamil Eligibility Test – 1
TEST 2.	Tamil Eligibility Test – 2
TEST 3.	Tamil Eligibility Test – 3
TEST 4.	Tamil Eligibility Test – 4
TEST 5.	Tamil Eligibility Test – 5
Date of Tamil Eligibility Tests will be announced later	

Note: The schedule, timing and number of tests subject to change based on the main examination dates announced by TNPSC

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