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I'M TOP 2026 – TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TNPSC GROUP II/IIA PRELIMS – BATCH 5

After Notification Batch (GE)

GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH

TEST NO	DATE	SUBJECT/TOPIC	QUESTIONS
FOUNDATIONAL SERIES BASED ON TNSCERT BOOKS (6TH TO 10TH) NEW BOOKS			
TEST 1.	26th Aug	10TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 5 TO 10) 2. ECONOMICS	**200**
TEST 2.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	6TH STD – TERM 1, 2, 3 GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 3.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	10TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY 2. CIVICS	**200**
TEST 4.	31ST Aug	7TH STD – TERM 1, 2, 3 GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 5.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	9TH STD 1. HISTORY (RELATED TO INDIA + TAMIL NADU) 2. ECONOMICS 3. GEOGRAPHY 4. CIVICS	**200**
TEST 6.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	8TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 7.	2nd Sep	**FULL TEST – 9TH, 10TH SOCIAL SCIENCE + 6TH, 7TH, 8TH – GENERAL ENGLISH (GS + GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)**	**100 + 85 +15**
TEST 8.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	8TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 1 TO 8) 2. ECONOMICS	**100 + 100**

TEST 9.	7th Sep	9TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 10.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	8TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY (CHAPTER 1 TO 6) 2. CIVICS	**100 + 100**
TEST 11.	9th Sep	10TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 12.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	6TH + 7TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE	**100 + 100**
TEST 13.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	10TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	**170 (Grammar) + 30 (Literature)**
TEST 14.	11th Sep	**FULL TEST – 6TH, 7TH, 8TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE + 9TH, 10TH – GENERAL ENGLISH** **(GS + GRAMMAR + POEM-PROSE)**	**100 + 85 +15**

As per new revised syllabus-based Test to strengthen the core Units

CORE UNITS BASED TESTS

QUESTION SPILIT - UP		
GENERAL STUDIES		
For every Unit – 65 questions	**(2*65= 130 Questions)**	**130**
For every Unit – Topic based PYQ – 20 Questions	**(2*20 = 40 Questions)**	**40**
For every Part B – Topic based PYQ	**30 Questions**	**30**
	Total No of Questions	**200**
GENERAL ENGLISH		
General English		**200 Questions**

TEST 15.	14th Sep	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries, Tamil literature from Sangam age till contemporary times + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Simplification – Percentage + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 16.	16th Sep	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – up to 1935 + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Least Common Multiple (LCM) + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 17.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	11TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) *(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)*	**200**

TEST 18.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** 1936 to 1947 - Partition; Change and continuity in the socio-cultural history of India; Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom; India as a secular state, Social harmony; Prominent personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy. + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** Evolution of 19th and 20th century socio-political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement, and principles underlying both these movements; Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna. + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Ratio and Proportion – *Profit and Loss* + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 19.	18th Sep	**FULL TEST – UNIT III + UNIT VI + *Mental Ability (Portion – Up to the previous test)***	**85 + 85 + 30**
TEST 20.	23st Sep	11TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) *(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)*	**200**
TEST 21.	25th Sep	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory - Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti Aayog; Sources of revenue - Reserve Bank of India - Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission - Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Simple interest - Compound interest + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**

TEST 22.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** Union Executive, Union Legislature, Supreme Court + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land Reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture - Industrial growth - Rural welfare-oriented programmes - Social problems - Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** A**rea** + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 23.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	12TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) *(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)*	**200**
TEST 24.	28th Sep	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** State Executive, State Legislature - Local Governments, Panchayat Raj, High Court, Other Courts + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country – Impact of social reform movements in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Political parties, and welfare schemes for various sections of people - Rationale behind the reservation policy, and access to the social resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Social Justice and social harmony as the cornerstones of socio-economic development; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Volume + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**

TEST 25.	30th Sep	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of Law - Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures - Lokpal and Lok Ayukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of Women - Consumer Protection Forums, Human Rights Charter; Political parties and political system in India; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on economic growth; Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields; e-Governance in Tamil Nadu; Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in public delivery systems; Current socio-economic issues; + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Time and Work - Logical reasoning + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 26.	2nd Oct	12TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY **(GRAMMAR)** (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) *(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)*	**200**
TEST 27.	5th Oct	**FULL TEST – UNIT IV + UNIT V *+ Mental Ability(Portion – Up to the previous test)***	**85 + 85 + 30**
TEST 28.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**Unit II: Geography of India** 11th Std – Geography + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit I: General Science** 8TH, 9TH, 10TH – PHYSICS + CHEMISTRY **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Visual reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**

TEST 29.	7th Oct	**Unit I: Grammar – GENERAL ENGLISH – SYLLABUS BASED** Parts of speech, Concord, Tense, Active voice and passive voice, Types of sentences, Statement, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Transformation of statements into imperatives, Interrogatives into statements, Assertives into negatives, Exclamatory sentences into Statement, Imperatives into Inquisitive Interrogatives, Imperatives into Appreciative Statements + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics (30 QUESTIONS)** + **10TH STD – POEM-PROSE (20 QUESTIONS)** (Outline of the Material will be provided in PDF form for this test in TestPress Portal)	**150 + 30 + 20**
TEST 30.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**Unit II: Geography of India** **12**th Std – Geography **+** **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics** **Unit I: General Science** 8TH, 9TH, 10TH – BOTANY + ZOOLOGY 12TH BIO ZOOLOGY - ENVIRONMENT **Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:** Alpha numeric reasoning - Number series- + **Previous Year Questions**	**200**
TEST 31.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**FULL TEST *(GS)* – UNIT I + UNIT II *+ Mental Ability (Portion – Up to the previous test)***	**85 + 85 + 30**
TEST 32.	9th Oct	**Unit I: GRAMMAR – GENERAL ENGLISH – SYLLABUS BASED** Verbs, Main Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs, Regular and Irregular Verbs, Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles, Question tags, Sentence patterns, Types of sentences, Simple, Compound and Complex, Phrases and clauses, Degrees of comparison, Positive, Comparative and Superlative, Direct into Indirect and Indirect to Direct, Synthesis of sentences, Punctuations + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics (30 QUESTIONS)** + **10TH STD – POEM-PROSE (20 QUESTIONS)** (Outline of the Material will be provided in PDF form for this test in TestPress Portal)	**150 + 30 + 20**
TEST 33.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**SPECIAL SERIES TEST 1** ✓ Leaders | Journals | Books | Organizations – India + Tamil Nadu ✓ Expansions ✓ Budget – Union + States ✓ Reports ✓ Important events ✓ Policy Notes – Part 1 (Tamil Nadu)	**200**

TEST 34.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**SPECIAL SERIES TEST 2** ✓ Schemes – Union + States ✓ Expansions ✓ Organizations ✓ Act ✓ Policy Note – 2 (Tamil Nadu)	**200**
TEST 35.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	***GENERAL ENGLISH – SYLLABUS BASED*** **Unit III: Writing Skills** Letter writing (formal and informal) – Types of Letters (Multiple Choice Question), Jumbled sentences, finding out the right order of sentences, Making queries (Multiple Choice Question), Inferences, Blanks, Substitutions. **Unit IV: Technical Terms** Administrative Terms, Department related, General and Official terms, Official Correspondence (only basics). **Unit V: Reading Comprehension** Unseen passages (News Paper, Headlines, Editorials, Government related News), Question Types - Strong question, Weak question, Match the following, Sentence Completion, Ascertainment of facts (Multiple Choice Question) - Choose the best response. + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics (30 QUESTIONS)** + 9TH STD – POEM-PROSE **(20 QUESTIONS)** (Outline of the Material will be provided in PDF form for this test in TestPress Portal)	**150 + 30 + 20**
TEST 36.	12th Oct	**THIRUKURAL + LITERATURE + PYQ** Thirukkural - Significance as a secular literature - Relevance to everyday life, Impact of Thirukkural on humanity, Thirukkural and universal values - Relevance to Socio-politico economic affairs, Philosophical content in Thirukkural	**200**
TEST 37.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 1 + Mental Ability (Full Portion)** Sep 2025 to Jan 2026	175 + 25
TEST 38.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 2 + Mental Ability (Full Portion)** Feb 2026 to July 2026	175 + 25

TEST 39.	**ONLINE HOME TEST**	**GENERAL ENGLISH – SYLLABUS BASED** **Unit II: Vocabulary -** Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Collocations, Idioms & Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Spelling of words, Correct usage of words, One word substitution, Word creation, Singular and plural (including Zero plural), Derivatives, Abbreviations, British and American English, Compound words and Figures of speech. **Unit VI: Translation** Word Translation, Sentence Translation, Tense related translation tasks, Tense / Voice related tasks. + **Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics (30 QUESTIONS)** + 9TH STD – POEM-PROSE **(20 QUESTIONS)** (Outline of the Material will be provided in PDF form for this test in TestPress Portal)	**150 + 30 + 20**
TEST 40.	16th Oct	**FULL TEST 1 – UNIT III + IV + Mental Ability (Full Portion)**	85 + 85 + 30
TEST 41.	17th Oct	**FULL TEST 2 – UNIT V + VI + Mental Ability (Full Portion)**	**85 + 85 + 30**
TEST 42.	19th Oct	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 1 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)**	**75 + 25 + 85 + 15**
TEST 43.	21st Oct	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 2 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)**	**75 + 25 + 85 + 15**
TEST 44.	23rd Oct	**INTERNAL MOCK TEST 3 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)**	**75 + 25 + 85 + 15**
TEST 45.	25th Oct	**STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)** (Explanation + Key will be provided as soft copy in bilingual format) **Mode:** Only offline **Registration:** Mandatory	**75 + 25 + 85 + 15**

MA TEST - Additional to this **'1' Dedicated Reflection Creating Mental Ability Test** will be Provided as Online HOME TEST (FOR PRACTICE)

Test No	Where to Study (Only for Reference)
TEST 15.	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 1 to 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 II). Respective Chapters in Modern India - Spectrum **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 9, 11 II). 11th Std – Ethics – Chapter No – 1, 4, 5, III). 12th Std – Ethics – Chapter No – 5 IV). SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF TAMILS (upto 1600 AD) - TNOU
TEST 16.	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 17 – 19, II). 12th Std – History – Chapters – 1 – 5 III). Respective Chapters in Modern India - Spectrum **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** IV). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan
TEST 18.	**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement** I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 17 – 19, II). 12th Std – History – Chapters – 6 – 9 III). Respective Chapters in Modern India - Spectrum **Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu** IV). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan
TEST 21.	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** I). 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 7 II). 11th Std Political Science – Chapter No **– 1, 2, 5, 6** III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** I). 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 8 II). 12th Std Economics – Chapter No – 1,2, 5 – 11 III). 12th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 4 – 8 IV). 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 6,7,8,9 V). 11th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33
TEST 22.	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** I). 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 2,3,4 II). Indian Polity – Laxmikant **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** III). ***11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 10*** IV). ***12th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 20, 24, 25*** V). TN Policy Notes VI). TN State Planning Commission and its reports VII). TNeGA – Policy Notes VIII). Policy | Schemes – old

TEST 24.	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** I). 11th Std Political Science – Chapter No –12 II). 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 2,3,4 III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** IV). 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 11 V). Human Development reports VI). NITI Aayog Reports VII). Schemes based on socio-economic development VIII). Union Govt Schemes IX). TN Policy Notes – Health – Women – Social Welfare
TEST 25.	**Unit IV: Indian Polity** I). 11th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 10, 11, **13, 14, 15** II). 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 6 – 12 III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant **Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu** IV). TN Policy Notes V). TN Budget VI). TN Geography – TNOU | Alagappa University VII). TNeGA VIII). TN Schemes
TEST 28.	**Unit II: Geography of India** I). 11th Std Geography **Unit I: General Science** I). 8th, 9th, 10th – Physics + Chemistry
TEST 30.	**Unit II: Geography of India** I). 12th Std Geography II). 12th Bio-botany – Chapter No – 12, 13, 14 III). 12th Bio-zoology – Chapter No – 10, 11, 12, 13 IV). Environment – Shankar IAS Academy V). TN Policy Notes VI). Reports – Tiger Census, Forest Survey, etc., VII). Official Website – MoEF, NDMA, TNDMA, etc., **Unit I: General Science** VIII). 8th, 9th, 10th – Botany + Zoology

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