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IMTOP 2026

TNPSC GROUP II/IIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES

Test starts on	:	01 st APRIL 2026
Test timing	:	2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
Discussion	:	Recorded Videos
Mode	:	OFFLINE
Fee	:	For SIA Students – Rs. 6,000/- For Non-SIA Students – 6,500/-
Test Venue	:	Shankar IAS Academy, Salem
Contact details	:	0427-2441961 8940080039

No of Tests	45+
No of Questions	9000+
General English	3400+
General Studies	5600+

Features of the test series

- **Most trusted and a reflection making** test series
- Completely new set of questions both in **GS** and **GE**
- Question papers based on the present dynamics of TNPSC Group II/IIA Prelims Exam – Last year's GE changes have been adapted.
- **More Weightage** given to Units – **III, IV, V and VI** as per the questions allocation by TNPSC

- **Topic wise PYQs integrated** in the test series based on the current dynamics both in **GS and GE**
- All the tests will consist of 200 questions
- **Preference given for General English Language Paper**
- To strengthen the foundation, **dedicated tests based on school books are made**
- To build the core concepts, **core tests** given based on the new revised syllabus
- **Comprehensive Current Affairs classes** integrated with the test series exclusively for Test Batch Students
- Special focus given for Policy Notes, Budget, Current Events, etc.,
- **Special series tests** planned to exhibit best performance
- Discussion will be recorded and the same will be provided in **TESTPRESS** portal for further reference.
- Special edition of Zero Current Affair will be provided for the test batch students in the form of soft copy

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
- After the admission, all the students need to ensure that the **access is given in the TEST PRESS PORTAL** based the credentials which receive in your mobile or mail. If not received, kindly contact the admission office at Shankar IAS Academy, UPSC Building, Anna Nagar Chennai.
- **Link for TESTPRESS Portal:** <https://shankariastnpscstestbatch.testpress.in/>
- Recorded video will be available in the portal till the final examination.
- For every test (except internal mock test), the **Explanation and Key** will be uploaded in the **TESTPRESS Portal as PDF**.
- No discussion for Internal Mock Test.
- **Question Paper Collection Venue:** When a student is unable to attend the test, he/she can collect the Question paper at **Shankar IAS Academy, Salem** on the next day.

- **ID card and Fee Receipt** is to be 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.
- **All the Questions will be in bilingual except language questions**
- **Tamil Literature part questions alone will be in Tamil**
- **Believe → Become**
- **For updates, always refer <https://t.me/ZEROCURRENTEVENTS>**
- **GENERAL ENGLISH – MATERIALS – SOFT COPY:**
 - For School book-based test: Separate PDF will be given
 - For Syllabus based test: Outline Content will be given as separate PDF
 - All the GE Materials will be uploaded in the TestPress Portal only.
 - GE material for each test will be uploaded ahead of each test.
- **Fee Receipt** is a mandate to resolve all your queries. Hence, we request every student to attach fee receipt in all the mails.



IMTOP 2026 – TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TNPSC GROUP II/IIA PRELIMS – BATCH 1 (GE)

GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH

TEST NO	DATE	SUBJECT/TOPIC	QUESTIONS
FOUNDATIONAL SERIES BASED ON TNSCERT BOOKS (6 TH TO 10 TH) NEW BOOKS			
TEST 1.	01 st APR	10 TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 5 TO 10) 2. ECONOMICS	200
TEST 2.	07 TH APR	6 TH STD – TERM 1, 2, 3 GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 3.	10 TH APR	10 TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY 2. CIVICS	200
TEST 4.	17 TH APR	7 TH STD – TERM 1, 2, 3 GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 5.	21 ST APR	9 TH STD 1. HISTORY (RELATED TO INDIA + TAMIL NADU) 2. ECONOMICS 3. GEOGRAPHY 4. CIVICS	200
TEST 6.	24 TH APR	8 TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 7.	28 TH APR	FULL TEST – 9 TH , 10 TH SOCIAL SCIENCE + 6 TH , 7 TH , 8 TH – GENERAL ENGLISH (GS + GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE)	100 + 85 +15
TEST 8.	05 TH MAY	8 TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 1 TO 8) 2. ECONOMICS	100 + 100

TEST 9.	08 TH MAY	9 TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 10.	12 TH MAY	8 TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY (CHAPTER 1 TO 6) 2. CIVICS	100 + 100
TEST 11.	15 TH MAY	10 TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 12.	19 TH MAY	6 TH + 7 TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE	100 + 100
TEST 13.	22 ND MAY	10 TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) (Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)	170 + 30
TEST 14.	26 TH MAY	FULL TEST – 6TH, 7TH, 8TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE + 9TH, 10TH – GENERAL ENGLISH (GS + GRAMMER + POEM-PROSE)	100 + 85 +15

As per [new revised syllabus-based Test](#) to strengthen the core Units

CORE UNITS BASED TESTS

QUESTION SPILT - 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.	29 TH MAY	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.	02 ND JUNE	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) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) + Previous Year Questions	200
TEST 17.	05 TH JUNE	11TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) <i>(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)</i>	200

TEST 18.	09 TH JUN	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 – <i>Profit and Loss</i> + Previous Year Questions	200
TEST 19.	12 TH JUN	FULL TEST – UNIT III + UNIT VI	100 + 100
TEST 20.	16 TH JUN	11TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) <i>(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)</i>	200
TEST 21.	22 ND JUN	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.	26 TH JUN	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: Area + Previous Year Questions	200
TEST 23.	30 TH JUN	12TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) <i>(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)</i>	200
TEST 24.	07 TH JUL	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.	10 TH JUL	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	200
		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	
TEST 26.	14 TH JUL	12TH STD GENERAL ENGLISH – AS PER THE PORTION GIVEN IN THE WHERE TO STUDY (GRAMMER) (QUESTIONS BASED ON CONCEPT) <i>(Material will be provided in PDF form before every test in TestPress Portal)</i>	200
TEST 27.	17 TH JUL	FULL TEST – UNIT IV + UNIT V	100 + 100
TEST 28.	21 ST JUL	Unit II: Geography of India 11th Std – Geography + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	200
		Unit I: General Science 8TH, 9TH, 10TH – PHYSICS + CHEMISTRY	
		Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Visual reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - + Previous Year Questions	

TEST 29.	24 TH JUL	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.	28 TH JUL	Unit II: Geography of India 12 th Std – Geography + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics Unit I: General Science 8 TH , 9 TH , 10 TH – BOTANY + ZOOLOGY 12 TH BIO ZOOLOGY - ENVIRONMENT Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Alpha numeric reasoning - Number series- + Previous Year Questions	200
TEST 31.	04 TH AUG	FULL TEST – UNIT I + UNIT II	100 + 100
TEST 32.	11 TH AUG	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.	14 TH AUG	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.	18 TH AUG	SPECIAL SERIES TEST 2 ✓ Schemes – Union + States ✓ Expansions ✓ Organizations ✓ Act ✓ Policy Note – 2 (Tamil Nadu)	200
TEST 35.	25 TH AUG	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) + 9 TH 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.	28 TH AUG	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-politicoeconomic affairs, Philosophical content in Thirukkural	200
TEST 37.	01 ST SEP	CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 1 July 2025 to Nov 2025	200
TEST 38.	04 TH SEP	CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 2 Dec 2025 to April 2026	200

TEST 39.	08 TH SEP	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) + 9 TH STD – POEM-PROSE (20 QUESTIONS) (Outline of the Material will be provided in PDF form for this test in TestPress Portal)	150 + 30 + 2H 0
TEST 40.	15 TH SEP	FULL TEST 1 – UNIT III + IV	100 + 100
TEST 41.	22 ND SEP	FULL TEST 2 – UNIT V + VI	100 + 100
TEST 42.	29 TH SEP	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 1 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)	75 + 25 + 85 + 15
TEST 43.	06 TH OCT	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 2 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH) (SATURDAY)	75 + 25 + 85 + 15
TEST 44.	13 TH OCT	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 3 (GENERAL STUDIES WITH GENERAL ENGLISH)	75 + 25 + 85 + 15
TEST 45.	18 TH 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

Note: The number of tests and date subject to change based on TNPSC Group II/IIA Prelims 2026 Notification

Test No	Where to Study
TEST 15.	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). 11 th 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). 11 th Std – History - Chapter No – 9, 11 II). 11 th Std – Ethics – Chapter No – 1, 4, 5, III). 12 th 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). 11 th Std – History - Chapter No – 17 – 19, II). 12 th 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). 11 th Std – History - Chapter No – 17 – 19, II). 12 th 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). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 7 II). 11 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 2, 5, 6 III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu I). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 8 II). 12 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 1,2, 5 – 11 III). 12 th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 4 – 8 IV). 11 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 6,7,8,9 V). 11 th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33
TEST 22.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). 12 th 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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