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IMTOP 2026

TNPSC GROUP I PRELIMS TEST SERIES

Test starts on	:	5 TH FEB 2026 (Working Candidates Batch – Forenoon Batch)
Test timing	:	7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM
Live Discussion	:	10:15 AM TO 1:00 PM (100 Questions – MA + GS)
Timing	:	(Remaining 100 Questions will be provided as recorded video)
Test Cycle	:	Every Thursday (Except from Test No: 10 to Test No: 30 – These tests will be conducted as two tests per week – on every Monday and Thursday)
Mode	:	ONLINE
Fee	:	For SIA Students – Rs. 8,500/- For Non-SIA Students – 9,500/-
Test Venue	:	Shankar IAS Academy, Celestial Place, Anna Nagar
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No of Tests

41+

No of Questions

8200+

Features of the test series

- **Most trusted and a reflection making** test series
- Completely new set of questions
- Question papers based on the present dynamics of TNPSC Group I Prelims Exam
- **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
- All the tests will consist of 200 questions
- To strengthen the foundation, **9 dedicated tests based on school books**
- 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 ONLINE 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.
- **TESTPRESS Portal to take Test** : <https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.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**.
- **Original Question Paper**: can be downloaded in PDF form for further reference.
- **Sharing of the Original PDF in social media or in any other platform** either intentionally or unintentionally **is prohibited**. Student who violate or indulge in sharing the original pdf will be debarred from the test series.
- No discussion for Internal Mock Test.
- **Fee Receipt** is mandate to resolve all your queries. Hence, we request every student to attach fee receipt in all the mails.
- **Periodical 2025 Toppers Guidance in 3 phases**
- **All the Questions will be in bilingual**
- **Tamil Literature part questions alone will be in Tamil**
- **Believe → Become**
- For updates, always refer <https://t.me/ZEROCURRENTEVENTS>



IMTOP 2026 – TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TNPSC GROUP I PRELIMS – BATCH 3

TEST NO	DATE	SUBJECT/TOPIC	QUESTIONS
FOUNDATIONAL SERIES BASED ON TNSCERT BOOKS (6 TH TO 10 TH) NEW BOOKS			
TEST 1.	05 TH FEB	10 TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 5 TO 10) 2. ECONOMICS	100 + 100
TEST 2.	12 TH FEB	10 TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY 2. CIVICS	100 + 100
TEST 3.	19 TH FEB	9 TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 1 TO 8) 2. ECONOMICS	100 + 100
TEST 4.	26 TH FEB	9 TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY 2. CIVICS	100 + 100
TEST 5.	5 TH MAR	FULL TEST – 9 TH , 10 TH SOCIAL SCIENCE	200
TEST 6.	12 TH MAR	8 TH STD 1. HISTORY (CHAPTER 1 TO 8) 2. ECONOMICS	100 + 100
TEST 7.	19 TH MAR	8 TH STD 1. GEOGRAPHY (CHAPTER 1 TO 6) 2. CIVICS	100 + 100
TEST 8.	26 TH MAR	6 TH + 7 TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE	100 + 100
TEST 9.	02 ND APR	FULL TEST – 6 TH , 7 TH , 8 TH STD – SOCIAL SCIENCE	200

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

CORE UNITS BASED TESTS

QUESTION SPILT - UP

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

TEST 10.	06 TH APR	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	200
		Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	
		Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Simplification – + Previous Year Questions	
TEST 11.	09 TH APR	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History; Change and continuity in the socio-cultural history of India; + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	200
		Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu Early agitations against British Rule - South Indian Rebellion + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	
		Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Percentage - + Previous Year Questions	
TEST 12.	13 TH APR	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – Different modes of agitation; up to 1905 + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	200
		Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu Social Reform Movement in Tamil Nadu - Vellore Mutiny – Up to 1905 in Tamil Nadu + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	
		Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Highest Common Factor (HCF) - + Previous Year Questions	

TEST 13.

16TH APR

Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement

From 1905 – 1947 - Different modes of agitation: Militant Movements; Communalism and Partition

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu

200

Justic Party – Events from 1905 to 1947 in Tamil Nadu

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - + **Previous Year Questions**

TEST 14.

20TH APR

Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement

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; National symbols – Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports – Books and Authors

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

200

Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu

India since Independence – Tamil Nadu since Independence

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Ratio and Proportion - + **Previous Year Questions**

TEST 15.

23RD APR

FULL TEST – UNIT III + UNIT VI

100 + 100

TEST 16.

27TH APR

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

200

Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti Aayog; Sources of revenue - Reserve Bank of India

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Simple interest - + **Previous Year Questions**

TEST 17.

30TH APR

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

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:

Compound interest - + **Previous Year Questions**

200

TEST 18.

04TH MAY

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

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 19.

07TH MAY

Unit IV: Indian Polity

Spirit of federalism: Centre - State relationships – Election, 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

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

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Volume - + **Previous Year Questions**

200

TEST 20.

11TH MAY

Unit IV: Indian Polity

All the Constitutional bodies

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu

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; Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu;

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Time and Work - + **Previous Year Questions**

200

TEST 21.

14TH MAY

Unit IV: Indian Polity

All the non-constitutional bodies

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

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration 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:

Logical reasoning - + **Previous Year Questions**

200

TEST 22.

18TH MAY

FULL TEST – UNIT IV + UNIT V

100 + 100

TEST 23.

21ST MAY

Unit II: Geography of India

11th Std – Geography

+

Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics

Unit I: General Science

Properties of matter, force, motion, and energy; electricity and magnetism, light, sound, heat, nuclear physics, laser, electronics, and communications

200

Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:

Puzzles - Dice - + **Previous Year Questions**

TEST 24.	25 TH MAY	<p>Unit II: Geography of India 12th Std – Geography + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p>Unit I: General Science Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides</p> <p>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Visual reasoning - + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
TEST 25.	28 TH MAY	<p>Unit II: Geography of India Natural calamity - Disaster management – Environmental pollution - Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change - Green energy; Geographical landmarks – Agriculture – Transport – Communication - Resources + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p>Unit I: General Science Selective Topics from Botany</p> <p>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Alpha numeric reasoning - + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
TEST 26.	01 ST JUNE	<p>Unit II: Geography of India Environment and Ecology related topics - + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p>Unit I: General Science Selective Topics from Zoology</p> <p>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities: Number series - + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
TEST 27.	04 TH JUNE	FULL TEST – UNIT I + UNIT II	100 + 100
TEST 28.	08 TH JUNE	<p>SPECIAL SERIES TEST 1 ✓ Leaders Journals Books Organizations – India + Tamil Nadu ✓ Expansions ✓ Important events ✓ Policy Notes – Part 1 (Tamil Nadu)</p>	200
TEST 29.	11 TH JUNE	<p>SPECIAL SERIES TEST 2 ✓ Schemes – Union + States ✓ Expansions ✓ Organizations ✓ Act ✓ Policy Note – 2 (Tamil Nadu)</p>	200

TEST 30.	15 TH JUNE	SPECIAL SERIES TEST 3 ✓ Budget – Union + States ✓ Reports ✓ Acts ✓ Expansions ✓ Organizations ✓ Policy Note – 3 (Tamil Nadu)	200
TEST 31.	18 TH JUNE	THIRUKURAL + LITERATURE + PYQ	200
TEST 32.	25 TH JUNE	CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 1 July 2025 to Nov 2025	200
TEST 33.	02 ND JULY	CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 2 Dec 2025 to April 2026	200
TEST 34.	09 TH JULY	FULL TEST 1 – UNIT III	175 + 25
TEST 35.	16 TH JUL	FULL TEST 2 – UNIT IV	175 + 25
TEST 36.	23 RD JUL	FULL TEST – UNIT V	175 + 25
TEST 37.	30 TH JUL	FULL TEST – UNIT VI	175 + 25
TEST 38.	06 TH AUG	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 1	175 + 25
TEST 39.	13 TH AUG	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 2	175 + 25
TEST 40.	20 TH AUG	INTERNAL MOCK TEST 3	175 + 25
TEST 41.	29 TH AUG	STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST (Explanation + Key will be provided as soft copy in bilingual format) Mode: Only offline Registration: Mandatory	175 + 25

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

“Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics “–

PYQs from the specified topics will be prepared based on the trend analysis given by Mr.UK.Sivabalan with complete modifications. PYQs will be of Degree Standard Exams only (Ex: Group II, IIA, Group IA, IB, IC, others)

*** |For complete details regarding this, kindly watch the recorded Orientation Class Video| ***

Test No	Where to Study
TEST 10.	<p>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 1 to 8, 10, 14, 15</p> <p>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</p>
TEST 11.	<p>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 12, 13,</p> <p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu I). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</p>
TEST 12.	<p>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). 11th Std – History - Chapter No – 17 – 19, II). 12th Std – History – Chapters – 1, 2</p> <p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu I). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</p>
TEST 13.	<p>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). 12th Std – History – Chapters –2 to 6</p> <p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu I). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</p>
TEST 14.	<p>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement I). Arihant – GK Book – Culture related parts from Ancient to Modern</p> <p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu I). 12th Std – History – Chapters – 8, 9 II). 12th Std – Ethics – Chapters – 9, 10, 11 III). Spectrum – Modern India</p>

	IV). Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan
TEST 16.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 7 II). 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, 6, 11 III). 11 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 8
TEST 17.	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 I). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 5, 9 II). 11 th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 6, 13
TEST 18.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). 11 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 12 II). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 2,3,4 III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu I). 12 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 3, 7, 8 II). 11 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 7, 8, 10, 11 III). 11 th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 12, 17,18,19,21
TEST 19.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). 11 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 10, 11 II). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 5 III). Indian Polity – Laxmikant Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu I). Human Development reports II). NITI Aayog Reports III). Schemes based on socio-economic development
TEST 20.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). 12 th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 6 II). Indian Polity – Laxmikant Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu I). 11 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 11 II). TN Policy Notes – Health – Women – Social Welfare III). Union Govt Schemes
TEST 21.	Unit IV: Indian Polity I). Indian Polity – Laxmikant Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu I). 11 th Std Economics – Chapter No – 11 II). TN Policy Notes III). TN State Planning Commission and its reports

	IV). TNeGA – Policy Notes V). Policy Schemes – old
TEST 23.	Unit II: Geography of India I). 11 th Std Geography Unit I: General Science I). 10 th Std Science – Physics part II). 11 th Std Physics III). 12 th Std Physics
TEST 24.	Unit II: Geography of India I). 12 th Std Geography Unit I: General Science I). 10 th Science – Chemistry II). 11 th Std Chemistry III). 12 th Std Chemistry
TEST 25.	Unit II: Geography of India I). 12 th NCERT Book – II). Policy Notes III). Official Website – MoEF, NDMA, TNDMA, etc., Unit I: General Science
TEST 26.	Unit II: Geography of India I). 12 th Political Science – Chapter No – 12 II). 12 th Economics – Chapter No – 10 III). 12 th Bio-botany – Chapter No – 12, 13, 14 IV). 12 th Bio-zoology – Chapter No – 10, 11, 12, 13 V). Environment – Shankar IAS Academy VI). TN Policy Notes VII). Reports – Tiger Census, Forest Survey, etc., Unit I: General Science

Note: Test No – 23 to 33 – will be conducted as 2 tests per week.

Details related to

- I). Policy Notes
- II). Specific Topics
- III). Special Series

Will be provided to the test batch students through the telegram channel before the tests.

--- All the Very Best ---