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TNPSC GROUP II – MAINS TEST BATCH-01 (2024) REGULAR BATCH OFFLINE – TRICHY

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Fee	:	Rs. 27,000/- (For Old students); Rs. 30,000/- (For New students).
Test starts on	:	10 th OCTOBER 2024 (Every THURSDAY and MONDAY).
Test Timing	:	2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
Discussion	:	Recorded video only.
Mode of Test	:	Offline only
Test	:	45
Test Venue	:	N.R TOWERS A9(N), SALAI ROAD, THILLAI NAGAR - TRICHY
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OF GROUP II MAIN TEST SERIES 2024

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TNPSC GROUP II – MAINS TEST SCHEDULE 2024

TEST NO	DATE	PORTION	SYLLABUS	PATTERN
TEST 1.	10 th Oct	TNSCERT – HISTORY	TNSCERT – 10th History - Unit 5 to 8 TNSCERT – 8th History - Unit 1 to 8	P1
TEST 2.	14 th Oct	TNSCERT – TN HISTORY	TNSCERT – 6th to 10th Civics	P1
TEST 3.	17 th Oct	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	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, Ancient Tamil Society – Archeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – Classical Tamil; Population Explosion: Fertility – Mortality – Migration – Morbidity – Census 2011 - Population control programmes – National Population Policy 2000 – Family planning and its achievements;	P1
TEST 4.	21 th Oct	Unit I: Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	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; Thirukkural - Guidance for way of life to human elevation - Guidelines given by	P2



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		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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; 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;
		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.;
TEST 5.	24 th Oct	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 reference to Tamil Nadu	Child Labour and Child Abuse: Child Education – School Dropouts – Gender disparities – Initiatives to eliminate 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

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		Government and NGOs in women empowerment – Welfare schemes;	
TEST 6.	28st Oct	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.	05 th NOV	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.	11 th NOV	Unit I – Full Test 1	



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TEST 9.	14 th Nov	Unit II – Full Test 1		P1
TEST 10.	18 th Nov	Unit III – Full Test 1		P2
TEST 11.	21 th Nov	Unit I – Full Test 2		P1
TEST 12.	25 st Nov	Unit II – Full Test 2		P2
TEST 13.	28 th Nov	Unit III – Full Test 2		P1
TEST 14.	2 th DEC	TNSCERT – CIVICS	6th to 10th Civics	P1
TEST 15.	5 nd Dec	TNSCERT –SCIENCE	8 TH + 9 TH	P1
TEST 16.	9 th Dec	TNSCERT –SCIENCE	10 TH	P1
TEST 17.	12 th Dec	Unit IV: Science and Technology 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;	P2



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		<p>Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>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;</p>	
TEST 18.	16 th Dec	<p>Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development</p> <p>Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Polymers: Thermoplastics and Thermosetting plastics, PVC, PET, Nylon 66, Teflon; Medicinal Chemistry: Analgesics - Paracetamol and Aspirin, Antibiotics - Penicillin and Chloromycetin;</p> <p>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;</p>	P1
TEST 19.	19 th Dec	<p>Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development</p> <p>Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>Local Governments: Three-tier system - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments - Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha – Working of PRIs in</p>	P2



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			<p>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;</p>	
TEST 20.	23 th Dec	<p>Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development</p> <p>Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>Electoral System in India – Election Commission (Constitutional Provisions, Composition, powers and functions); Party system in India: Regional and National political parties 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;</p>	P1
TEST 21.	26 TH Dec	<p>Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development</p>	<p>Components of Computer – Computer Organization and Architecture – System Software and Application Software – Data</p>	P2



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		<p>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; Current Affairs.</p> <p>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;</p> <p>Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	
TEST 22.	30 th Dec	Unit IV – Full Test 1	P1
TEST 23.	2 th JAN	Unit V – Full Test 1	P2
TEST 24.	6 th Jan	Unit IV – Full Test 2	P1



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TEST 25.	9 th Jan	Unit V – Full Test 2	P2
TEST 26.	20 th Jan	TNSCERT – GEOGRAPHY	6 th , 7 th , 8 th and 9 th - Geography P1
TEST 27.	23 th Jan	TNSCERT – ECONOMICS	6 th , 7 th , 8 th , 9 th and 10 th - Economics P1
TEST 28.	27 rd Jan	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 Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Biodiversity and Conservation: Definition, types - genetic, species and ecosystem diversity - values - threats to biodiversity - habitat destruction, invasive species and anthropogenic activities - climatic change and wildfire; P2
TEST 29.	30 th Jan	Unit VI: Geography of India 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)
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in 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; P1 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



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	<p>Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Nature (IUCN), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); Biodiversity hotspots of India;</p> <p>- 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</p>	
<p>TEST 30. 3 th FEB</p>	<p>Unit VI: Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Energy Resources: hydel, thermal, nuclear, wind, tidal and solar; Industries: textile, jute, sugar, cement, iron and steel, automobile and shipbuilding;</p> <p>Sustainable development – Sustainable development goals and targets - clean and green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28;</p> <p>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</p>	<p>P2</p>
<p>TEST 31. 6th Feb</p>	<p>Unit VI: Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>Transport: road, railway, water and air</p> <p>Disaster Management: Overview of disasters - definitions and types; Introduction to disaster risk management framework; Natural calamities - Anthropogenic disasters - global warming</p>	<p>P1</p>



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	<p>Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>and climate change, industrial accidents; Climate change governance - mitigations and adaptations; Role of space technology in disaster management, National action plan for climate change</p> <p>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);</p>
<p>TEST 32.</p> <p>10th Feb</p>	<p>Unit VI: Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>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;</p> <p>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</p> <p>Foreign trade: Composition, Direction and Organisation of Trade – Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - Balance of Trade – Balance of Payment – External Debt</p>
<p>TEST 33.</p> <p>13th Feb</p>	<p>Unit VI – Full Test 1 (Geo)</p>	<p>P2</p> <p>P1</p>



TEST 34.	17 th Feb	Unit VI – Full Test 1 (Env)	P2
TEST 35.	20 th Feb	Unit VII – Full Test 1	P1
TEST 36.	24 th Feb	Unit VI – Full Test 2 (Geo)	P2
TEST 37.	27 th Feb	Unit VI – Full Test 2 (Env)	P1
TEST 38.	3 th MAR	Unit VII – Full Test 2	P2
TEST 39.	6 th Mar	CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST	P1
TEST 40.	9 th Mar	MOCK TEST 1 – PAPER 1	
TEST 41.	11 th Mar	MOCK TEST 1 – PAPER 2	
TEST 42.	13 th Mar	MOCK TEST 2 – PAPER 1 (State Level Mock Test 1)	
TEST 43.	13 th Mar	MOCK TEST 2 – PAPER 2 (State Level Mock Test 1)	



TEST 44.	22 nd Mar	MOCK TEST 3 – PAPER 1 (State Level Mock Test 2)
TEST 45.	22 nd Mar	MOCK TEST 3 – PAPER 2 (State Level Mock Test 2)

PATTERN – 1 (P1)			
No of Questions	Questions to be answered	Marks per question	Marks
Section – A			
18	15	6 Marks	90 Marks
Section – B			
12	10	12 Marks	120 Marks
Section – C			
8	6	15 Marks	90 Marks
Total Marks			300 Marks

PATTERN – 2 (P2)			
No of Questions	Questions to be answered	Marks per question	Marks
Section – A			
14	12	10 Marks	120 Marks
Section – B			
14	12	15 Marks	180 Marks
Total Marks			300 Marks

No of Tests subjected to change based on TNPSC Group II Prelims Results.

(Note: Where to Study Plan will be given to the admitted students.)

