



## **DETAILS OF TEST SERIES**

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>EVERY FRIDAY AND TUESDAY</b>
<b>TEST TIMING</b>	<b>2.00 PM to 5.00 PM</b>
<b>RECORDED VIDEO WILL BE PROVIDED</b>	<b>5.30 PM to 08.00 PM</b>
<b>FEE (OFFLINE)</b>	<b>Rs. 6,000/- (FOR OLD STUDENTS)</b> <b>Rs. 6,500/- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)</b>
<b>TEST MODE</b>	<b>OFFLINE ONLY</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>SIA, THIRUVARUR</b>
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## Features of Test Series

- ✓ Live discussion for Every Tests (Minimum 100 Questions, Balance Questions - Recorded)
- ✓ Mental Ability Questions – 750+
- ✓ General English Questions – 4200+
- ✓ General Studies Questions – 4100+
- ✓ Recorded Videos of the Discussion Session will be given
- ✓ 15 Foundational Test with Samacheer Books including Mental Ability
- ✓ General English Questions will be asked based on the NEW Updated TNPSC Syllabus
- ✓ More Questions on Newly added General English Syllabus
- ✓ Value Addition Tests for the enrichment of Syllabus
- ✓ Equal weightage to both GS & GE Syllabus
- ✓ Detailed and Comprehensive Explanation will be given for the Tests
- ✓ All GS Questions & Explanations will be in bilingual except Literature & Thirukkural Portion

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- ✓ Explanations will be posted as **SOFT COPY ONLY** in telegram Channel
- ✓ Soft copy PDF of Question papers will **NOT** be provided to both **OFFLINE & ONLINE**
- ✓ **ONLINE** students can download the web form of question paper for reference
- ✓ Kindly join the Telegram Channel provided via mail after the admission without fail
- ✓ All Information will be shared via telegram channel only
- ✓ Date of value Addition Tests will be announced Later
- ✓ Kindly Bring your admission Fee receipt Hard Copy for every Test along with Your ID card mandatorily  
(ID card will be issued during admission)
- ✓ Website Link for Online Tests <https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.testpress.in/>

**Note : This Batch is only on OFFLINE mode**

Test No	Date	FOUNDATIONAL TESTS		Questions	Total Questions
	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Orientation</b>			
Test 1	Apr 18	General English	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Std – New	200	200
Test 2	Apr 22	General Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Std – Social Science	175	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Std - Mathematics	25	
Test 3	Apr 25	General English	8 <sup>th</sup> Std –New	200	200
Test 4	Apr 29	General Studies	8 <sup>th</sup> Std – Social Science	175	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	8 <sup>th</sup> Std - Mathematics	25	
Test 5	May 06	General Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Std – Social Science	75	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Std - Mathematics	25	
		General English	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Std – New	100	
Test 6	May 09	General English	9 <sup>th</sup> Std – New	200	200
Test 7	May 13	General English	10 <sup>th</sup> Std – New	200	200
Test 8	May 16	General Studies	9 <sup>th</sup> Std – Social Science	175	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	9 <sup>th</sup> Std - Mathematics	25	
Test 9	May 20	General English	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> New – Poem 11 <sup>th</sup> Std New – Grammar	200	200
Test 10	May 23	General Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Std – History + Economics	175	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	10 <sup>th</sup> Std – Mathematics	25	
Test 11	May 27	General English	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> New – Prose 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – New – Grammar	200	200
Test 12	May 30	General Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Std - Civics + Geography	175	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Std Mathematics	25	
Test 13	Jun 03	General Studies	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Std – Social Science	75	200
		Aptitude and Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Std - Mathematics	25	
		General English	6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> New Grammar	100	
Test 14	Jun 06	General English	6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Old – Grammar only - (Except Synonyms & Antonyms)	200	200
Test 15	Jun 10	General English	Samacheer – General English - Revision Test	200	200

For General English Portion, Questions will be asked based on the NEW Updated TNPSC Syllabus (Unit I to VII)

## SYLLABUS WISE TESTS

TEST NO	DATE	GENERAL STUDIES	APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY	GENERAL ENGLISH
Test 16	Jun 13	<p><b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – 1 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History; National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule</p>	<p>HCF &amp; LCM</p> <p>Simplification</p> <p>(25 Questions)</p>	<p><b>Unit I: Grammar (50 Questions)</b></p> <p>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, Verbs, Main Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs, Regular and Irregular Verbs</p>
Test 17	Jun 17	<p><b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – 2 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose,</p>	<p>Percentage</p> <p>Profit and Loss</p> <p>(25 Questions)</p>	<p><b>Unit I: Grammar (50 Questions)</b></p> <p>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</p>

		Rabindranath Tagore, and others; Different modes of agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements; Communalism and 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.		Indirect to Direct, Synthesis of sentences, Punctuations.
Test 18	Jun 20	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - Full Syllabus (75 Questions)</b>	HCF & LCM Simplification Percentage Profit and Loss (25 Questions)	<b>Unit I: Grammar (100 Questions)</b>
Test 19	Jun 24	<b>Unit II: Geography of India (125 Questions)</b> Location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern; Transport – Communication; Social Geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes; Natural calamity - Disaster management; Environmental pollution - Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change - Green energy; Geographical landmarks; Current affairs.	Ratio and Proportion Average – Ages – Partnership (25 Questions)	<b>Unit II: Vocabulary (50 Questions)</b> Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Collocations, Idioms & Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Spelling of words
Test 20	Jun 27	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity – 1 (125 Questions)</b> Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution	Area 2D (25 Questions)	<b>Unit II: Vocabulary (50 Questions)</b>

		- Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory - Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; Current affairs.		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
Test 21	Jul 01	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity – 2 (125 Questions)</b> Union Executive, Union Legislature - State Executive, State Legislature; Spirit of federalism: Centre - State relationships; Current affairs.	<b>Area 3D (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit III: Writing Skills (50 Questions)</b> 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.
Test 22	Jul 04	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity – 3 (125 Questions)</b> Local Governments, Panchayat Raj - 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; Current affairs.	<b>Volume (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit IV: Technical Terms (50 Questions)</b> Administrative Terms, Department related, General and Official terms, Official Correspondence (only basics)
Test 23	Jul 08	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity - Full Syllabus (75 Questions)</b>	<b>Area 2D + Area 3D + Volume (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit II: Vocabulary (100 Questions)</b>
Test 24	Jul 11	<b>Unit I: General Science (125 Questions)</b> Scientific knowledge and scientific temper - Power of reasoning - Rote learning vs conceptual learning -	<b>Simple Interest Compound Interest (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit VI: Translation (50 Questions)</b>



		Science as a tool to understand the past, present, and future; Nature of universe - General scientific laws – Mechanics - Properties of matter, force, motion, and energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of mechanics, electricity and magnetism, light, sound, heat, nuclear physics, laser, electronics, and communications; Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides; Main concepts of life science, classification of living organisms, evolution, genetics, physiology, nutrition, health and hygiene, human diseases; Environment and ecology; Latest inventions in science and technology; Current affairs.		Word Translation, Sentence Translation, Tense related translation tasks, Tense / Voice related tasks.
Test 25	Jul 15	<b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu – 1 (125 Questions)</b> History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries, Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle;	<b>Time and Work Pipe &amp; Cistern (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit III: Writing Skills + Unit IV: Technical Terms + Unit VI: Translation (50 Questions)</b>
Test 26	Jul 18	<b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu – 2 (125 Questions)</b> 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	<b>Number Series, AP &amp; GP (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit V: Reading Comprehension - I (50 Questions)</b> Unseen passages (News Paper, Headlines, Editorials, Government related News), Question Types - Strong question, Weak question, Match the following, Sentence Completion,



		movements; Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.		Ascertainment of facts (Multiple Choice Question) - Choose the best response.
Test 27	Jul 22	<p><b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu – 3 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>Tamil literature from Sangam age till contemporary times - 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;</p>	<p><b>Statistics Probability (25 Questions)</b></p>	<p><b>Unit VII: Literary Works (50 Questions)</b></p> <p><b>Figures of Speech; Appreciation and Analysis of Poetry; Lines of Significance</b></p> <p><b>Poems:</b></p> <p>I Dream of Spices – Raj Arumugam; The Crocodile – Lewis Carroll;</p> <p>Teamwork – Edger Albert Guest;</p> <p>From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson;</p> <p>A Tragic Story – William Makepeace Thackeray;</p> <p>The Listeners – Walter de la mere; Your Space – David Bates;</p> <p>The Age of Chivalry – George Krokos;</p> <p>Wandering Singers – Sarojini Naidu;</p> <p>Sea Fever – John Masefield; Courage – Edger Albert Guest;</p> <p>Special Hero – Christine M. Kerschman;</p> <p>Life – Henry Van Dyke; The Grumble Family -</p> <p>L.M. Montgomery; The Secret of the Machines – Rudyard Kipling; The House on Elm Street – Naida Bush.</p>

Test 28	Jul 25	<p><b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - Full Syllabus (75 Questions)</b></p>	<p>Time and Work Pipe &amp; Cistern Number Series, AP &amp; GP Statistics Probability <b>(25 Questions)</b></p>	<p><b>Unit III: Writing Skills + Unit IV: Technical Terms + Unit V: Reading Comprehension + Unit VI: Translation (100 Questions)</b></p>
Test 29	Jul 29	<p><b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu – 1 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>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; 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; Current affairs.</p>	<p>Logical reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual reasoning - Alpha numeric reasoning – 1 <b>(25 Questions)</b></p>	<p><b>Unit VII: Literary Works (50 Questions)</b></p> <p>Figures of Speech; Appreciation and Analysis of Poetry; Lines of Significance <b>Poems:</b></p> <p>Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost; A Poison Tree – William Blake; On Killing a Tree – Gieve Patel; The Spider and The Fly – Mary Howitt; The River – Ilan Shamir; The Comet – Norman Littleford; The Stick-Together Families – Edgar Albert Guest; Leisure – William Henry Davies; The Power of a Smile – Tupac Shakur; Advice from a Tree – Ilan Shamir; Never Trust a Mirror – Erin Hanson; Nature the Gentlest Mother – Emily Dickinson; The Star – Jane Taylor; Memories of My Dad – Rebecca D. cook;</p>

Test 30	Aug 01	<p><b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu – 2 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>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 - Social Justice and social harmony as the cornerstones of socio-economic development; Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Current affairs.</p>	<p>Logical reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual reasoning - Alpha numeric reasoning – 2 <b>(25 Questions)</b></p>	<p><b>Unit VII: Literary Works (50 Questions)</b></p> <p><b>Prose:</b></p> <p>The Nose Jewel – C.Rajagopalachari; Hobby – Turns A Successful Career; Sir Isaac Newton – The Ingenious Scientist – Nathaniel Hawthorne; My Reminiscence – Rabindranath Tagore; A Hunter Turned Naturalist – Jim Corbett; Sea Turtles – Sheker Dattatri; When the Trees Walked – Ruskin Bond; A Visitor from Distant Lands; Sports Stars – Mithali Dorai Raj; Eidgah – Munshi Premchand; The Wind on Haunted Hill – Ruskin Bond; A Prayer to the Teacher – Subroto Bagchi; The Last Stone Carver – Sigrun Srivastav;</p>
Test 31	Aug 05	<p><b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu – 3 (125 Questions)</b></p> <p>Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on economic growth; Achievements</p>	<p>Logical reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual reasoning - Alpha numeric reasoning – 3 <b>(25 Questions)</b></p>	<p><b>Unit VII: Literary Works (50 Questions)</b></p> <p><b>Prose:</b></p> <p>His First Flight – Liam O’ Flaherty; The Night the Ghost Got In – James Grover Thurber; Empowered Women Navigating the World; The Attic –</p>

		of Tamil Nadu in various fields; e-Governance in Tamil Nadu; Public awareness and General administration - Problems in public delivery systems; Current socio-economic issues; Current affairs.		Satyajit Ray; Tech Bloomers; The Last Lesson – Alphonse Daudet; The Dying Detective - Arthur Canon Doyle; The Tempest – Tales From Shakespeare; Learning The Game - Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar; I Can't Climb Trees Anymore – Ruskin Bond; Old Man River – Dorothy Deming (Drama); Seventeen Oranges – Bill Naughton; Water – The Elixir of Life – Sir C.V. Raman; From Zero to Infinity – Biography of Srinivasa Ramanujan; A Birthday Letter – Jawaharlal Nehru; The Cat and the Painkiller (An Extract from the Adventures of Tom Sawyer) – Mark Twain.
Test 32	Aug 08	<b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - Full Syllabus (75 Questions)</b>	<b>Logical reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual reasoning - Alpha numeric reasoning – 4 (25 Questions)</b>	<b>Unit VII: Literary Works (100 Questions)</b>

## FULL REVISION TESTS

Test 33	<b>Aug 12</b>	Full Test GE – 1
Test 34	<b>Aug 15</b>	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement + Unit IV: Indian Polity + Mental Ability
Test 35	<b>Aug 19</b>	Full Test GE – 2
Test 36	<b>Aug 22</b>	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu + Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu + Mental Ability
Test 37	<b>Aug 26</b>	Full Test GE – 3
Test 38	<b>Sep 02</b>	Full Mock Test – 1
Test 39	<b>Sep 09</b>	Full Mock Test – 2
Test 40		State Level Mock Test

## VALUE ADDTION TESTS

VA Test 1	Previous Year Questions – GE
VA Test 2	Previous Year Questions – GS + Mental Ability



VA Test 3	Unit I: Grammar + Unit II: Vocabulary + Unit III: Writing Skills + Unit IV: Technical Terms + Unit V: Reading Comprehension + Unit VI: Translation
VA Test 4	Current Affairs Test
VA Test 5	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes, Schemes, Institutions

**NOTE:**

**Schedule is subjected to change based on the Official Notification**

SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY

# Where to prepare

Unit No	Topics	Sources
Unit I	General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Books</li> <li>❖ Arihant GK – Science Books</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
Unit II	Geography of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - Geography Books</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> India Physical Environment</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> – India People and Economy</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> – Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> <li>❖ Government Reports / Surveys / Data / Census</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
Unit III	History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ Spectrum – Modern India</li> <li>❖ Arihant GK Books</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Government Websites like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Std - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I</li> <li>❖ Focus on Personalities including women freedom fighters</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
<b>Unit IV</b>	<b>Indian Polity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT – Civics &amp; Political Science Books</li> <li>❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant</li> <li>❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
<b>Unit V</b>	<b>Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Books – Economics &amp; Commerce</li> <li>❖ Key Concepts of Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh</li> <li>❖ Union &amp; State Budgets</li> <li>❖ Organisations like NITI Aayog, Planning commissions</li> <li>❖ Policy Notes of Tamil Nadu Governments – Organisations, Schemes, Acts</li> <li>❖ Human Development reports / Census / Surveys</li> <li>❖ Welfare Schemes of Union &amp; Tamil Nadu</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Political Parties and their Achievements</li> <li>❖ Evaluation of Reservation and present status in Both Union &amp; Tamil Nadu</li> <li>❖ Rankings of Tamil Nadu in various Indicators &amp; Reports</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> <li>❖ Government websites like TneGA, PIB, DIPR</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Unit VI</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT - General Tamil + Advance Tamil Books – For Literature &amp; Thirukkural - (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Recent news on Archaeological discoveries</li> <li>❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu G.Venkatesan</li> <li>❖ SIA Leader series , Periyar 1000</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu's Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications 2023 by Tamil Nadu Government</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>

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