

# TNPSC GR II MAIN TEST SERIES

## SCHEDULE 2025

<u>DETAILS OF TEST SERIES</u>	
DAYS	EVERY TUESDAY & SATURDAY
TEST TIMING	02.00 to 05.00 PM
DISCUSSION TIMING	RECORDED VIDEOS
FEE (OFFLINE)	Rs. 28,000/- (FOR OLD STUDENTS) Rs. 31,000/- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)
TEST MODE	OFFLINE ONLY
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## Features of Test Series

- ✓ Recorded Videos of the Discussion Session will be given for further reference
- ✓ Consolidated Zero Current Affairs for Group II Main (**Soft Copy only**)
- ✓ Syllabus based Current Affairs Class will be conducted (**After Prelims Results**)
- ✓ Coverage of Samacheer Books based on syllabus

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- ✓ Kindly join the Telegram Channel provided via mail after the admission without fail
- ✓ **All Information** will be shared via **telegram channel only**
- ✓ 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 videos

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

TEST NO	DATE	PORTION	SYLLABUS
TEST 1.	Oct 15	TNSCERT – HISTORY	Modern History – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 2.	Oct 18	TNSCERT – Tamil Society	Tamil Nadu History – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus + 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Ethics
TEST 3.	Oct 28	TNSCERT – Civics	Civics – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 4.	Nov 01	TNSCERT – Science	Science – 6 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 5.	Nov 04	TNSCERT – Science	Science – 11 & 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 6.	Nov 08	TNSCERT – Geography	Geography – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 7.	Nov 11	TNSCERT – Environment	Environment – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 8.	Nov 15	TNSCERT – Economy	Economy – 6 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Std - Based on Syllabus
TEST 9.	Nov 18	Unit I: Modern History of 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,
		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Ancient Tamil Society – Archeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – Classical Tamil;
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Population Explosion: Fertility – Mortality – Migration – Morbidity – Census 2011 – Population control programmes – National

			Population Policy 2000 – Family planning and its achievements;
<b>TEST 10.</b>	Nov 22	Unit I: Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
		Unit II: Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Thirukkural - Guidance for way of life to human elevation - Guidelines given by 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;
		Unit III: Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
<b>TEST 11.</b>	Nov 25	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.;
		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 Government and NGOs in women empowerment – Welfare schemes;
<b>TEST 12.</b>	Nov 29	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
<b>TEST 13.</b>	Dec 02	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;
<b>TEST 14.</b>	Dec 06	Unit II – Full Test - Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	
<b>TEST 15.</b>	Dec 09	Unit I – Full Test - Unit I: Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	
<b>TEST 16.</b>	Dec 13	Unit III – Full Test - Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	
<b>TEST 17.</b>	Dec 16	Unit II – Full Test - Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	

**TEST 18.** Dec 20 Full Test - Unit I + Unit II + Unit III

<b>TEST 19.</b>	Dec 23	Unit IV: Science and Technology in 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;
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
<b>TEST 20.</b>	Dec 27	Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development	Polymers: Thermoplastics and Thermosetting plastics, PVC, PET, Nylon 66, Teflon; Medicinal Chemistry: Analgesics – Paracetamol and Aspirin, Antibiotics – Penicillin and Chloromycetin;
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
<b>TEST 21.</b>	Dec 30	Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development	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;
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in	Local Governments: Three-tier system - 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments - Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha – Working of

		India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	PRIs in 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;
		Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development	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;
<b>TEST 22.</b>	Jan 03	Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
<b>TEST 23.</b>	Jan 06	Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development	Components of Computer – Computer Organization and Architecture – System Software and Application Software – Data 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; <b>Current Affairs.</b>
		Unit V: Constitution, Polity and Governance in	Political parties in Tamil Nadu: Regional and National Parties – Welfare schemes and measures of successive Governments in Tamil



		India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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;
<b>TEST 24.</b>	Jan 10	Unit IV – Full Test - Science and Technology in Development	
<b>TEST 25.</b>	Jan 13	Unit V – Full Test - Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	
<b>TEST 26.</b>	Jan 24	Full Test - Unit IV + Unit V	
<b>TEST 27.</b>	Jan 27	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;
		Unit VII: Indian Economy 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)
<b>TEST 28.</b>	Jan 31	Unit VI: Geography of 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;
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India	Causes and consequences of species extinction; Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ; Biodiversity conservation strategies: international environmental governance -



<b>TEST 29.</b>	Feb 03	with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Biodiversity Act (BDA), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); Biodiversity hotspots of India;
		Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	- 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
		Unit VI: Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Energy Resources: hydel, thermal, nuclear, wind, tidal and solar; Industries: textile, jute, sugar, cement, iron and steel, automobile and shipbuilding;
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Sustainable development – Sustainable development goals and targets - clean and green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28;
<b>TEST 30.</b>	Feb 07	Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	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
		Unit VI: Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Transport: road, railway, water and air 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;
		Unit VI: Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Disaster Management: Overview of disasters - definitions and types; Introduction to disaster risk management framework; Natural calamities - Anthropogenic disasters - global warming 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>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>Unit VII: Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu</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); Foreign trade: Composition, Direction and Organisation of Trade – Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - Balance of Trade – Balance of Payment – External Debt</p>
<b>TEST 31.</b>	Feb 10	Unit VI – Full Test - Geography of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
<b>TEST 32.</b>	Feb 13	Unit VII – Full Test - Indian Economy with specific reference to Tamil Nadu
<b>TEST 33.</b>	Feb 17	Full Test - Unit VI + Unit VII
<b>TEST 34.</b>	Feb 20	Schemes + Personalities + Institutions/Organisations
<b>TEST 35.</b>	Feb 24	Current Affairs Test - 1
<b>TEST 36.</b>	HOME TEST	Current Affairs Test - 2
<b>EST 37.</b>	Feb 27	<b>MOCK TEST 1 – PAPER 2</b>
<b>EST 38.</b>	Mar 03	<b>MOCK TEST 2 – PAPER 2</b>
<b>EST 39.</b>	Mar 06	<b>MOCK TEST 3 – PAPER 2</b>
<b>EST 40.</b>	Mar 15	<b>STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST - PAPER 2 + PAPER 1</b>

Test NO	Tamil Eligibility Tests
TEST 1.	Tamil Eligibility Test - 1
TEST 2.	Tamil Eligibility Test - 2
TEST 3.	Tamil Eligibility Test - 3
TEST 4.	Tamil Eligibility Test - 4
TEST 5.	Tamil Eligibility Test - 5
<b>Date of Tamil Eligibility Tests will be announced later</b>	

**Note:** The schedule, timing and number of tests subject to change based on the main examination dates announced by TNPSC