



TNPSC GR II A MAIN TEST SERIES

2025 SCHEDULE

DETAILS OF TEST SERIES	
DAYS	EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
TEST TIMING	02.00 to 05.00 PM
DISCUSSION	RECORDED VIDEOS
FEE	Rs.17,000 /- (FOR OLD STUDENTS) Rs.19,000 /- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)
TEST MODE	OFFLINE ONLY (OMR BASED)
VENUE	ADYAR, CHENNAI
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ONLINE DISCUSSION PORTAL	https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.testpress.in/

Features of Test Series

- ✓ Recorded Videos of the Discussion Session will be given in TestPress Portal for further reference.
- ✓ Classes after Prelims Results:
 - General Intelligence and Reasoning Class for Specific Topics only
 - Syllabus based Current Affairs Classes
- ✓ Consolidated Zero Current Affairs for Group IIA Mains **(Soft Copy only)**
- ✓ Detailed and Comprehensive Explanation will be given for all the Tests except Internal Mock and State Level Mock. Need to be downloaded from TestPress Portal ONLY
- ✓ All Questions & Explanations will be in bilingual
- ✓ General Intelligence and Reasoning Questions – 1400+
- ✓ General Studies Questions – 6950+
- ✓ Coverage of Samacheer Books based on syllabus
- ✓ Topic Specific Tests for the Value Addition to the Syllabus

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

OFFLINE STUDENTS:

- ✓ OMR based Test
- ✓ Explanation can be downloaded from TestPress.
- ✓ Kindly bring your admission fee receipt in the form of hard copy for every test along with your id card mandatorily (id card will be issued during admission)
- ✓ It is mandate to produce the ID and Fee Receipt in Hard Copy form when demanded by the Academy staff.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ SOFT COPY of Explanations will **NOT** be posted in telegram Channel
- ✓ Soft copy PDF of Question papers will **NOT** be provided at any circumstances
- ✓ Kindly join the Telegram Channel provided via mail after the admission without fail
- ✓ **All Information** will be shared via **telegram channel only**
- ✓ Tamil Eligibility Tests question paper will be given in the **test press portal** for practice.
- ✓ Website Link for Online Tests & Explanations
<https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.testpress.in/>

Note :

1. No explanation & discussion for internal mock and state level mock tests
2. Registration is compulsory for STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST

Test No	Date	Test Portion with Questions	
Orientation on 6 th Oct 2025 at 11:00 AM			
Test 1	Oct 13	6 th to 10 th Std History – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 2	Oct 23	11 th & 12 th History – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 3	Oct 27	6 th to 12 th Std Civics – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 4	Oct 30	9 th & 10 th Std Science – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 5	Nov 03	6 th to 12 th Std Economy – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 6	Nov 06	6 th to 12 th Std Geography – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 7	Nov 10	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage Advent of Europeans - the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Danish and the French-Anglo French Rivalry – Anglo-Mysore War – Anglo-Maratha War - The Polligar rebellion – Vellore Mutiny; Socio- religious reforms in the 18th and 19th centuries: Christian Missionaries - Brahma Samaj - Arya Samaj - Theosophical Society - Ramakrishna Mission; Reforms of British East India Company’s rule in Tamil Nadu;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Analogy, Classification	40
Test 8	Nov 13	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage Emergence of Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu - Madras Native Association - Madras Mahajana Sabha - Indian National Movement – Swadeshi Movement - Moderates and Extremists in Tamil Nadu - Home Rule Agitation - Non-Cooperation Movement - Civil Disobedient Movement - Quit India Movement Contribution of Tamilians in Freedom movement: Literary personalities – Journalists – Women activists – Types of struggles – revolutionary songs;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Coding and decoding, Puzzles	40
Test 9	Nov 17	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage Socio-political movements of 19th and 20th centuries: Justice Party, Development of Rationalism – Self-Respect Movement – Dravidian Movement – Tani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement); Tamil Society Reforms	160

		personalities: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars.	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Relationship Concepts, Similarities and Differences	40
Test 10	Nov 19	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage Ancient Tamil Society – Archaeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – advent of Sangam era; Thirukkural - Philosophical thoughts in Thirukkural for humanity and way of life – concepts in Thirukkural for betterment of humanity – life principles, social principles, management principles and other principles laid down in Thirukkural;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Dice, Direction and Distance	40
Test 11	Nov 21	Unit II: Administration of States with 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; Union Government: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha);	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Logical Venn diagrams Statement and Conclusion	40
Test 12	Nov 24	Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu State Government: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly: Structure, Powers and Functions; Local Governments: Three-tier system – 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments - Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha; Tamil Nadu Administration: Nature, evolution and organisational structure and functions	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Alpha-numeric reasoning Figural series	40

Test 13	Nov 27	Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu Salient features of Tamil Nadu administration – Secretariat, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu; District Administration: Role and functions of District Collector, District Revenue Officer, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tahsildar, Block Development Officer, Revenue Inspector, and Village Administrative Officer;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Verification of Truth of the Statement Address matching	40
Test 14	Dec 01	Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu E-Governance Policy of Government of Tamil Nadu –E-Governance and Mobile-Governance initiatives of Government of Tamil Nadu - Tamil Nadu State's Specialised Undertakings and Agencies; Tamil Nadu Government sponsored welfare schemes and measures (Since 1990) – objectives, issues and challenges in the implementation – Impact of welfare schemes and measures on the socio-economic development of the people; Current Affairs.	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Calendar, Clock	40
Test 15	Dec 04	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	75
		Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu	85
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Portions: Test 8 to 14	40
Test 16	Dec 08	Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu Tamil Nadu Economy – Features – State Budget: Major revenue and expenditure – State Income types – State's Economic growth: Agriculture - Industry – Service Sector; Agriculture: Major crops – Food grains – Cash crops – Types of farming – Organic farming – Inorganic farming – Contract farming – Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) – Agricultural Marketing – Issues of Marketing –	160

		Online Marketing – Agriculture Budgeting in Tamil Nadu – Features	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Permutation Combination	40
Test 17	Dec 11	Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu Education: Illiteracy - Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in schools and colleges – Measure and recent data - Student welfare schemes – Recent schemes for education - Linkage between education and social development; Poverty and Unemployment: Unemployment issues in Tamil Nadu - State Government poverty alleviation schemes and employment generation schemes; Labour migration; Population growth rate – Sex ratio – Density of population – Causes for population growth - Population control programmes – Family planning and its achievements;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Inserting the missing characters Word building	40
Test 18	Dec 15	Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu Child Labour issues; Health: Vital Statistics – Recent health schemes; Women Empowerment: Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Laws and awareness programmes - Women welfare schemes - Self Help Groups; Marginalised Groups: Problems – Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Elderly – People with disability – Transgender – Religious minorities – State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups; Current Affairs.	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Numerical Symbolic operations	40
Test 19	Dec 18	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu Geography: Location – Administrative units – Relief features – Major Rivers; Climate: temperature, rainfall and monsoon; Soil: classification and distribution; Forests: classification, distribution, wildlife and birds sanctuaries,	160

		forest products; Livestock: cattle and dairying; Fishing: freshwater and saline water fishing; Irrigation: types and distribution of canal, tank and well irrigation, watershed and minor irrigation projects;	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Mirror images Embedded figures	40
Test 20	Dec 22	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu Minerals: distribution and production of iron ore and bauxite; Power Resources: coal and petroleum; Industries: iron and steel, textiles, cement, automobile, sugarcane and cotton industries; Transport: road, railway, air and sea transport; Environment: Environmental issues in Tamil Nadu – pollution - air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise; Natural resource types – renewable and non-renewable energy resources;	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Visual reasoning Figural classification Square completion	40
Test 21	Dec 26	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in 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 forest fire. Causes and consequences of species extinction; Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ - Biodiversity conservation strategies - State Biodiversity action plan - Biodiversity hotspots in Tamil Nadu; Sustainable development - Sustainable development goals and targets	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Arithmetical reasoning Logical reasoning	40
Test 22	Dec 29	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu Green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28;	160

		Disaster Management: Overview of disasters - definitions and types. Natural calamities in Tamil Nadu; Anthropogenic disaster – global warming and climate change issues in Tamil Nadu - Climate change governance - mitigations and adaptations - State action plan for climate change; 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; Current Affairs.	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Calendar, Clock Permutation Combination Numerical Operations Symbolic operations	40
Test 23	Jan 02	Unit III: Science and Technology in Development Atomic and Nuclear Physics – Applications of nuclear energy - Electronics and Communication - Robotics and applications; Nanotechnology and its applications; Electrochemical cells – Batteries – Gaseous fuels – LPG – Polymers – Carbohydrates – Vitamins – Antibiotics; Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS);	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Logical Venn diagrams Statement and Conclusion	40
Test 24	Jan 05	Unit III: Science and Technology in Development Biotechnology: Applications of biotechnology – concepts - tools used – plant genetic engineering – concepts - transgenic plants, edible vaccines, BT cotton, Golden rice - social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops - Biotechnological methods for crop improvement - Application of plant tissue culture in forestry and horticulture - DNA fingerprinting – Applications of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) in disease diagnosis; Advanced reproductive techniques: In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) – Artificial insemination – test tube baby; Vaccines: types – vaccination schedule in humans Contribution of the scientists from Tamil Nadu;	160

		General Intelligence and Reasoning Portions: Test 16 to 24	40
Test 25	Jan 08	Unit III: Science and Technology in Development Digital Computer Fundamentals: Hardware Components – Input / Output Devices; Memory types: RAM, ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM; Secondary Storage Devices: HDD, SDD, CD Type – CPU: Control Unit - Arithmetic Logic Unit - Software types: System Software: OS – System Commands of Windows and Linux – Application Software: DBMS – Database Creation, Queries – Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation Software – Communication Software: Browser, Email: Sending and receiving email, Document sharing and Folder Management – Computer Network: Classification of Networks - Topology – Multimedia and Applications: Image, Audio, Video File types – Network Security: User Authentication; Current Affairs.	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	40
Test 26	Jan 12	Unit III: Science and Technology in Development	50
		Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu	60
		Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu	50
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	40
Test 27	Jan 19	Previous Year Questions - GS	200
Test 28	Jan 22	Current Affairs Test, Union & Tamil Nadu Budgets, Union & Tamil Nadu Economic Surveys	200
Test 29	Jan 29	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes & Policies	200
Test 30	Feb 02	General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	150
Test 31	Feb 05	Central & Tamil Nadu Schemes	200
Test 32	Feb 09	Personalities, Acts & Institutions Leaders from Modern India Tamil Nadu Freedom Fighters scientists from Tamil Nadu Books, Journals & Organisations – Founders & Authors Social Reformers from Modern India including Tamil Nadu Major Historical, Cultural, Scientific, Environmental Institutions – Both Union & Tamil nadu	200

Test 33	Feb 12	Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 34	Feb 16	Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 35	Feb 19	Unit III: Science and Technology in Development	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 36	Feb 23	Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 37	Feb 25	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 38	Feb 27	Internal Mock Test - 1	150+50
Test 39	Mar 02	Internal Mock Test - 2	150+50
Test 40	Mar 05	Internal Mock Test - 3	150+50
Test 41	Mar 08	State Level mock Test – CBT Mode Only	150+50

Tamil Eligibility Tests	Marks
Tamil Eligibility Test - 1	100
Tamil Eligibility Test - 2	100
Tamil Eligibility Test - 3	100
Tamil Eligibility Test - 4	100
Tamil Eligibility Test - 5	100

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