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IMTOP 2026

TNPSC GROUP IIA MAINS TEST SERIES

Test starts on	: 29 TH DEC 2025
Test timing	: 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
Discussion Timing	: Recorded video discussion
Mode	: OFFLINE (OMR BASED)
Fee	: For SIA Students – Rs. 7,000/- For Non-SIA Students – 7,500/-
Test Venue	: Shankar IAS Academy, Namakkal
Contact details	: 9994434921 04286 223007

No of Tests - GS	11
No of TE Tests - Practice	5
No of Practice Tests	6 (TNSCERT)

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 IIA Mains Exam
- All the tests will consist of 200 questions
- To strengthen the foundation, **6 dedicated tests based on school books given in online mode. Original Question Papers can be downloaded in Softcopy format**
- **Comprehensive Current Affairs classes** integrated with the test series exclusively for Test Batch Students and classes will be taken from 1st week of January 2026
- Special focus given for Policy Notes, Budget, Current Events, etc.,
- Discussion will be recorded and the same will be provided in **TESTPRESS** portal for further reference.

- **Exclusive classes for Reasoning** will be conducted for test series Students from January 2026
- All Information will be shared via telegram channel only
- **Tamil Eligibility Tests question paper** will be given in the test press portal for practice
- **Registration is compulsory** for STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST
- **ONLINE STUDENTS:** Online students **can download the original question paper in PDF form**

Instructions to the 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.
- **Link for TESTPRESS Portal:** <https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.testpress.in/>
- Recorded video will be available in the portal till the final examination.
- For every test (except mock test), the **Explanation and Key** will be uploaded in the **TESTPRESS Portal as PDF**.
- No discussion for Mock Test.
- **Question Paper Collection Venue:** When a student is unable to attend the test, he/she can collect the Question paper at **First Floor, Celestial Place, Anna Nagar** on the next day.
- **ID card and Fee Receipt** is to brought by every student to attend the test and to collect the question paper. Failing which he/she will not be allowed to enter the exam venue and Question Paper will not be provided him/her.
- **All the Questions will be in bilingual**
- **Believe → Become**
- For updates, always refer <https://t.me/ZEROCURRENTEVENTS>

QUESTION SPILT - UP

For every Unit in Part A	150 Questions	150
For every Part B	50 Questions	50
Total No of Questions		200



IMTOP 2026 – TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TNPSC GROUP IIA MAIN – BATCH 2 @ NAMAKKAL

Part A – General Studies

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; 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;

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

1. Analogy
2. Classification
3. Coding and decoding

TEST 1.

29th Dec

200

Part A – General Studies

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; Contribution of Tamilians in Freedom movement: Literary personalities – Journalists – Women activists – Types of struggles – revolutionary songs; 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 personalities: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

4. Relationship Concepts
5. Puzzles
6. Dice

TEST 2.

2nd Jan

200

TEST 3.

5th Jan

Part A – General Studies

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); 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;

200

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

7. Direction and Distance
8. Logical Venn diagrams
9. Alpha-numeric reasoning

TEST 4.

8th Jan

Part A – General Studies

Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu Administration: Nature, evolution and organisational structure and functions – 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; 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

200

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

10. Arithmetical reasoning
11. Verification of Truth of the Statement
12. Similarities and Differences

Part A – General Studies

Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu

TEST 5.

12th Jan

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 – Online Marketing – Agriculture Budgeting in Tamil Nadu – Features; 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;

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Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

13. Calendar

14. Permutation Combination

15. Inserting the missing characters

Part A – General Studies

Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu

TEST 6.

19th Jan

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; 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

200

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

16. Logical reasoning

17. Figural series

18. Numerical Operations

TEST 7.

21st Jan

Part A – General Studies

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, 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; 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;

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Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

- 19. Symbolic operations
- 20. Word building
- 21. Statement and Conclusion

TEST 8.

23rd Jan

Part A – General Studies

Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu

Environment: Environmental issues in Tamil Nadu – pollution - air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise; Natural resource types – renewable and non- renewable energy resources; 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; Green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28; 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.

200

Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning

- 22. Address matching
- 23. Mirror images
- 24. Embedded figures

Part A – General Studies**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); 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; 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.

TEST 9.27th Jan**200****Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning**

25. Visual reasoning

26. Figural classification

27. Square completion

Part A – General Studies

Current Affairs Test, Union & Tamil Nadu Budgets, Union & Tamil Nadu Economic Surveys

TEST 10.29th Jan**200****Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning**

Full Portion

STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST (REGISTRATION MUST)

PAPER 2 – GENERAL STUDIES – FORENOON SESSION
PART A (150 QUESTIONS) + PART B (50 QUESTIONS)

TEST 11.01st Feb**200****PAPER 1 – TAMIL ELIGIBILITY – AFTERNOON SESSION**

MODE – BOTH OFFLINE AND ONLINE

PRACTICE TEST

PRACTICE TEST – ONLINE MODE – ORIGINAL PDF QUESTIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED

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

FOUNDATIONAL TESTS – TNSCERT SCHOOL BOOK BASED TESTS

Test 1	6 th to 10 th Std History – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 2	11 th & 12 th History – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 3	6 th to 12 th Std Civics – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 4	9 th & 10 th Std Science – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 5	6 th to 12 th Std Economy – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 6	6 th to 12 th Std Geography – Based on Syllabus	200

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