



TNPSC GR II A MAIN TEST SERIES

2025 SCHEDULE

DETAILS OF TEST SERIES	
DAYS	EVERY MONDAY & FRIDAY
TEST TIMING	02.00 to 05.00 PM
DISCUSSION TIMING	RECORDED VIDEOS
FEE	Rs.17,000 /- (FOR OLD STUDENTS - OFFLINE) Rs.19,000 /- (FOR NEW STUDENTS) Rs.19,000 /- (FOR ONLINE STUDENTS)
TEST MODE	OFFLINE (OMR BASED) + ONLINE (TESTPRESS PORTAL)
VENUE	SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY, SALEM
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ONLINE TEST PORTAL	<u>https://shankariastnpsctestbatch.testpress.in/</u>

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.

ONLINE STUDENTS:

- ✓ Tests need to be taken in TestPress Portal
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- ✓ Question Paper of the TEST can be downloaded from the TestPress Portal in Web form alone for further reference. Original PDF of the Question Paper will not be provided for the online students.
- ✓ Explanation can be downloaded from TestPress as PDF.

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
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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 17	11 th & 12 th History – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 3	Oct 24	6 th to 12 th Std Civics – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 4	Oct 27	9 th & 10 th Std Science – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 5	Oct 31	6 th to 12 th Std Economy – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 6	Nov 03	6 th to 12 th Std Geography – Based on Syllabus	200
Test 7	Nov 07	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	160

		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;	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Analogy, Classification	40
Test 8	Nov 10	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 14	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 personalities: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars.	160
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Relationship Concepts, Similarities and Differences	40
Test 10	Nov 17	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 28	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	160

		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.	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Calendar, Clock	40
Test 15	Dec 05	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 – Online Marketing – Agriculture Budgeting in Tamil Nadu – Features	160
		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, 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;	160
		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,	160

		noise; Natural resource types – renewable and non-renewable energy resources;	
		General Intelligence and Reasoning Visual reasoning Figural classification Square completion	40
Test 21	Dec 25 (HOME TEST)	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 30	Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu 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.	160
		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, SSD, 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	160

		types – Network Security: User Authentication; Current Affairs.	
		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	HOME TEST	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 27	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes & Policies	200
Test 30	HOME TEST	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	HOME TEST	Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu	150
		General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Syllabus	50
Test 37	HOME TEST	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 26	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