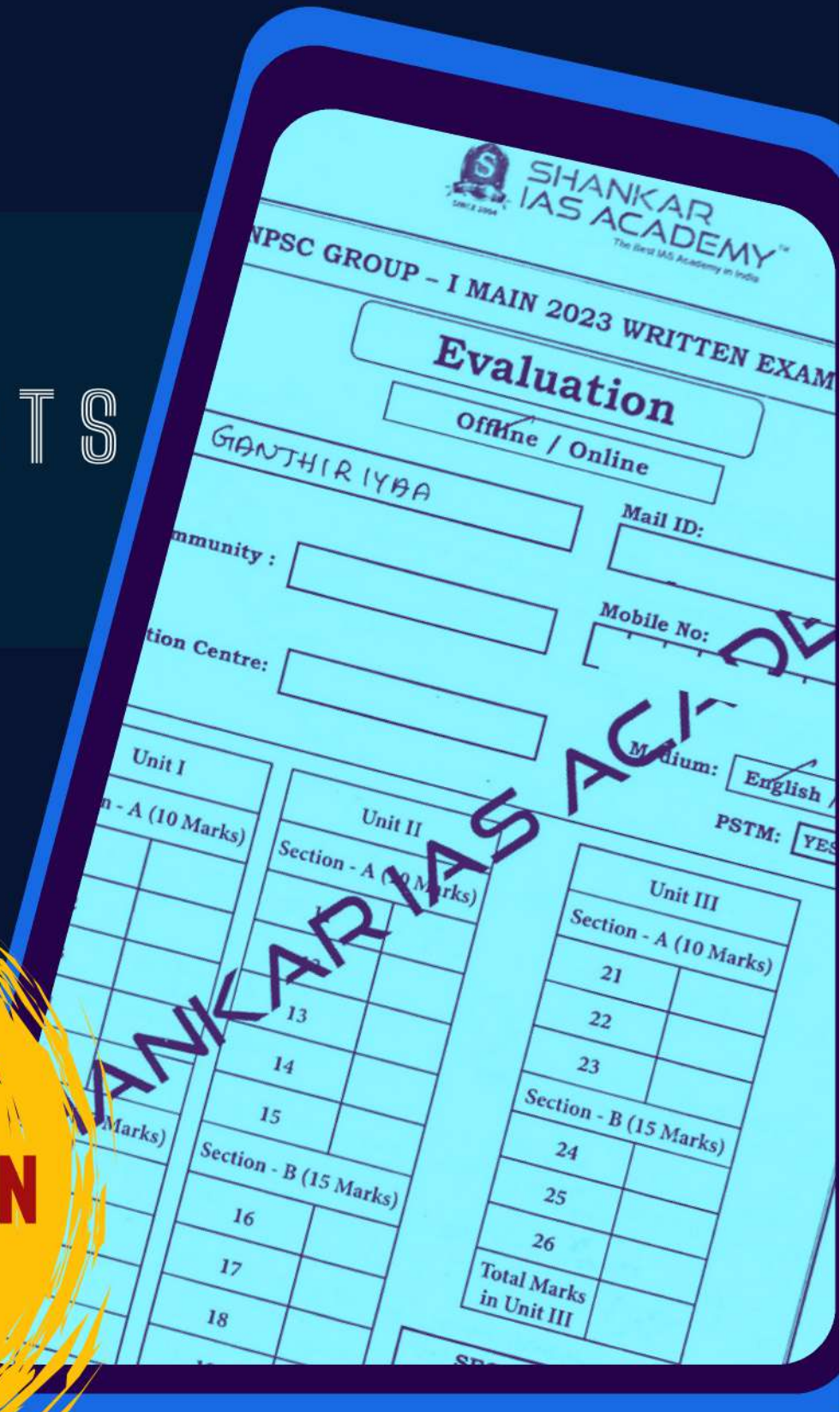


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TEST NO 2.	29 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	TNSCERT Foundational Test 2	Economics
		<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>
TEST NO 3.	1 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST	<b>UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU</b>  <b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	Earth and Universe: Solar System – Atmosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere.  TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 1 to 7 NCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Geography – Fundamentals of Physical Geography – Unit 1 to 14 Reference: Physical Geography by Savindra Singh  Ecology: Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession – Ecosystem services - Biodiversity conservation - Biodiversity Types  <b>Current Affairs.</b>  Shankar IAS Academy – Environment Book – 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Bio-Zoology – Chapter 10 TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Bio-Botany – Chapter 6,7
		<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	





**UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY –  
CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS  
AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL  
ECONOMY ON INDIA**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Features of Indian Economy – National Income – Capital formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).

Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land Reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Contract Farming – Minimum Support Price - Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security – Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural Credit & Indebtness – World Trade Organization & Agriculture.

**Current Affairs**

Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh  
TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Old Book  
TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Economics – New Book

**UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY  
AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA  
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
TAMIL NADU**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

India and Tamil Nadu: Location - Physical Divisions - Drainage - Weather and Climate: Monsoon, Rainfall - Natural Resources: Soil, Natural Vegetation, Wildlife

Map: Locating features and Places.

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 10<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 1,2, 6  
NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Geography – India Physical Environment – Unit 1 to 5

Reference: India – A Comprehensive Geography by Dr.Khullar



**UNIT-II: ENVIRONMENT,  
BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

**UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY –  
CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS  
AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL  
ECONOMY ON INDIA**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Biodiversity Hot Spots in India –  
Biodiversity: Significance and Threats –  
In-situ and Ex-situ conservation  
measures – Roles of Convention on  
International Trade in Endangered  
Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES),  
International Union for Conservation of  
Nature (IUCN) & Convention on  
Biological Diversity (CBD) – Biodiversity  
Act

**Current Affairs.**

Shankar IAS Academy – Environment  
Book – 10<sup>th</sup> Edition  
TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Bio-Zoology – Chapter  
11

Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of  
Public Sector and Disinvestment –  
Privatisation and Liberalization – Public  
Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs  
(Special Economic Zones) – MSMEs  
(Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)  
– Make in India.

Infrastructure in India – Transport  
System – Power – Communication –  
Social Infrastructure – R&D (Research  
and Development)

**Current Affairs**

Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh  
TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Economics  
TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Old Book





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TEST NO 5.

8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY  
AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA  
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
TAMIL NADU

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

UNIT-II: ENVIRONMENT,  
BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects -  
Mineral Resources - Energy Resources –  
Agriculture: Crops, Livestock, Fisheries,  
Agricultural Revolutions – Industries

Map: Locating features and Places.

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 10<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 3,4,5  
NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Geography – India: People  
and Economy –Unit 3 to 8

Reference: India – A Comprehensive  
Geography by Dr.Khullar

Environmental Pollution and  
Management: Air, Water, Soil, Thermal  
and Noise pollution – Pollution  
Prevention and control strategies –  
Solid and Hazardous waste  
management – Environmental  
Standards and Environmental  
Monitoring - Environmental Impact  
Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process –  
Environmental Clearance –  
Environmental Auditing.

**Current Affairs.**

Shankar IAS Academy – Environment  
Book – 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Bio-Zoology – Chapter  
12

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Bio-Botany – Chapter 8



**UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY –  
CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS  
AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL  
ECONOMY ON INDIA**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Banking & Finance – Banking, Money & Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs (Non-Banking Financial Institutions) – Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI (Reserve Bank of India) & Autonomy.

Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax & Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of Taxation – GST (Goods and Service Tax) – Public Expenditure – Fiscal Policy – Public Debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Federalism

**Current Affairs**

Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh

TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Economics

TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Economics – Old Book

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Old Book

TNSCERT – 11<sup>TH</sup> Commerce – Old Book



TEST NO 6.

12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY  
AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA  
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
TAMIL NADU**

Population: Growth, Distribution and Density – Migration - Races, Tribes, Linguistics and Religions – Trade Geo Politics: Border Disputes.

Map: Locating features and Places.

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Geography

Reference: India – A Comprehensive Geography by Dr.Khullar

Sustainable Development: Global Environmental Issues and Management – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets – Climate Change – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu, India and Global scenario - Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Paris Agreement – Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

**UNIT–II: ENVIRONMENT,  
BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT**

**Current Affairs.**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Environment Book – Shankar IAS Academy





**UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY –  
CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS  
AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL  
ECONOMY ON INDIA**

Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty & Inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA (Mahathma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) – New Welfare Programmes for Rural Poverty – Unemployment – Gender inequality.

Inflation - Inflation targeting – Deflation – Sustainable Economic Growth

**Current Affairs**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Old Book

**UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY  
AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA  
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
TAMIL NADU**

Ocean and Sea: Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Map: Locating features and Places.

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Geography

Reference: Physical Geography by Savindra Singh

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

TEST NO 7.

15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



**UNIT-II: ENVIRONMENT,  
BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT**

Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario – Natural calamities, Manmade Disasters – Disaster Management and National Disaster Management Authority – Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction – Environmental Health and Sanitation.

**Current Affairs.**

Environment Book – Shankar IAS Academy

India's Foreign Trade – BOP (Balance of Payment), EX-IM Policy (Export-Import Policy), FOREX Market (Foreign Exchange Market), FDI (Foreign Direct Investment); Globalization – Global Economic Crisis – Impact on Indian economy.

**UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY –  
CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS  
AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL  
ECONOMY ON INDIA**

International Institutions – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank – BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) – SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation) – ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations).

**Current Affairs**



		<p>TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Economics</p> <p>TNSCERT – 11<sup>TH</sup> Commerce – Old Book</p> <p>Indian Economy by Ramesh Singh</p>
<p>TEST NO 8.</p>	<p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p>	<p>Geospatial Technology: Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).</p>
	<p><b>UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU</b></p>	<p><b>Current Affairs</b></p>
	<p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p> <p><b>UNIT-II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p>	<p>CBSE – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Geo-spatial Technology</p> <p>TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Geography</p> <p>Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management – Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>Current Affairs.</b></p> <p>Department of Environment</p> <p>Department of Forest</p> <p>Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority</p> <p>Environment Management Agency of Tamil Nadu</p> <p>State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)</p> <p>State Coastal Zone Management Authority (SCZMA).</p> <p>Blue Flag Beach Programme</p> <p>Tamil Nadu State Action Plan on Climate Change (TNSAPCC)</p> <p>Environment related Acts + etc.,</p>





## UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY – CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA

Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State's Economic Growth – Demographic Profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Contract Farming – Tamil Nadu State Policy on Promotion of Organic Farming – Industry & Entrepreneurship Development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems - Tourism – Health – Eco Tourism – Social Infrastructure – SHGs (Self Help Groups) & Rural Women Empowerment – Rural Poverty & Unemployment – Regional Economic Disparities – Local Government - Recent Government welfare programmes.

### Current Affairs

### WHERE TO PREPARE

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Economics

TEST NO 9.

22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

Paper 4 (GS3) Full Test 1

TEST NO 10.

26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Paper 4 (GS3) Full Test 2

29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

TNSCERT Foundational Test 2

Indian History



		WHERE TO PREPARE	TNSCERT – 10 <sup>th</sup> History - Unit 5 to 8 TNSCERT – 8 <sup>th</sup> History - Unit 1 to 8
TEST NO 12.	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER	UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE	Advent of Europeans – Colonialism and Imperialism – Establishment, Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule – Early uprising against British Rule – South Indian Rebellion 1799 – 1801 A.D. – Vellore Rebellion 1806 A.D. – Sepoy mutiny of 1857 A.D – upto 1907
		WHERE TO PREPARE	TNSCERT - 11 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 16 – 18 Spectrum – Modern India
		UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU	Population Explosion – Fertility, Mortality – Population Control Programmes – Migration - Poverty – Illiteracy – Dropouts – Right to Education – Women Education – Skill Based Education and Programmes – E-Learning.
		WHERE TO PREPARE	<b>Current Affairs</b> Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine
		UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY	Ethics and Human Interface: Definition and scope of Ethics – Ethics of Indian Schools of Philosophy - Ethics of Thirukkural;
		WHERE TO PREPARE	Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> + 12 <sup>th</sup> Ethics Books



**UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

**UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

Significant Indian National Leaders – Rabindranath Tagore, Maulana Abulkalam Azad, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, B.R.Ambedkar and Vallabhai Patel – Constitutional Developments in India from 1773 to 1950 – Second World War and Final Phase of Independence Struggle – Partition of India – Role of Tamil Nadu in Freedom Struggle – Subramanya Siva – Subramania Bharathiyar, V.O.Chidambaranar, C.Rajagopalachariyar, Thanthai Periyar, Kamarajar and others.

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> History – Old Book - Unit IV

Spectrum – Modern India

**Child labour and Child Abuse:** Child Education – Child School Dropouts – Child Abuse – Laws to protect Child Abuse – Child Protection and Welfare Schemes.

**Sanitation:** Rural and Urban Sanitation – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies in Sanitation Schemes and Programmes.

**Current Affairs**

Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja  
Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine





TEST NO 14.	9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	<b>UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY</b>	<p>Kinds of Ethics: Intuitionism – Existentialism – Duties and Responsibility – Moral Judgements – Moral Absolutism – Moral Obligation.</p> <p>Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Ethics Books</p>
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		<b>UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b>	<p>Impact of British Rule on Socio-Economic Affairs – National Renaissance Movement – Socio-Religious Reform Movements – Social Reform and Educational Reform Acts.</p> <p>TNSCERT - 11<sup>th</sup> History – Unit 19 TNSCERT - 12<sup>th</sup> History – Old Book – Unit III</p>
		<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	
		<b>UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b>	<p><b>Women Empowerment:</b> Social Justice to Women – Schemes and Programmes - Domestic Violence – Dowry Menace – Sexual Assault – Laws and Awareness Programmes – Prevention of Violence against Women – Role of Government and NGOs in Women Empowerment – Schemes and Programmes.</p> <p><b>Current Affairs</b></p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine</p>
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		<b>UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY</b>	<p>Attitude: Its Influence and relation with thought and behaviour – Moral and Political attitudes;</p>
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	<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> + 12 <sup>th</sup> Ethics Books
<b>TEST NO 15.</b>	<b>UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b>	India since Independence – Salient features of Indian Culture – Unity in Diversity – Race – Language – Religion, Customs and Rituals – India, a Secular State – Organizations for Fine Arts, Dance, Drama and Music.
	<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>	Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine  <b>Social Changes:</b> Urbanization – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India and Tamil Nadu - Comparative study on Social and Economic indicators – Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes – Steps to Control and Awareness – Problems of Minorities – Human Rights Issues - Regional Disparities in India – Causes and Remedies.
	<b>UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b>	<b>Current Affairs</b>  Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine
	<b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b>  <b>UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY</b>	Ethics in Public Administration: Philosophical basis of governance and Probity in Governance – Codes of Ethics and Conduct:



		<p>Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Ethics Books</p>
<p>TEST NO 16.</p>	<p>16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</p> <p><b>UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b></p> <p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p> <p><b>UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b></p> <p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p>	<p>Emergence of “Social Justice” Ideology in Tamil Nadu – Origin, Growth, Decay and achievements of Justice Party – Socio-Political Movements and its achievements after Justice Party.</p> <p>Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</p> <p>Social Development: Approaches – Models – Policies and Programmes – Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development – Role of NGOs in Social Development - Education - Health and Human Development – Health Care Problems in India – Children, Adolescents, Women and Aged - Health Policy in India – Schemes – Health Care Programmes in India.</p> <p><b>Current Affairs</b></p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine</p>



	<p><b>UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY</b></p>	<p>Primary responsibilities of public service professionals – Transparency of Information sharing and service delivery – Professional and Non-Professional interaction – Potentially beneficial interaction – Maintenance of confidentiality of records – Disclosure of Information</p> <p>Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Ethics Books</p>
<p>TEST NO 17.</p>	<p>19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</p> <p><b>UNIT-I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b></p> <p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p> <p><b>UNIT-II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b></p>	<p>Cultural Panorama – National Symbols – Eminent Personalities in Cultural Field – Latest Historical Research Developments in Tamil Nadu – Latest diary of events: National and International Sports &amp; Games - Books &amp; Authors - Awards &amp; Honours – Latest terminology - Appointments - who is who?</p> <p>Archaeological Excavation National Symbols Cultural Organizations Developments in Sports, Literature Contributions of Eminent Personalities in the field of culture</p> <p>Vulnerable Sections of the population: Problems – Laws and Punishments – Various Welfare Programmes to Vulnerable Sections by State, Central Government and NGOs</p> <p><b>Current Affairs</b></p>



		<p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p> <p>Social Problems in India by Ram Ahuja Yojana/Kurushetra - Magazine</p> <p><b>UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY</b></p> <p>Boundaries of competence – Consultation on Ethical obligation – Ethics and Non-discrimination – Citizen's Charters - Challenges of corruption - Ethics of Public polity Determination.</p> <p><b>WHERE TO PREPARE</b></p> <p>Reference: Shankar IAS Academy – Ethics Book TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Ethics Books</p>
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TEST NO 19.	26 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	Ethics Test 2
TEST NO 20.	30 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	Paper 2 (GS1) Full Test 1
TEST NO 21.	3 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	Paper 2 (GS1) Full Test 2





TEST NO 22.	<div>7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</div> <div> <div>TNSCERT Foundational Test 1</div> <div>Civics</div> </div> <div> <div>WHERE TO PREPARE</div> <div>TNSCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Civics</div> </div>
TEST NO 23.	<div>10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</div> <div> <div>TNSCERT Foundational Test 2</div> <div>Tamil Nadu - History</div> </div> <div> <div>WHERE TO PREPARE</div> <div> <p>TNSCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> History – Term 1 Ancient Cities of Tamilagam</p> <p>TNSCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> History – Term 2 Contemporary Culture in South India And Tamil Nadu</p> <p>TNSCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> History – Term 3 – Unit 1, 4</p> <p>TNSCERT – 7<sup>th</sup> History – Term 1 Emergence of New Kingdoms in South India: Later Cholas and Pandyas</p> <p>TNSCERT – 7<sup>th</sup> History – Term 3 – Unit 1 to 3</p> <p>TNSCERT – 9<sup>th</sup> History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Topics - Prehistoric Tamilagam</li> <li>2) Chapter 3 – Early Tamil Society and Culture</li> <li>3) State and Society in Medieval India – Topics related to South India</li> </ol> <p>TNSCERT – 10<sup>th</sup> History</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu</li> <li>Social Transformation in Tamil Nadu</li> </ol> </div> </div>



TEST NO 24.

14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND  
EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS  
ACROSS THE WORLD  
AFFECTING INDIA**

**WHERE TO PREPARE**

**UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

**Constitution of India:**

Historical Background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of Indian Constitution - Parts, Articles and Schedules - Amendments - Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy.

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Political Science  
Indian Polity by Laxmikant

Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and Impacts.

Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases and Salts – Oxidation and reduction. Carbon, Nitrogen and their compounds – Chemistry of Ores and Metals – Fertilizers, Pesticides, Insecticides – Polymer and Plastics - Corrosion – Chemistry in everyday life - Energy – Renewable and Non-Renewable – Self-sufficiency – Oils and Minerals exploration.

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TNSCERT – Science Books

**UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS  
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Origin and Development of Tamilian –  
Palmleaf Manuscript – Document  
Archaeological Excavation in Tamil  
Nadu – Adhichanallur, Arikamedu,  
Keeladi, Konthakai, Manalur, Sivakalai  
etc.

**Current Affairs**

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17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND  
EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS  
ACROSS THE WORLD  
AFFECTING INDIA**

**Union Government:**

Legislature: Parliament – Lok Sabha &  
Rajya Sabha Executive: President, Vice-  
President - Prime Minister & Council of  
Ministers – Constitutional Authorities  
Judiciary: Supreme Court - Judicial  
Review - Judicial activism - Latest  
Verdicts.

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Indian Polity by Laxmikant

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**UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

Space Research - Nano Science and Technology – Application of Nano-materials.

Advancements in the fields of Information Technology - Robotics and Automation - Artificial Intelligence – Mobile Communication. Computer system Architecture, Operating System, Computer Networks, Cryptography and Network security, Relational Database Management System, Software Engineering, Image Processing, Machine Learning.

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Science and Technology by Muni Publication

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> Computer Application

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**UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS  
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Arts, Science and Culture: Literature, Music, Drama and other arts – Science – Culture (Internal and External)

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21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND  
EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS  
ACROSS THE WORLD  
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**UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

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**State Government:**

Legislature: State Legislative Assembly  
- State Legislative Council.

Executive: Governor - Chief Minister -  
Council of Ministers.

Judiciary: High Court - District Courts -  
Subordinate Courts - Tribunals.

**Local Government:**

Rural & Urban Local Governments -  
Historical background - 73rd & 74th  
Constitutional Amendment Acts.

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TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Political Science – Unit  
12 to 15

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Political Science  
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Floriculture, Olericulture, Pomology &  
Medicinal Plants, Conventional &  
Modern Propagation Technique, Glass  
House – Hydroponics – Bonsai – Garden  
features & operations – methods to  
preserve fruits and vegetables

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT - 11<sup>th</sup> Agriculture

TNSCERT - 12<sup>th</sup> Agriculture

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**UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS  
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Tamil Society and the condition of  
Business – Sangam Age – Medieval age  
– Modern Age

**Current Affairs**

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**Union Territories:**

Evolution - Administration.

**Federalism**

Indian Federal System – Differentiating  
from other forms of federalism.

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ACROSS THE WORLD  
AFFECTING INDIA**

Union - State Relations: Legislative,  
Administrative and Financial Relations.

**Indian Administration Civil Services in  
India:** Historical background -  
Classification of Civil Services - Central  
& State Services - Recruitment &  
Training.

**Current Affairs**

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Political Science  
Indian Polity by Laxmikant  
Governance in India by Laxmikant

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24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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**UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

Cropping pattern in India – Organic farming – Agriculture Biotechnology – Commercially available Genetically Modified Crops – Eco, Social impact of Genetically Modified Crops – Intellectual Property Rights, Bio Safety.

Genetic Engineering & its importance in Agriculture - Integrated farming – Vermiculture.

**Current Affairs**

Science and Technology by Muni Publication

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**UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS  
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Growth of Rationalist – Origin and Development of Dravidian Movements in Tamil Nadu – Their contribution in Socio and Economic development.

**Current Affairs**

Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan

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TEST NO 28.

28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND  
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ACROSS THE WORLD  
AFFECTING INDIA**

**Political Parties:**

National and Regional - Pressure groups  
- Public opinion - Mass Media - social  
media - Non - Governmental  
Organizations (NGOs)

**Administrative Reforms:**

Central Vigilance Commission - Anti-  
Corruption Measures Lokadalat –  
Lokayukta – Lokpal – Ombudsman in  
India - RTI Act - Citizen's Grievances and  
Administrative Reform Commission -  
Administrative Tribunals.

**Profile of Indian States**

Demography - State Language -  
Developmental Programmes - e-  
governance.

**Current Affairs**



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### UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Political Science

Indian Polity by Laxmikant

Governance of India by Laxmikant

Main concepts of Life Science – the cell – the basic unit of life – classification of living organism – Nutrition and Dietetics – Respiration – blood and blood circulation – Endocrine system – Excretion of metabolic wastes – reproductive system – animals and human-bio communication – Pheromones and allelochemicals – Genetics – science of heredity – Health and hygiene – Human diseases – communicable and non-communicable diseases – preventions and remedies – Alcoholism and drug abuse – Genetic engineering – organ transplantation – Stem Cell Technology – Forensic science Sewage treatment.

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TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Bio-Zoology

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Nutrition and Dietetic Science and Technology by Muni Publication

Socio and Cultural life of the modern Tamilian: Caste, Religion, Women, Polity, Education, Economics, Commerce and Relationship with other countries – Tamil Diaspora.

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**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND  
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AFFECTING INDIA**

**India and World:**

India's foreign policy - India's  
relationship with world countries -  
Defence and National Security -  
Nuclear Policy - Terrorism - Human  
Rights and Environmental issues -  
International Organisations - Pacts &  
Summits.

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TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Political Science

**UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

Government policy – Organisations in  
Science and Technology – Role and  
Functions – Defence Research and  
Development Organisation (DRDO) –  
Ocean Research and Development –  
Medical Tourism - Achievements of  
Indians in the fields of Science and  
Technology - Latest inventions in  
Science & Technology.

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Science and Technology by Muni  
Publication

**UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS  
CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

Development of modern Tamils: Print –  
Edition – Translation – Film Industries –  
Computer and Media.

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TEST NO 29.

4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER





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TEST NO 30.	7 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Tamil Society Test 1
TEST NO 31.	11 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Tamil Society Test 2
TEST NO 32.	14 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Paper 3 (GS2) Full Test 1
TEST NO 33.	18 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Paper 3 (GS2) Full Test 2
TEST NO 34.	21 <sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER	TAMIL ELIGIBILITY TEST
TEST NO 35.	28 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Paper 1 – Mock Test 1



TEST NO 36.	29 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Paper 2 – Mock Test 1
TEST NO 37.	30 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER	Paper 3 – Mock Test 1
TEST NO 38.	1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	Paper 4 – Mock Test 1
TEST NO 39.	5 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	Paper 1 – Mock Test 2
TEST NO 40.	6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	Paper 2 – Mock Test 2
TEST NO 41.	7 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	Paper 3 – Mock Test 2
TEST NO 42.	8 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	Paper 4 – Mock Test 2



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