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<b>DAYS</b>	<b>EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY (EXCEPT 3 TEST WHICH WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY - MENTIONED IN RESPECTIVE DATES)</b>
<b>TEST TIMING</b>	<b>02.00 PM to 05.00 PM</b>
<b>FEE (OFFLINE)</b>	<b>Rs. 4,000/- (FOR OLD STUDENTS) Rs. 4,500/- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)</b>
<b>TEST MODE</b>	<b>OFFLINE ONLY</b>
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## Features of Test Series

- ✦ Total Number of Tests 20 + **State Level Mock**
- ✦ Total Number of Questions Covered - **4000+**
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- ✦ **No Live discussion & No Recorded Videos**
- ✦ **Ony Explanations will be posted as SOFT COPY in telegram Channel**
- ✦ All Questions & Explanations will be in bilingual except Test 8 (only in Tamil)
- ✦ **Soft copy PDF** of Question papers will **NOT** be provided to **both OFFLINE &**
- ✦ Coverage of **Previous Year Questions**
- ✦ **Comprehensive Coverage of syllabus** based on the recent **TNPSC Trends**
- ✦ Kindly join the Telegram Channel provided via mail after the admission

# TEST DETAILS

Test No	Date	Parts	Topics	Questions	
Test 1	Apr 5	Part A	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 1</b> Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History; Change and continuity in the socio-cultural history of India; Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity - Race, Language, Custom; India as a Secular State, Social Harmony; Prominent personalities in various spheres - Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy; National symbols - Eminent personalities and places in news - Sports - Books and Authors; Current affairs.	175	200
		Part B	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Simplification & Percentage, Profit and Loss, Discount	25	
Test 2	Apr 6	Part A	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 2</b> National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders - B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore, and others; Different modes of agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements; Communalism and Partition;	175	200
		Part B	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM), Average	25	
Test 3	Apr 12	Part A	<b>Unit II: Geography of India</b> Location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern; Transport - Communication; Social Geography - Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes; Natural calamity - Disaster management - Environmental pollution -	175	200

			Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change - Green energy; Geographical landmarks; Current affairs.		
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Ratio & Proportion, Partnership, Problems based on Age	25	
<b>Test 4</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit I: General Science</b> Scientific knowledge and scientific temper - Power of reasoning - Rote learning vs conceptual learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present, and future; Nature of universe - General scientific laws - Mechanics - Properties of matter, force, motion, and energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of mechanics, electricity and magnetism, light, sound, heat, nuclear physics, laser, electronics, and communications; Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides; Main concepts of life science, classification of living organisms, evolution, genetics, physiology, nutrition, health and hygiene, human diseases; Environment and ecology; Latest inventions in science and technology; Current affairs.	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Simple Interest, Compound Interest	25	
<b>Test 5</b>	<b>Apr 16 (WED)</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity - 1</b> Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory - Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy - Union Executive, Union Legislature - State Executive, State Legislature - Judiciary in India	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Time and Work, Pipe & Cistern, Time & Speed	25	
<b>Test 6</b>	<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity - 2</b> Local Governments, Panchayat Raj - Spirit of federalism: Centre - State relationships - Election - Rule of Law - Corruption in public life - Anti-corruption measures - Lokpal and Lok Ayukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of Women - Consumer Protection Forums, Human Rights Charter; Political parties and political system in India; Current affairs.	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Area - 2D & 3D	25	

<b>Test 7</b>	<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 1</b> History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries, Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle; Evolution of 19th and 20th century socio-political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement, and principles underlying both these movements; Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Volume	25	
<b>Test 8</b>	<b>Apr 23 (WED)</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 2</b> Tamil literature from Sangam age till contemporary times; Thirukkural - Significance as a secular literature - Relevance to everyday life, Impact of Thirukkural on humanity, Thirukkural and universal values - Relevance to Socio-politico economic affairs, Philosophical content in Thirukkural;	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit I: Aptitude</b> Statistics and Probability, AP & GP	25	
<b>Test 9</b>	<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Part A</b>	<b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 1</b> Nature of Indian Economy - Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti Aayog; Sources of revenue - Reserve Bank of India - Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission - Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax; Structure of Indian economy and employment generation, Land Reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture - Industrial growth - Rural welfare oriented programmes - Social problems - Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty	175	200
		<b>Part B</b>	<b>Unit II: Reasoning</b> Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - I	25	

Test 10	Apr 27	Part A	<b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 2</b> Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country - Impact of social reform movements in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Political parties and welfare schemes for various sections of people - Rationale behind the reservation policy, and access to the social resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Social justice and social harmony as the cornerstones of socio-economic development;	175	200
		Part B	<b>Unit II: Reasoning</b> Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - II	25	
Test 11	Apr 30	Part A	<b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 3</b> Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on economic growth; Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields; e-Governance in Tamil Nadu; Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in public delivery systems; Current socio-economic issues; Current affairs.	175	200
		Part B	<b>Unit II: Reasoning</b> Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - III	25	
Test 12	May 07 (WED)	Part A	<b>Tamil Nadu Policy Notes, Development Programmes &amp; Schemes</b>	200	
<b>FULL TESTS</b>					
Test 13	May 10	Part A	<b>History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b>	175	200
		Part B	<b>Aptitude and Mental Ability</b>	25	
Test 14	May 11	Part A	<b>General Science + Geography of India</b>	175	200
		Part B	<b>Aptitude and Mental Ability</b>	25	
Test 15	May 17	Part A	<b>Indian Polity</b>	175	200
		Part B	<b>Aptitude and Mental Ability</b>	25	

Test 16	May 18	Part A	History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 17	May 24	Part A	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 18	May 25		Current Affairs - August 2024 to April 2025	200	
Test 19	May 31		Mock Test 1	200	
Test 20	Jun 01		Mock Test 2	200	
			State Level Mock Test		

## Note:

- **This schedule is subject to change based on TNPSC Notifications**



# Where to prepare

Unit No	Topics	Sources
Unit I	General Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Books</li> <li>❖ Arihant GK – Science Books</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
Unit II	Geography of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - Geography Books</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> India Physical Environment</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> – India People and Economy</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> – Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> <li>❖ Government Reports / Surveys / Data / Census</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
Unit III	History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ Spectrum – Modern India</li> <li>❖ Arihant GK Books</li> <li>❖ Government Websites like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Std - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I</li> <li>❖ Focus on Personalities including women freedom fighters</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>
Unit IV	Indian Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT – Civics &amp; Political Science Books</li> <li>❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant</li> <li>❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>

<b>Unit V</b>	<b>Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Books – Economics &amp; Commerce</li> <li>❖ Key Concepts of Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh</li> <li>❖ Union &amp; State Budgets</li> <li>❖ Organisations like NITI Aayog, Planning commissions</li> <li>❖ Policy Notes of Tamil Nadu Governments – Organisations, Schemes, Acts</li> <li>❖ Human Development reports / Census / Surveys</li> <li>❖ Welfare Schemes of Union &amp; Tamil Nadu</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Political Parties and their Achievements</li> <li>❖ Evaluation of Reservation and present status in Both Union &amp; Tamil Nadu</li> <li>❖ Rankings of Tamil Nadu in various Indicators &amp; Reports</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> <li>❖ Government websites like TneGA, PIB, DIPR</li> </ul>
<b>Unit VI</b>	<b>History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT - History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT - General Tamil + Advance Tamil Books – For Literature &amp; Thirukkural - (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Recent news on Archaeological discoveries</li> <li>❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu G.Venkatesan</li> <li>❖ SIA Leader series , Periyar 1000</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu’s Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications 2023 by Tamil Nadu Government</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR</li> <li>❖ Newspapers</li> </ul>

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