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- ✦ Total Number of Tests 20
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- ✦ All Questions & Explanations will be in bilingual except Test 8 (only in Tamil)
- ✦ Soft copy PDF of Question papers will NOT be provided
- ✦ Separate Test for Literature and Thirukkural alone
- ✦ Coverage of Previous Year Questions
- ✦ Comprehensive Coverage of syllabus based on the recent TNPSC Trends
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TEST DETAILS

Test No	Date	Parts	Topics	Questions	
Test 1	Apr 09	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – 1 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	Unit I: Aptitude Simplification & Percentage, Profit and Loss, Discount	25	
Test 2	Apr 12	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – 2 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	Unit I: Aptitude Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM), Average	25	
Test 3	Apr 16	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India 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.		
		Part B	Unit I: Aptitude Ratio & Proportion, Partnership, Problems based on Age	25	
Test 4	Apr 19	Part A	Unit I: General Science 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
		Part B	Unit I: Aptitude Simple Interest, Compound Interest	25	
Test 5	Apr 23	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity – 1 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
		Part B	Unit I: Aptitude Time and Work, Pipe & Cistern, Time & Speed	25	
Test 6	Apr 26	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity – 2 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
		Part B	Unit I: Aptitude Area – 2D & 3D	25	

Test 7	Apr 30	Part A	<p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 1</p> <p>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.</p>	175	200
		Part B	<p>Unit I: Aptitude</p> <p>Volume</p>	25	
Test 8	May 03	Part A	<p>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 2</p> <p>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;</p>	175	200
		Part B	<p>Unit I: Aptitude</p> <p>Statistics and Probability, AP & GP</p>	25	
Test 9	May 07	Part A	<p>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 1</p> <p>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</p>	175	200
		Part B	<p>Unit II: Reasoning</p> <p>Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - I</p>	25	

Test 10	May 10	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 2 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	Unit II: Reasoning Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - II	25	
Test 11	May 14	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 3 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	Unit II: Reasoning Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning, Number Series - III	25	
Test 12	May 17	Part A	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes, Development Programmes & Schemes	200	
FULL TESTS					
Test 13	May 21	Part A	History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 14	May 24	Part A	General Science + Geography of India	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 15	May 28	Part A	Indian Polity	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	

Test 16	May 31	Part A	History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 17	Jun 04	Part A	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	175	200
		Part B	Aptitude and Mental Ability	25	
Test 18	Home Test		Current Affairs – August 2024 to April 2025	200	
Test 19			State Level Mock Test	200	
Test 20			Mock Test	200	

➤ **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"> ❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant GK – Science Books ❖ Newspapers
Unit II	Geography of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT - Geography Books ❖ NCERT – 11th India Physical Environment ❖ NCERT – 12th – India People and Economy ❖ NCERT – 12th – Fundamentals of Human Geography ❖ Government Reports / Surveys / Data / Census ❖ Newspapers
Unit III	History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT - History & Ethics Books ❖ Spectrum – Modern India ❖ Arihant GK Books ❖ Government Websites like Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ❖ NCERT – 11th Std - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I ❖ Focus on Personalities including women freedom fighters ❖ Newspapers
Unit IV	Indian Polity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR ❖ Newspapers

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

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