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# **TNPSC** **Gr I Prelims** **Test Series**

**- Batch II**

**41+**  
**Tests**

**8200+**  
**Questions**

**Batch II - Test Starts on**

**03<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2026**

**2 pm to 5 pm**    **Mode : Offline**

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# **TNPSC** GR I PRELIMS TEST SERIES

**ORIENTATION:** Recorded Video Available in Test Press portal

**TEST STARTS ON:** 03rd January 2026

**TEST TIMING:** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**LIVE DISCUSSION:** 5:15 pm to 8:00 pm (100 QUESTIONS – MA + GS)  
(Remaining 100 questions will be provided as recorded video)

**MODE:** Offline

**TEST VENUE:** Shankar IAS Academy, Celestial Place, Anna Nagar

**CONTACT DETAILS :** 9003190030 / 76677 66266  
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**41<sup>+</sup>** No's of tests / **8200<sup>+</sup>** No's of Questions

## **FEES**

**SIA Students**

**Rs. 8,500/-**

**Non-SIA Students**

**Rs. 9,500/-**

## 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 I Prelims Exam
- ✓ **More Weightage** given to **Units – III, IV, V and VI** as per the questions allocation by TNPSC
- ✓ **Topic wise PYQs integrated** in the test series based on the current dynamics
- ✓ All the tests will consist of 200 questions
- ✓ To strengthen the foundation, **9 dedicated tests based on school books**
- ✓ To build the core concepts, **core tests** given based on the new revised syllabus
- ✓ **Comprehensive Current Affairs** classes integrated with the test series exclusively for Test Batch Students
- ✓ Special focus given for Policy Notes, Budget, Current Events, etc.,
- ✓ **Special series tests** planned to exhibit best performance
- ✓ Discussion will be recorded and the same will be provided in **TESTPRESS** portal for further reference.
- ✓ Special edition of Zero Current Affair will be provided for the test batch students in the form of soft copy



## 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 internal mock test), the **Explanation and Key** will be uploaded in the **TESTPRESS Portal as PDF**.
- ✓ No discussion for Internal 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.
- ✓ **Periodical 2025 Toppers Guidance in 3 phases**
- ✓ All the Questions and Explanation will be in bilingual. (Both Tamil and English)
- ✓ Tamil Literature part questions alone will be in Tamil
- ✓ Believe ➤ Become
- ✓ For updates, always refer <https://t.me/ZEROCURRENTEVENTSt>



TEST NO	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
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## FOUNDATIONAL SERIES BASED ON TNSCERT BOOKS (6th to 10th) NEW BOOKS

01	03rd Jan	10th Std 1. History (Chapter 5 To 10) 2. Economics	100 + 100
02	10th Jan	10th Std 1. Geography 2. Civics	100 + 100
03	17th Jan	9th Std 1. History (Chapter 1 To 8) 2. Economics	100 + 100
04	24th Jan	9th Std 1. Geography 2. Civics	100 + 100
05	31st Jan	Full Test – 9th, 10th Social Science	200
06	07th Feb	8th Std 1. History (Chapter 1 To 8) 2. Economics	100 + 100
07	14th Feb	8th Std 1. Geography (Chapter 1 To 6) 2. Civics	100 + 100
08	21st Feb	6th + 7th Std – Social Science	100 + 100
09	28th Feb	Full Test – 6th, 7th, 8th Std – Social Science	200

As per new revised syllabus-based Test to strengthen the core Units

## CORE UNITS BASED TESTS

### QUESTION SPLIT - UP

For every Unit – 65 questions	(2*65= 130 Questions)	130
For every Unit – Topic based PYQ – 20 Questions	(2*20 = 40 Questions)	40
For every Part B – Topic based PYQ	30 Questions	30
Total No of Questions		200

TEST #	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
10	07th Mar	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b> Indus Valley Civilization – Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b> History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Simplification – + Previous Year Questions	200
11	14th Mar	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b> Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms – South Indian History; Change and continuity in the socio-cultural history of India; +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b> Early agitations against British Rule – South Indian Rebellion +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics	200
12	21st Mar	<b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b> National Renaissance – Early uprising against British rule – Indian National Congress – Emergence of leaders – Different modes of agitation; up to 1905 +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b> Social Reform Movement in Tamil Nadu – Vellore Mutiny – Up to 1905 in Tamil Nadu +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Highest Common Factor (HCF) – + Previous Year Questions	200

TEST #	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
13	28th Mar	<p><b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b>            From 1905 – 1947 – Different modes of agitation: Militant Movements;            Communalism and Partition            +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b>            Justic Party – Events from 1905 to 1947 in Tamil Nadu            +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b>            Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) -            + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
14	04th Apr	<p><b>Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement</b>            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</p> <p><b>Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b>            Justic Party – Events from 1905 to 1947 in Tamil Nadu            +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b>            Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) -            + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
15	11th Apr	<b>FULL TEST – UNIT III + UNIT VI</b>	100 + 100
16	18th Apr	<p><b>Unit IV: Indian Polity</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            +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b>            Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models – an assessment – Planning            Commission and Niti Aayog; Sources of revenue – Reserve Bank of India            +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b>            Simple interest – + Previous Year Questions</p>	200
17	25th Apr	<p><b>Unit IV: Indian Polity</b>            Union Executive, Union Legislature, Supreme Court            + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b>            Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy – Finance Commission – Resource sharing            between Union and State Governments – Goods and Services Tax            + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics</p> <p><b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b>            Compound interest –            + Previous Year Questions</p>	200



TEST #	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
18	02nd May	<b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b> 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; + Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Area - + Previous Year Questions	200
19	09th May	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity</b> Spirit of federalism: Centre - State relationships - Election, Political parties and political system in India +Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</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 + Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Volume - + Previous Year Questions	200
20	16th May	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity</b> All the Constitutional bodies + Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b> 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; Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; +Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Time and Work - + Previous Year Questions	200
21	23rd May	<b>Unit IV: Indian Polity</b> All the non-constitutional bodies 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 +Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</b> 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 +Previous Year Questions - based on the above topics <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Logical reasoning - + Previous Year Questions	200

TEST #	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
22	26th May	FULL TEST – UNIT IV + UNIT V	100 + 100
23	30th May	<b>Unit II: Geography of India</b> 11th Std – Geography + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit I: General Science</b> Properties of matter, force, motion, and energy; electricity and magnetism, light, sound, heat, nuclear physics, laser, electronics, and communications <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Puzzles – Dice – + Previous Year Questions	200
24	02nd June	<b>Unit II: Geography of India</b> 12th Std – Geography + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit I: General Science</b> Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Visual reasoning – + Previous Year Questions	200
25	06th June	<b>Unit II: Geography of India</b> Natural calamity – Disaster management – Environmental pollution – Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy; Geographical landmarks – Agriculture – Transport – Communication – Resources + Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit I: General Science</b> Selective Topics from Botany <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Alpha numeric reasoning – + Previous Year Questions	200
26	09th June	<b>Unit II: Geography of India</b> Environment and Ecology related topics – +Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics <b>Unit I: General Science</b> Selective Topics from Zoology <b>Part B: Aptitude and Mental Abilities:</b> Number series – + Previous Year Questions	200
27	13th June	FULL TEST – UNIT I + UNIT II	100 + 100
28	16th June	<b>SPECIAL SERIES TEST 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaders   Journals   Books   Organizations – India + Tamil Nadu</li> <li>• Expansions</li> <li>• Important events</li> <li>• Policy Notes – Part 1 (Tamil Nadu)</li> </ul>	200

TEST #	DATE	SUBJECT / TOPIC	QUESTIONS
29	20th June	<b>SPECIAL SERIES TEST 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schemes – Union + States</li> <li>Expansions</li> <li>Organizations</li> <li>Act</li> <li>Policy Note – 2 (Tamil Nadu)</li> </ul>	200
30	23rd June	<b>SPECIAL SERIES TEST 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget – Union + States</li> <li>Reports</li> <li>Acts</li> <li>Expansions</li> <li>Organizations</li> <li>Policy Note – 3 (Tamil Nadu)</li> </ul>	200
31	27th June	<b>THIRUKURAL + LITERATURE + PYQ</b>	200
32	30th June	<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 1</b> July 2025 to Nov 2025	200
33	04th July	<b>CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST 2</b> Dec 2025 to April 2026	200
34	11th July	<b>FULL TEST 1 – UNIT III</b>	175 + 25
35	18th July	<b>FULL TEST 2 – UNIT IV</b>	175 + 25
36	25th July	<b>FULL TEST – UNIT V</b>	175 + 25
37	01st Aug	<b>FULL TEST – UNIT VI</b>	175 + 25
38	08th Aug	<b>INTERNAL MOCK TEST 1</b>	175 + 25
39	16th Aug (Sunday)	<b>INTERNAL MOCK TEST 2</b>	175 + 25
40	22nd Aug	<b>INTERNAL MOCK TEST 3</b>	175 + 25
41	29th Aug	<b>STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST</b> (Explanation + Key will be provided as soft copy in bilingual format) Mode: Only offline Registration: Mandatory	175 + 25

**Note: The number of tests and date subject to change based on TNPSC Group I Prelims 2026 Notification**

“Previous Year Questions – based on the above topics”–

PYQs from the specified topics will be prepared based on the trend analysis given by Mr.UK.Sivabalan with complete modifications. PYQs will be of Degree Standard Exams only (Ex: Group II, IIA, Group IA, IB, IC, others)

\*|For complete details regarding this, kindly attend the Orientation Class or watch the recorded Orientation Class Video\*



Test 10

**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement**

11th Std – History – Chapter No – 1 to 8, 10, 14, 15

**Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 11th Std – History – Chapter No – 9, 11
- II. 11th Std – Ethics – Chapter No – 1, 4, 5,
- III. 12th Std – Ethics – Chapter No – 5
- IV. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF TAMILS (upto 1600 AD) – TNOU

Test 11

**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement**

- I. 11th Std – History – Chapter No – 12, 13,

**Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu**

- I. Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan

Test 12

**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement**

- I. 11th Std – History – Chapter No – 17 – 19,
- II. 12th Std – History – Chapters – 1, 2

**Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu**

- I. Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan

Test 13

**Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement**

- I. Arihant – GK Book – Culture related parts from Ancient to Modern

**Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 12th Std – History – Chapters – 8, 9
- II. 12th Std – Ethics – Chapters – 9, 10, 11
- III. Spectrum – Modern India
- IV. Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan

Test 14

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 7
- II. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 8
- II. 12th Std Economics – Chapter No – 1,2, 6, 11
- III. 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 8

Test 16

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 1, 7
- II. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 8
- II. 12th Std Economics – Chapter No – 1,2, 6, 11
- III. 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 8

Test 17

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 2,3,4
- II. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 5, 9
- II. 11th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 6, 13

Test 18

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 11th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 12
- II. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 2,3,4
- III. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 12th Std Economics – Chapter No – 3, 7, 8
- II. 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 7, 8, 10, 11
- III. 11th Std Commerce – Chapter No – 12, 17,18,19,21

Test 19

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 11th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 10, 11
- II. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 5
- III. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. Human Development reports
- II. NITI Aayog Reports
- III. Schemes based on socio-economic development

Test 20

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. 12th Std Political Science – Chapter No – 6
- II. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 11
- II. TN Policy Notes – Health – Women – Social Welfare
- III. Union Govt Schemes

Test 21

**Unit IV: Indian Polity**

- I. Indian Polity – Laxmikant

**Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**

- I. 11th Std Economics – Chapter No – 11
- II. TN Policy Notes
- III. TN State Planning Commission and its reports
- IV. TNeGA – Policy Notes
- V. Policy | Schemes – old

Test 23

**Unit II: Geography of India**

- I. 11th Std Geography

**Unit I: General Science**

- I. 10th Std Science – Physics part
- II. 11th Std Physics
- III. 12th Std Physics

**TEST #****Where to Study**

Test 24

**Unit II: Geography of India**

I. 12th Std Geography

**Unit I: General Science**

I. 10th Science – Chemistry

II. 11th Std Chemistry

III. 12th Std Chemistry

Test 25

**Unit II: Geography of India**

I. 12th NCERT Book –

II. Policy Notes

III. Official Website – MoEF, NDMA, TNDMA, etc.,

**Unit I: General Science**

Test 26

**Unit II: Geography of India**

I. 12th Political Science – Chapter No – 12

II. 12th Economics – Chapter No – 10

III. 12th Bio-botany – Chapter No – 12, 13, 14

IV. 12th Bio-zoology – Chapter No – 10, 11, 12, 13

V. Environment – Shankar IAS Academy

VI. TN Policy Notes

VII. Reports – Tiger Census, Forest Survey, etc.,

**Unit I: General Science****\*Note: Test No – 22 to 33 – will be conducted as 2 tests per week.****Details related to**

I. Policy Notes

II. Specific Topics

III. Special Series

Will be provided to the test batch students through the telegram channel before the tests.

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