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TNPSC GROUP II / II A BATCH II – PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2024 GE + GS - SALEM

Test Series Details

Fee	: Rs . 4500/- (Old Students) Rs. 5000/- (New Students)
Test Commencement Date	: 25th JUNE 2024
Test time	: 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Subject	: General English + General Studies (GE + GS)
Discussion Mode	: ONLINE ONLY
Mode of Test	: OFFLINE
Contact numbers for admission	: 8940080039/0427-2441961/9087238000
Test Venue	: Shankar IAS Academy, Salem
Test Centre	: SALEM
Number of Tests	: 35+ 4TESTS
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FEATURES OF TEST SERIES

- **ALL TESTS WILL BE OF 200 QUESTIONS**
- **COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF SYLLABUS**
- **WEIGHT –AGE GIVEN FOR GE + MATHS**
- **NEW SET OF QUESTIONS**
- **BASED ON RECENT TNPSC DYNAMICS**
- **EXPLANATION IN BILINGUAL**
- **QUESTIONS REFLECTION MAKING TEST**



TNPSC GROUP II/IIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

TEST NO	DATE	SYLLABUS PORTION			QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	JUNE 25, 2024	General Studies	10 th Social Science	History: Unit – 5 to 10	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	1) Ratio and Proportion (T1)	25
		General English	6 th Std	2) Geometry (T1)	
TEST NO 2.	JUNE 29, 2024			3) Information Processing (T1)	100
		General Studies	10 th Social Science	Term 1, 2	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	Geography: Unit – 1 to 7	
TEST NO 3.	JULY 02, 2024			1) Numbers (T2)	25
		General Studies	10 th Social Science	2) Profit and loss (T2)	
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	6 th – Term 3	100
TEST NO 4.	JULY 06, 2024			7 th – Term 1	
		General Studies	10 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 5 + Eco – Unit 1 to 5	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	1) Fractions (T3)	
TEST NO 5.	JULY 9, 2024			2) Perimeter and Area (T3)	25
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	Term 2,3	
		Mental Ability	7 th Maths	Units 1 to 3	100
TEST NO 6.	JULY 13, 2024			Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	1) Number System (T1, T2)	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	2) Measurements (T1, T2)	
TEST NO 7.	JULY 16, 2024			3) Algebra (T1, T2)	25
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	4) Direct and Inverse Proportion (T1)	
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	Units 1 to 3	100
TEST NO 8.	JULY 19, 2024			Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	1) Number System (T3)	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	2) Percentage and SI (T3)	
TEST NO 9.	JULY 22, 2024			3) Algebra (T3)	25
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	4) Statistics (T3)	
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	Unit 4 to 6	100
TEST NO 10.	JULY 25, 2024			Civics: Unit – 1 to 6	
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	Economics: Unit – 1 to 5	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	1) Measurements	
TEST NO 11.	JULY 28, 2024			8 th – Unit 7,	25
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	9 th – Unit 1,2	
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	8 th + 9 th Std	100
TEST NO 12.	JULY 31, 2024			History: Unit – 1 to 8	
		General Studies	9 th Social Science	1) Numbers	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths		



				2) Algebra 3) Life Mathematics	
		General English	9 th Std	Unit 3 to 5	100
TEST NO 8.	JULY 20, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	75
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	1) Real Numbers 2) Mensuration	25
		General English	9 th +10 th Std	9 th - Unit 6,7 10 th – Unit 1	100
TEST NO 9.	JULY 23, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 7 Economics: Unit – 1 to 2	75
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	1) Algebra 2) Statistics 3) Probability	25
		General English	10 th Std	10 th – Unit 2,3,4	100
TEST NO 10.	JULY 25, 2024	General Studies	7 th Social Science	7 th Std - Term 1, 2, 3	75
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	1) Numbers and Sequences 2) Algebra	25
		General English	10 th Std	Unit – 5,6,7	100
TEST NO 11.	JULY 27, 2024	General Studies	6 th Social Science	6 th Std Term 1, 2, 3	75
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	1) Mensuration 2) Statistics and Probability	25
		General English	Previous Year General English Question - Grammer only		100
TEST NO 12.	JULY 30 , 2024	Previous Year Question Paper – Literature (Poems + Porse)			200
TEST NO 13.	AUG 01, 2024 -	General English – Full Test 1			200
TEST NO 14.	AUG 03, 2024 -	General English – Full Test 2			200

TEST NO 15.

AUG 06, 2024

Unit-IV: History and Culture of India

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.

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Where to Study

TNSCERT – 11th History – Unit 1 – 15

- 1) TNSCERT – 12th Ethics and Culture (Tamil Medium) – Unit 1 to 12
- 2) <https://indiaculture.gov.in/>
- 3) Cultural Heritage Sites
- 4) Cultural Organizations
- 5) Cultural Awards/Prize
- 6) Cultural Missions
- 7) Culture related schemes
- 8) Architecture/Socio-Economic Life/ Fine Arts
- 9) Literature

Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory.

Unit-V: Indian Polity

Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.

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Amendments and Basic Structure

Where to Study

TNSCERT – 11th Std – Political Science:

- 1) Unit 13 – Chapter: Social Justice at Madras Presidency

TNSCERT – 12th Std – Political Science:

- 2) Unit 1 - Constitution of India
- 3) Unit 7 - Challenges of Nation Building

Indian Polity by Laxmikant



		Current Events	January 1 – 15, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Simplification – Percentage	25
TEST NO 16.	AUGUST 8, 2024	General English	6th + 7 th Std	200
TEST NO 17.	AUGUST 10, 2024	Unit-VII: Indian National Movement	a. Advent of Europeans b. National Renaissance c. Early uprising against British rule d. Indian National Congress – Since 1885 to Chauri Chaura incident (1922)	75
		Where to Study	1) TNSCERT – 11 th History – Unit 16 – 19 2) TNSCERT – 12 th History – Unit 1 – 4 3) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 2 to 6 and Unit 7 (Chapter 16,17) Union Executive, Union Legislature Centre – State / Inter-State Relations Judiciary in India	
		Unit-V: Indian Polity	State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj. Judiciary in the states TNSCERT – 12 th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 2 – Legislature 2) Unit 3 – Executive 3) Unit 4 - Indian Judiciary 4) Unit 5 - Federalism in India	75
		Where to Study	TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 12 - Local Governments 2) Unit 14 - Political Developments in Tamilnadu 3) Unit 15 - Tamil Nadu Political Thought Indian Polity by Laxmikant	
		Current Events	January 16 – 31, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) Ratio and Proportion	25
TEST NO 18.	AUGUST 11, 2024 2 TO 5 PM	General English	8 th Std	200

Unit-VII: Indian National Movement	After 1922 to till partition of India India after Independence	
Where to Study	1) TNSCERT – 12 th History – Unit 5 – 9 2) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 7, 8, 9 and Unit 10(selective topics)	75
Unit-V: Indian Polity	Constitutional Bodies a. Election Commission of India b. UPSC/SPSC c. CAG d. Finance Commission e. GST Council f. NC for SC/ST/OBC g. SOLM h. AGI/AGS Non-Constitutional Bodies a. NITI Aayog b. Corruption in Public Life c. Anti-corruption measures d. Consumer Protection Forums e. Human Rights Charter	75
Where to Study	International Relations TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 10: Public Opinion and Party System 2) Unit 11: Election and Representation TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 6: Administrative Machinery in India 2) Unit 8: Planning and Development Politics 3) Unit 9: India and the World 4) Unit 10: India and Its Neighbours 5) Unit 11: International Organisations 6) Unit 12: Environmental Concerns Indian Polity by Laxmikant	
Current Events	February 1 – 15, 2024	25



		Mental Ability	Simple interest - Compound interest	25
TEST NO 20.	HOME TEST	General English	9 th Std	200
TEST NO 21.	AUGUST 17, 2024	History and Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity – Full Test		200
TEST NO 22.	AUGUST 18, 2024 2 TO 5 PM	General English	10 th Std	200
TEST NO 23.	AUGUST 20, 2024	Unit-VI: Indian Economy	<p>Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TNSCERT – 11th Std – Economics</p> <p>1) Chapter: 7, 8, 9</p> <p>Where To Study</p> <p>TNSCERT – 12th Std – Economics</p> <p>2) Chapter: 2, 5 to 11</p>	75



Unit-III: Geography of India

Location – Physical features - Monsoon,
Rainfall, Weather and Climate - Water
Resources - Rivers in India – Soils - Minerals
and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife -
Agricultural pattern

TNSCERT – 11th Std – Geography

NCERT – 11th - India: Physical Environment
Class

NCERT – 12th - India People and Economy

State of Forest Survey Report 2021

Conservation Projects in India

Where To Study

TNSCERT – 12th Std – Bio-Zoology

- 1) Chapter 10: Organisms and Populations
- 2) Chapter 11: Biodiversity and its
Conservation
- 3) Chapter 12: Environmental Issues

TNSCERT – 12th Std – Bio-Botany

- 4) Chapter 6: Principles of Ecology
- 5) Chapter 7: Ecosystem
- 6) Chapter 8: Environmental Issues

Current Events

February 16 – 29, 2024

25

Mental Ability

Area - Volume

25



TEST NO 25.

AUGUST 24, 2024

Unit-VI: Indian Economy

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
Interim Budget 2024

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Where To Study

- 1) Union Government Schemes
- 2) Union Budget
- 3) Agricultural Reforms
- 4) Census 2011
- 5) Industrial Policies
- 6) Agricultural Revolutions

Transport - Communication.

Unit-III: Geography of India

Social Geography – Population density and
distribution - Racial, Linguistic Groups and
Major Tribes.

Natural calamity – Disaster Management –
Environmental pollution: Reasons and
preventive measures – Climate change –
Green energy.

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Where To Study

- 1) Census 2011
- 2) NDMA/NDMF/NMDI
- 3) www.cckpindia.nic.in
- 4) LiFE Mission
- 5) Net Zero Emission
- 6) NDC
- 7) COP

TNSCERT - 12th Geography

NCERT – 12th - India People and Economy

Current Events

March 1- 15, 2024

25

Mental Ability

Time and Work, Average and Age

25



TEST NO 26.	AUGUST 25, 2024 2 TO 5PM	General English	Prose and Poems - Previous Year Questions	200
TEST NO 27.	AUGUST 27, 2024	Geography of India + Indian Economy – Full Test		200
TEST NO 28.	AUGUST 29, 2024	General English	Grammer – Syllabus based	200
TEST NO 29.	AUGUST 31, 2024	<p>UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Where to Study</p> <p>UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>a. Early agitations against British Rule in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>b. Contribution of British to Tamil Nadu</p> <p>c. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio Religious Movements in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>d. Role of Tamil Nadu in Indian Freedom Struggle</p> <p>Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan</p> <p>a. Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country</p> <p>b. Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>c. Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources</p> <p>d. Economic trends in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>e. Education and Health Systems in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>f. Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.</p> <p>g. Tamil Nadu Budget</p> <p>h. Important Policies of Tamil Nadu</p>	<p>75</p> <p>75</p>



		Where to Study	1) State Planning Commission 2) Policy Notes of a. Health and Family b. Education (School+Higher) c. MSME d. Industries 3) Tamil Nadu Budget 4) Reservation Policy of Tamil Nadu 5) Organization related to Socio - Economic Development 6) Guidance 7) 11 th Economics - Chapter 10, 11	
		Current Events	March 16 - 31, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice	25
TEST NO 30.	SEP 01, 2024 2 TO 5PM	General English	Prose and Poems – Syllabus based	200
TEST NO 31.	SEP 03, 2024	UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	a. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Political Movements in Tamil Nadu b. Justice Party c. Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement d. Leaders Series	75
		Where to Study	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	
		UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	a. Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people b. Role and impact of social welfare schemes c. Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields. d. e-Governance in Tamil Nadu.	75
		Where to Study	1) Tamil Nadu Schemes 2) Achievements of Tamil Nadu 3) TNeGA – IT Policy 4) Respective Policy Notes	
		Current Events	April 16 – 30, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.	25



TEST NO 32.	ONLINE	Current Events Full Test – January 2024 – August 2024	200
TEST NO 33.	ONLINE	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu + Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - Full Test	200
TEST NO 34.	SEPTEMBER 5, 2024	Mock Test 1 (General Tamil + General Studies + Mental Ability) (100+75+25)	200
TEST NO 35.	SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 FORENOON	State Level Mock Test – (Mock Test 2) (General Tamil + General Studies + Mental Ability) (100+75+25)	200

Home Test (Hard Copy will be provided for offline candidates):

TEST NO	DATE	STANDARD	PORTION	QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	24 th July	8 th and 9 th	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 2.	31 st July	8 th and 9 th	Biology	200
TEST NO 3.	7 th August	10 th	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 4.	14 th August	10 th	Biology	200

Note: As per the students' request, the schedule has been modified.

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