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

Test Series Details

Fee	: Rs . 4500/- (Old Students) Rs. 5000/- (New Students)
Test Commencement Date	: 25st JUNE 2024
Test time	: 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Subject	: General Tamil + General Studies (GT + 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+ 4 PRACTICE TESTS 6 + CURRENT AFFAIRS CLASSES (RECORDED VIDEOS ONLY) 7 + GT GRAMMER CLASSES (RECORDED VIDEOS ONLY)
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FEATURES OF TEST SERIES

- **ALL TESTS WILL BE OF 200 QUESTIONS**
- **COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF SYLLABUS**
- **WEIGHT –AGE GIVEN FOR GT + MATHS**
- **NEW SET OF QUESTIONS**
- **BASED ON RECENT TNPSC DYNAMICS**
- **EXPLANATION IN BILINGUAL**
- **PYQ FOR GT WILL BE PROVIDED**
- **TIRUKKURAL QUESTIONS COMPILATION**
- **FOR GT : FOCUS ON OLD BOOKS + PYQ**
- **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) 2) Geometry (T1) 3) Information Processing (T1) 25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	6ஆம் வகுப்பு	பருவம் 1, 2, 3 100
TEST NO 2.	JUNE 29, 2024	General Studies	10 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 7 75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	1) Numbers (T2) 2) Profit and loss (T2) 25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	7 ஆம் வகுப்பு	பருவம் 1: இயல் 1, 2, 3 பருவம் 2: இயல் 1, 2 100
TEST NO 3.	JULY 02, 2024	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) 2) Perimeter and Area (T3) 25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	7 ஆம் வகுப்பு	பருவம் 2: இயல் 3 பருவம் 3: இயல் 1, 2, 3 100
TEST NO 4.	JULY 06, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	History: Unit – 1 to 7 75
		Mental Ability	7 th Maths	1) Number System (T1, T2) 2) Measurements (T1, T2) 3) Algebra (T1, T2) 4) Direct and Inverse Proportion (T1) 25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	8 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 1 - 5 100
TEST NO 5.	JULY 9, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8 75
		Mental Ability	7 th Maths	1) Number System (T3) 2) Percentage and SI (T3) 3) Algebra (T3) 4) Statistics (T3) 25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	8 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 6 - 9 100
TEST NO 6.	JULY 13, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 6 Economics: Unit – 1 to 5 75



		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	1) Measurements	25	
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 1 - 3	100	
TEST NO 7.	JULY 16, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	History: Unit – 1 to 8	75	
				1) Numbers		
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	2) Algebra	25	
				3) Life Mathematics		
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 4 - 6	100	
TEST NO 8.	JULY 20, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	75	
				1) Real Numbers		
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	2) Mensuration	25	
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 7 - 9	100	
TEST NO 9.	JULY 23, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 7	75	
				Economics: Unit – 1 to 2		
				1) Algebra		
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	2) Statistics	25	
				3) Probability		
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 1 - 3	100	
TEST NO 10.	JULY 25, 2024	General Studies	7 th Social Science	7 th Std - Term 1, 2, 3	75	
				1) Numbers and Sequences		
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	2) Algebra	25	
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 4 – 6	100	
TEST NO 11.	JULY 27, 2024	General Studies	6 th Social Science	6 th Std Term 1, 2, 3	75	
				1) Mensuration		
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	2) Statistics and Probability	25	
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 7 - 9	100	
TEST NO 12.	JULY 30, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 11 ஆம் வகுப்பு				200



TEST NO 13.	AUG 01, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு	200
TEST NO 14.	AUG 03, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 6 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை	200
TEST NO 15.	AUG 06, 2024	<p>Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History.</p> <p>Unit-IV: History and Culture of India</p> <p>Change and Continuity in the Socio-Cultural History of India.</p> <p>Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom.</p> <p>India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.</p> <p>TNSCERT – 11th History – Unit 1 – 15</p> <p>1) TNSCERT – 12th Ethics and Culture (Tamil Medium) – Unit 1 to 12</p> <p>2) https://indiaculture.gov.in/</p> <p>3) Cultural Heritage Sites</p> <p>4) Cultural Organizations</p> <p>5) Cultural Awards/Prize</p> <p>6) Cultural Missions</p> <p>7) Culture related schemes</p> <p>8) Architecture/Socio-Economic Life/ Fine Arts</p> <p>9) Literature</p> <p>Where to Study</p>	75



		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.	75
		Amendments and Basic Structure	
Where to Study		TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 13 – Chapter: Social Justice at Madras Presidency TNSCERT – 12 th 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	பொதுத்தமிழ்	6 th Std + 7 th Std – Old Books (50 Questions) + New Books (150 Questions) 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. 75 Judiciary in the states



		TNSCERT – 12th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 2 – Legislature 2) Unit 3 – Executive 3) Unit 4 - Indian Judiciary 4) Unit 5 - Federalism in India	
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 5PM	பொதுத்தமிழ்	8 th Std – Old Books (50 Questions) + New Books (150 Questions) 200
TEST NO 19.	AUGUST 13, 2024	Unit-VII: Indian National Movement	After 1922 to till partition of India India after Independence 75
		Where to Study	1) TNSCERT – 12 th History – Unit 5 – 9 2) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 7, 8, 9 and Unit 10(selective topics)
		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 75
			Non-Constitutional Bodies a. NITI Aayog b. Corruption in Public Life c. Anti-corruption measures d. Consumer Protection Forums e. Human Rights Charter International Relations



		Where to Study	<p>TNSCERT – 11th Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 10: Public Opinion and Party System 2) Unit 11: Election and Representation</p> <p>TNSCERT – 11th 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 It's Neighbours 5) Unit 11: International Organisations 6) Unit 12: Environmental Concerns</p> <p>Indian Polity by Laxmikant</p> <p>Current Events Mental Ability</p>	<p>February 1 – 15, 2024 Simple interest - Compound interest</p>	<p>25 25</p>
TEST NO 20.	HOME TEST	பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 th Std – Old Books (50 Questions) + New Books (150 Questions)		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 5PM	பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 th Std – Old Books (50 Questions) + New Books (150 Questions)		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>		75



	Where To Study	TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Economics 1) Chapter: 7, 8, 9		
		TNSCERT – 12 th Std – Economics 2) Chapter: 2, 5 to 11		
	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 – 11 th Std – Geography		
		NCERT – 11 th - India: Physical Environment Class		
		NCERT – 12 th - India People and Economy		
		State of Forest Survey Report 2021	75	
	Where To Study	Conservation Projects in India		
		TNSCERT – 12 th Std – Bio-Zoology 1) Chapter 10: Organisms and Populations 2) Chapter 11: Biodiversity and its Conservation 3) Chapter 12: Environmental Issues		
		TNSCERT – 12 th 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 24.	AUGUST 22, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ்	PYQP – Grammer only	200



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	75
		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.	75
		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 - 12 th Geography NCERT – 12 th - 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	பொதுத்தமிழ்	PYQP – Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars	200
TEST NO 27.	AUGUST 27, 2024	Geography of India + Indian Economy – Full Test		200
TEST NO 28.	AUGUST 29, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ்	Syllabus based Grammer	200
TEST NO 29.	AUGUST 31, 2024	UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	a. Early agitations against British Rule in Tamil Nadu b. Contribution of British to Tamil Nadu c. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio Religious Movements in Tamil Nadu d. Role of Tamil Nadu in Indian Freedom Struggle	75
		Where to Study	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan a. Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country b. Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu. c. Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources d. Economic trends in Tamil Nadu e. Education and Health Systems in Tamil Nadu f. Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth. g. Tamil Nadu Budget h. Important Policies of Tamil Nadu	75
		UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu		



		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	பொதுத்தமிழ்	Syllabus based Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars	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	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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