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

Test Series Details

Fee	: Rs . 4500/- (Old Students) Rs. 5000/- (New Students)
Test Commencement Date	: 21st 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+4 TESTS
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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 21, 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
		General English	6 th Std Term 1, 2	100
TEST NO 2.	JUNE 24, 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
		General English	6 th + 7 th Std 6 th – Term 3 7 th – Term 1	100
TEST NO 3.	JUNE 28, 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
		General English	7 th Std Term 2,3	100
TEST NO 4.	JULY 01, 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
		General English	8 th Std Units 1 to 3	100
TEST NO 5.	JULY 5, 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
		General English	8 th Std Unit 4 to 6	100
TEST NO 6.	JULY 8, 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 8 th – Unit 7,	25
		General English	8 th + 9 th Std 9 th – Unit 1,2	100
TEST NO	JULY 12,	General Studies	8 th Social Science History: Unit – 1 to 8	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths 1) Numbers	25



			2) Algebra 3) Life Mathematics	
		General English	9 th Std Unit 3 to 5	100
TEST NO 8.	JULY 15, 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 19, 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 22, 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 26, 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 29, 2024 -		Previous Year Question Paper – Literature (Poems + Porse)	200
TEST NO 13.	JULY 31, 2024 -		General English – Full Test 1	200
TEST NO 14.	AUG 02, 2024 -		General English – Full Test 2	200



TEST NO 15.

AUG 05, 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.

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

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Unit-V: Indian Polity

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.

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

75



		Current Events	January 1 – 15, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Simplification – Percentage	25
TEST NO 16.	AUGUST 07, 2024	General English	6th + 7 th Std	200
		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)	
		Unit-V: Indian Polity	Union Executive, Union Legislature Centre – State / Inter-State Relations Judiciary in India	
			State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj.	
TEST NO 17.	AUGUST 9, 2024		Judiciary in the states	
		Where to Study	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
			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 (10 TO 1PM)	General English	8 th Std	200



TEST NO 19. AUGUST 12, 2024	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 Inda – 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 It's 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.	AUGUST 14, 2024	General English	9 th Std	200
TEST NO 21.	AUGUST 16, 2024	History and Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity – Full Test		200
TEST NO 22.	AUGUST 18, 2024 10 TO 1PM	General English	10 th Std	200
TEST NO 23.	AUGUST 19, 2024	Unit-VI: Indian Economy	Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog. 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.	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 – 11th Std – Geography

NCERT – 11th - India: Physical Environment
Class

NCERT – 12th - India People and Economy

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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



<p>TEST NO 25.</p> <p>AUGUST 23, 2024</p>	<p>Unit-VI: Indian Economy</p>	<p>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</p>	75
	<p>Where To Study</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Union Government Schemes 2) Union Budget 3) Agricultural Reforms 4) Census 2011 5) Industrial Policies 6) Agricultural Revolutions 	
	<p>Unit-III: Geography of India</p>	<p>Transport - Communication.</p> <p>Social Geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, Linguistic Groups and Major Tribes.</p> <p>Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.</p>	75
	<p>Where To Study</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Census 2011 2) NDMA/NDMF/NMDI 3) www.cckpindia.nic.in 4) LiFE Mission 5) Net Zero Emission 6) NDC 7) COP <p>TNSCERT - 12th Geography NCERT – 12th - India People and Economy</p>	
	<p>Current Events</p>	<p>March 1- 15, 2024</p>	25
<p>Mental Ability</p>	<p>Time and Work, Average and Age</p>	25	



TEST NO 26.	AUGUST 25, 2024 10 TO 1PM	General English	Prose and Poems - Previous Year Questions	200
TEST NO 27.	AUGUST 26, 2024	Geography of India + Indian Economy – Full Test		200
TEST NO 28.	AUGUST 28, 2024	General English	Grammar – Syllabus based	200
TEST NO 29.	AUGUST 30, 2024	UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Early agitations against British Rule in Tamil Nadub. Contribution of British to Tamil Naduc. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio Religious Movements in Tamil Nadud. Role of Tamil Nadu in Indian Freedom Struggle	75
		Where to Study	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Countryb. Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.c. Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resourcesd. Economic trends in Tamil Nadue. Education and Health Systems in Tamil Naduf. Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.g. Tamil Nadu Budgeth. Important Policies of Tamil Nadu
		UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu		



		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) State Planning Commission 2) Policy Notes of <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 11th Economics - Chapter 10, 11 		
	Where to Study			
	Current Events	March 16 - 31, 2024	25	
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice	25	
TEST NO 30.	SEP 01, 2024 10 TO 1PM	General English	Prose and Poems – Syllabus based	200
		UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
TEST NO 31.	SEP 02, 2024	Where to Study	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	
		UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4, 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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