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## **TNPSC GROUP II / II A – PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2024**

### **GE + GS - SALEM**

#### Test Series Details

Fee	: Rs . <b>4500/-</b> (Old Students) Rs. <b>5000/-</b> (New Students)
Test Commencement Date	: <b>21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2024</b>
Test time	: <b>2.00 PM to 5.00 PM</b>
Subject	: <b>General English + General Studies ( GE + GS )</b>
Discussion Mode	: <b>ONLINE ONLY</b>
Mode of Test	: <b>OFFLINE</b>
Contact numbers for admission	: <b>8940080039/0427-2441961/9087238000</b>
Test Venue	: <b>Shankar IAS Academy, Salem</b>
Test Centre	: <b>SALEM</b>
Number of Tests	: <b>32+ TESTS</b>
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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 (GENERAL ENGLISH WITH GENERAL STUDIES)

TEST NO	DATE	SYLLABUS PORTION			QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	JUNE 21, 2024	General Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	History: Unit – 5 to 10	75
		Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Ratio and Proportion (T1) 2) Geometry (T1) 3) Information Processing (T1)	25
		General English	6 <sup>th</sup> Std	Term 1, 2	100
TEST NO 2.	JUNE 24, 2024	General Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 7	75
		Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Numbers (T2) 2) Profit and loss (T2)	25
		General English	6 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup> Std	6 <sup>th</sup> – Term 3 7 <sup>th</sup> – Term 1	100
TEST NO 3.	JUNE 28, 2024	General Studies	10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 5	75
		Mental Ability	6 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Fractions (T3) 2) Perimeter and Area (T3)	25
		General English	7 <sup>th</sup> Std	Term 2,3	100
TEST NO 4.	JULY 01, 2024	General Studies	9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	History: Unit – 1 to 7	75
		Mental Ability	7 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Number System (T1, T2) 2) Measurements (T1, T2) 3) Algebra (T1, T2) 4) Direct and Inverse Proportion (T1)	25
		General English	8 <sup>th</sup>	Units 1 to 3	100
TEST NO 5.	JULY 05, 2024	General Studies	9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	75
		Mental Ability	7 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Number System (T3) 2) Percentage and SI (T3) 3) Algebra (T3)	25



TEST NO 6.	JULY 08, 2024	General English	8 <sup>th</sup> Std	4) Statistics (T3) Unit 4 to 6	100
		General Studies	9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 6 Economics: Unit – 1 to 5	75
		Mental Ability	8 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Measurements 8 <sup>th</sup> – Unit 7	25
		General English	8 <sup>th</sup> + 9 <sup>th</sup> Std	9 <sup>th</sup> – Unit 1,2	100
TEST NO 7.	JULY 12, 2024	General Studies	8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	History: Unit – 1 to 8 1) Numbers	75
		Mental Ability	8 <sup>th</sup> Maths	2) Algebra 3) Life Mathematics	25
		General English	9 <sup>th</sup> Std	Unit 3 to 5	100
TEST NO 8.	JULY 15, 2024	General Studies	8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8 1) Real Numbers	75
		Mental Ability	9 <sup>th</sup> Maths	2) Mensuration 9 <sup>th</sup> - Unit 6,7	25
		General English	9 <sup>th</sup> + 10 <sup>th</sup> Std	10 <sup>th</sup> – Unit 1	100
TEST NO 9.	JULY 19, 2024	General Studies	8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 7 Economics: Unit – 1 to 2	75
		Mental Ability	9 <sup>th</sup> Maths	1) Algebra 2) Statistics 3) Probability	25
		General English	10 <sup>th</sup> Std	10 <sup>th</sup> – Unit 2,3,4	100
TEST NO 10.	JULY 22, 2024	General Studies	7 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	7 <sup>th</sup> Std - Term 1, 2, 3 1) Numbers and Sequences	75
		Mental Ability	10 <sup>th</sup> Maths	2) Algebra	25



		General English	10 <sup>th</sup> Std	Unit – 5,6,7	100	
TEST NO 11.	JULY 26, 2024	General Studies	6 <sup>th</sup> Social Science	6 <sup>th</sup> Std Term 1, 2, 3	75	
		Mental Ability	10 <sup>th</sup> 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.	AUG 02, 2024	General English – Full Test 1				200
TEST NO 14.	AUG, 05 2024	General English – Full Test 2				200
TEST NO 15.	AUG 09, 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.		75
		Where to Study		TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 1 – 15		
				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.  Amendments and Basic Structure		75

TEST NO 16.	AUGUST 12, 2024	Where to Study	TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 13 – Chapter: Social Justice at Madras Presidency TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
			Change and Continuity in the Socio-Cultural History of India.	
		Unit-VII: Indian National Movement	Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom.  India as a Secular State, Social Harmony. 1) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Ethics and Culture (Tamil Medium) – Unit 1 to 12 2) <a href="https://indiaculture.gov.in/">https://indiaculture.gov.in/</a> 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	75
		Where to Study		
		Unit-V: Indian Polity	Union Executive, Union Legislature Centre – State / Inter-State Relations Judiciary in India	75

		TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science:	
		1) Unit 2 – Legislature	
		2) Unit 3 – Executive	
		3) Unit 4 - Indian Judiciary	
		4) Unit 5 - Federalism in India	
		Indian Polity by Laxmikant	
Where to Study			
Current Events		January 16 – 31, 2024	25
Mental Ability		Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)	25
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 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 16 – 19 2) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 1 – 4 3) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 2 to 6 and Unit 7 (Chapter 16,17)	
TEST NO 17. AUG 16, 2024	Unit-V: Indian Polity	State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj.	
		Judiciary in the states	
	Where to Study	TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> 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	75



TEST NO 18.  AUGUST 19, 2024	Current Events	February 1 – 15, 2024	25
	Mental Ability	Ratio and Proportion	25
	Unit-VII: Indian National Movement	After 1922 to till partition of India India after Independence	75
	Where to Study	1) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 5 – 9 2) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 7, 8, 9 and Unit 10(selective topics)	
		Constitutional Bodies	
		a. Election Commission of India	
		b. UPSC/SPSC	
		c. CAG	
		d. Finance Commission	
		e. GST Council	
	Unit-V: Indian Polity	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	



TEST NO 19.	AUGUST 23, 2024		TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science: 1) Unit 10: Public Opinion and Party System 2) Unit 11: Election and Representation	
			TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> 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	
		Where to Study		
		Current Events	February 16 – 29, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	Simple interest - Compound interest	25
		History and Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity – Full Test		200
TEST NO 20.	AUGUST 26, 2024		Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.	
		Unit-VI: Indian Economy	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
			TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Economics 1) Chapter: 7, 8, 9	
		Where To Study	TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Std – Geography  NCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> - India: Physical Environment Class  NCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> - India People and Economy  State of Forest Survey Report 2021	
Where To Study	Conservation Projects in India  TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Bio-Zoology 1) Chapter 10: Organisms and Populations 2) Chapter 11: Biodiversity and its Conservation 3) Chapter 12: Environmental Issues  TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Bio-Botany 4) Chapter 6: Principles of Ecology 5) Chapter 7: Ecosystem 6) Chapter 8: Environmental Issues	75
Current Events	March 1- 15, 2024	25
Mental Ability	Area - Volume	25

TEST NO 21.

AUGUST 30, 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

1) Union Government Schemes

2) Union Budget

3) Agricultural Reforms

4) Census 2011

5) Industrial Policies

6) Agricultural Revolutions

## Where To Study

Transport - Communication.

Social Geography – Population density and

distribution - Racial, Linguistic Groups and

Major Tribes.

## Unit-III: Geography of India

75

Natural calamity – Disaster Management –

Environmental pollution: Reasons and

preventive measures – Climate change –

Green energy.

TEST NO 22.	SEP 02 , 2024	Where To Study	1) Census 2011	25
			2) NDMA/NDMF/NMDI	
			3) www.cckpindia.nic.in	
			4) LiFE Mission	
			5) Net Zero Emission	
			6) NDC	
			7) COP	
			TNSCERT - 12 <sup>th</sup> Geography	
			NCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> - India People and Economy	
			Current Events	
Mental Ability	Time and Work, Average and Age	25		
TEST NO 23.	SEPTEMBER 06, 2024	UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	a. Early agitations against British Rule in Tamil Nadu	75
			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	
			Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	
Where to Study				

	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	
UNIT–IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	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
	1) State Planning Commission	
	2) Policy Notes of	
	a. Health and Family	
	b. Education (School+Higher)	
	c. MSME	
	d. Industries	
Where to Study	3) Tamil Nadu Budget	
	4) Reservation Policy of Tamil Nadu	
	5) Organization related to Socio - Economic Development	
	6) Guidance	
	7) 11 <sup>th</sup> Economics - Chapter 10, 11	
Current Events	April 1 – 15, 2024	25



Mental Ability		Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice	25
TEST NO 24.	SEPTEMBER 09, 2024	UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	75
		Where to Study	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan
		UNIT-IX: Development Administration 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
		Mental Ability	Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.
TEST NO 25.	SEPTEMBER 13, 2024	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu + Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - Full Test	200
TEST NO 26.	SEPTEMBER 16, 2024	Current Events Full Test – January 2024 – August 2024	200
TEST NO 27.	SEPTEMBER 19, 2024	Mock Test 1 (General Tamil + General Studies + Mental Ability) (100+75+25)	200
TEST NO 28.	SEPTEMBER 21, 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):#**

TEST NO	STANDARD	PORTION	QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 2.	8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	200
TEST NO 3.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 4.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Biology	200

# - Date will be announced later.

Number of test subject to the final notification of TNPSC

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