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TNPSC GROUP II / II A – PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2024

GT + 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 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	: 32+ TESTS , 8+ 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 - 2024

GENERAL TAMIL + GENERAL STUDIES

TEST NO	DATE	SYLLABUS PORTION			QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	JUNE 21, 2024	General Studies	10 th Social Science	History: Unit – 5 to 10 1) Ratio and Proportion (T1)	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	2) Geometry (T1) 3) Information Processing (T1)	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	6ஆம் வகுப்பு	பருவம் 1, 2, 3	100
TEST NO 2.	JUNE 24, 2024	General Studies	10 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 7 1) Numbers (T2)	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	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.	JUNE 28, 2024	General Studies	10 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 5 1) Fractions (T3)	75
		Mental Ability	6 th Maths	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 01, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	History: Unit – 1 to 7 1) Number System (T1, T2)	75
		Mental Ability	7 th Maths	2) Measurements (T1, T2) 3) Algebra (T1, T2)	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	8 ஆம் வகுப்பு	4) Direct and Inverse Proportion (T1) இயல் 1 - 5	100
TEST NO 5.	JULY 05, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8 1) Number System (T3)	75
		Mental Ability	7 th Maths	2) Percentage and SI (T3)	25



				3) Algebra (T3)	
				4) Statistics (T3)	
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	8 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 6 - 9	100
TEST NO 6.	JULY 08, 2024	General Studies	9 th Social Science	Civics: Unit – 1 to 6	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	Economics: Unit – 1 to 5	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	1) Measurements	100
TEST NO 7.	JULY 12, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	இயல் 1 - 3	75
		Mental Ability	8 th Maths	History: Unit – 1 to 8	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	1) Numbers	100
TEST NO 8.	JULY 15, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	2) Algebra	75
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	3) Life Mathematics	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	9 ஆம் வகுப்பு	இயல் 4 - 6	100
TEST NO 9.	JULY 19, 2024	General Studies	8 th Social Science	Geography: Unit – 1 to 8	75
		Mental Ability	9 th Maths	1) Real Numbers	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	2) Mensuration	100
TEST NO 10.	JULY 22, 2024	General Studies	7 th Social Science	இயல் 7 - 9	75
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	Civics: Unit – 1 to 7	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	Economics: Unit – 1 to 2	100
TEST NO 11.	JULY 26, 2024	General Studies	6 th Social Science	1) Algebra	75
		Mental Ability	10 th Maths	2) Statistics	25
		பொதுத்தமிழ்	10 ஆம் வகுப்பு	3) Probability	100



TEST NO 12.	JULY 29, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 11 ஆம் வகுப்பு		200
TEST NO 13.	AUG 02, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு		200
TEST NO 14.	AUGUST 05, 2024	பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 6 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை		200
TEST NO 15.	AUGUST 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 th 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.	75
		Amendments and Basic Structure		



TEST NO 16.	AUGUST 12, 2024	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
			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 th Ethics and Culture (Tamil Medium) – Unit 1 to 12	
			2) https://indiaculture.gov.in/	75
			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			
		Union Executive, Union Legislature		
	Unit-V: Indian Polity	Centre – State / Inter-State Relations	75	
		Judiciary in India		



		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	
		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
TEST NO 17. AUGUST 16, 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)	
		State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj.	
		Judiciary in the states	
	Unit-V: Indian Polity		75



TEST NO 18.	AUGUST 19, 2024	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	
		Current Events	Indian Polity by Laxmikant	
			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	
		Where to Study	1) TNSCERT – 12 th History – Unit 5 – 9	75
			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
		Unit-VI: Indian History	Non-Constitutional Bodies	
			a. NITI Aayog	
			b. Corruption in Public Life	
			c. Anti-corruption measures	
			d. Consumer Protection Forums	
			e. Human Rights Charter	
		Unit-VIII: Indian Geography	International Relations	



			TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Political Science:	
			1) Unit 10: Public Opinion and Party System	
			2) Unit 11: Election and Representation	
		Where to Study	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 16 – 29, 2024 25
			Mental Ability	Simple interest - Compound interest 25
TEST NO 19.	AUGUST 23, 2024		History and Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity – Full Test	200
		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
TEST NO 20.	AUGUST 26, 2024		TNSCERT – 11 th Std – Economics	
		Where To Study	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
		Conservation Projects in India	
Where To Study		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	
Current Events		4) Chapter 6: Principles of Ecology	
		5) Chapter 7: Ecosystem	
		6) Chapter 8: Environmental Issues	
		March 1- 15, 2024	25
		Mental Ability	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	75
		Interim Budget 2024	



Where To Study	1) Union Government Schemes	
	2) Union Budget	
Unit-III: Geography of India	3) Agricultural Reforms	
	4) Census 2011	
	5) Industrial Policies	
	6) Agricultural Revolutions	
	Transport - Communication.	
	Social Geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, Linguistic Groups and Major Tribes.	
Where To Study	Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.	
	1) Census 2011	75
Where To Study	2) NDMA/NDMF/NMDI	
	3) www.cckpindia.nic.in	
	4) LiFE Mission	
	5) Net Zero Emission	
	6) NDC	
	7) COP	
	TNSCERT - 12 th Geography	
Current Events	NCERT – 12 th - India People and Economy	
	March 16 - 31, 2024	25
Mental Ability	Time and Work, Average and Age	25



TEST NO 23.

SEPTEMBER 09, 2024

UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage
and Socio - Political Movements
in Tamil Nadu

Where to Study

UNIT-IX: Development
Administration 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

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

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		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 th Economics - Chapter 10, 11	
Current Events		April 1 – 15, 2024	25
Mental Ability		Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice	25
TEST NO 24.	SEPTEMBER 06, 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 25.	SEPTEMBER 09, 2024	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu + Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - Full Test	200
TEST NO 26.	SEPTEMBER 13 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 th and 9 th	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 2.	8 th and 9 th	Biology	200
TEST NO 3.	10 th	Physics + Chemistry	200
TEST NO 4.	10 th	Biology	200

Practice Test/Online Test (No hard copy will be provided):#

(Note: From Test 15, additional practice test will be given after every test to have touch in General Tamil)

TEST NO	STANDARD	PORTION	QUESTIONS
TEST NO 1.	General Tamil – Old Book	6 th + 7 th	200
TEST NO 2.	General Tamil – Old Book	8 th	200
TEST NO 3.	General Tamil – Old Book	9 th	200
TEST NO 4.	General Tamil – Old Book	10 th	200
TEST NO 5.	General Tamil – PYQP	Grammer	200
TEST NO 6.	General Tamil – PYQP	Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars	200
TEST NO 7.	General Tamil – Syllabus based	Grammer	200
TEST NO 8.	General Tamil – Syllabus based	Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars	200

- Date will be announced later.

Number of test subject to the final notification of TNPSC

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