

SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- Admission Opens on 01.08.2017 [?](#)

Test Pattern

- Each paper divided into 4 tests
- Paper I - 4 Tests | Paper II - 4 Tests (Including Language) | Paper III - 4 Tests [?](#)
- 2 Mock test on Each Paper (Paper I, II and III) [?](#)
- Total No. of Tests – 18 Tests (Including Mock Tests) [?](#)

Video Classes for Subjects: (Only link provided)

- Emerging political trends across the world affecting India
- Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu
- Current Affairs
 - Current Economic Trends: Indian Economy and Impact of Global Economy on India
 - Socio - Economic Issues in India/ Tamil Nadu
- Test Series in tune with the dynamics of TNPSC GROUP I PATTERN. [?](#)
- Individual attention to each candidate. [?](#)
- Paper correction by Expert Panel Members. [?](#)
- Printed Question cum Answer Booklet provided by Academy as per TNPSC Group I Main Examination Pattern. [?](#)
- Question Paper in Bilingual.
- Fees Structure: New Student: Rs. 13, 000 Old Student: Rs. 10, 000

SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY GROUP I MAIN SYLLABUS - 2017

Test No	PAPER	DATE	TIME	SUBJECT/PORITION
TEST-1	PAPER-1	11. 08. 2017	02.00 to 05.00 pm	<p>MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio- economic factors - Early uprising against British rule -1857 Revolt- National renaissance, Social reforms and religious movements, Indian National Congress, Growth of militant movements, Different modes of agitations</p> <p>GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams, Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data, Percentage, Highest Common Factor (HCF),Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)</p> <p>ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU Nature of universe - General scientific laws - Scientific instruments, Inventions and discoveries - National scientific laboratories -Science glossary - Govt. policy /organizations on Science and Technology - Role, achievement & impact of Science and Technology - Energy - self sufficiency – Oil exploration - Defence Research Organization - Ocean research and development - Computer science and advancement - Remote sensing and benefits - Physical quantities, standards and units ,Mechanics and properties of matter, Force, motion and energy, Heat, light and sound, Magnetism, electricity and electronics, Atomic and nuclear physics, Astronomy and space science</p>
TEST-2	PAPER-1	16. 08. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE Emergence of national leaders, Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Nethaji Era of different Acts & Pacts, World war & final phase struggle ,Communalism led to partition</p> <p>GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY Ratio and Proportion, Simple interest, Compound interest , Area, Volume</p> <p>ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU Elements and compounds ,Acids, bases and salts, Oxidation and reduction, Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds, Natural disasters - safeguard measures, Chemistry of ores and metals ,Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides, Biochemistry and biotechnology, Polymers and plastics, Electrochemistry</p>
TEST-3	PAPER-1	21. 08. 2017	2.00 p.m.	MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN

			to 5.00 p.m.	<p>CULTURE Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity - race, colour, language, custom India - a secular state, Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music, Political parties and populist schemes ,India since independence</p> <p>GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY Time and Work, Probability, Information technology - Basic terms, Communications</p> <p>ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU Main concepts of life science, The cell -basic unit of life, Classification of living organism, Nutrition and dietetics, Respiration, Excretion of metabolic waste, Bio – communication, Blood and blood circulation, Endocrine system, Reproductive system- Animals, plants and human life</p>
TEST- 4	PAPER-1	25. 08. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu, Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle, Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others</p> <p>GENERAL MENTAL ABILITY Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Decision making and problem solving, Basics in Computers / Computer terminology</p> <p>ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU Genetics-the science of heredity, Genetic Engineering, Human diseases, revention and remedies, Communicable diseases and non- communicable diseases, Alcoholism and Drug abuse, Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio - diversity and its conservation</p>
TEST- 5	PAPER-2	30. 08. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>INDIAN POLITY Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution – Union - state and territory – Citizenship - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution - Rights and duties - Fundamental rights - Directive principles of state policy - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter</p> <p>EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India’s relations with neighbouring countries and in the region - Security and defence related matters</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Earth and universe - Solar system – Atmosphere – hydrosphere – lithosphere – Monsoon – rainfall - Weather and climate - Water resources - rivers in India - Soil, minerals & natural resources - Natural vegetation</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION OF UNION AND STATES WITH</p>

				<p>SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU State government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism, District administration -role in people's welfare oriented programmes, Industrial map of Tamil Nadu, Role of state government -Public ,Services - role of recruitment agencies - State finance - resources, budget and financial administration, Use of IT in administration - E-governance in the State - Natural calamities</p>
TEST-6	PAPER-2	04. 09. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>INDIAN POLITY Union executive, Union legislature – parliament, Elections - Election Commission Union and State, Official language and Schedule – VIII</p> <p>EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Nuclear policy, issues and conflicts GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Forest & wildlife, Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries, Transport including Surface Transport & communication, Social geography</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION OF UNION AND STATES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Disaster Management Union and State, Strategic planning in the State - Social welfare, Government sponsored schemes with reference to Tamil Nadu Union government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism</p> <p>TAMIL LANGUAGE, TAMIL SOCIETY -- IT'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE / ENGLISH LANGUAGE</p> <p>1. Précis writing, 2. Report writing on current issues. 3. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions thereupon.</p>
TEST-7	PAPER-2	08. 09. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>INDIAN POLITY State executive - State legislature – assembly, Status of Jammu & Kashmir, Local government - Panchayat raj</p> <p>EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world.</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Population Density and distribution, Natural calamities, Disaster management</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION OF UNION AND STATES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Relationship between State and Union Industrial map of India, Role of Union government, Public Services -- role of recruitment agencies in Union Government</p> <p>TAMIL LANGUAGE, TAMIL SOCIETY -- IT'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE / ENGLISH LANGUAGE</p> <p>1. Précis writing, 2. Report writing on current issues. 3. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions thereupon.</p>

TEST-8	PAPER-2	11.09.2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>INDIAN POLITY Indian federalism, Centre state relations, Judiciary in India , Rule of law /Due process of law, Emergency provisions, Civil services in India, Administrative Challenges in a welfare state, Complexities of district administration</p> <p>EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Bottom topography of Indian ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, Climate change - impact and consequences-mitigation measures, Pollution Control</p> <p>ADMINISTRATION OF UNION AND STATES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Union finance -- resources, budget and financial administration, Use of IT in administration, E-governance in Union Government, Social welfare - government sponsored schemes by Government of India</p> <p>TAMIL LANGUAGE, TAMIL SOCIETY -- IT'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE / ENGLISH LANGUAGE</p> <p>English Language Skills 1. Précis writing, 2. Report writing on current issues. 3. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions thereupon.</p>
TEST-9	PAPER-3	15. 09. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE National symbols - Profile of states - Defence, national security and terrorism - Geographical landmarks - World organizations - Pacts and summits - Latest inventions on science & technology - Eminent personalities & places in news - Sports & games - Books & authors - Awards & honours</p> <p>ECONOMY Nature of Indian economy - Five - year plan models - an assessment - Land reforms & agriculture - Application of science in agriculture - Industrial growth - Capital formation and investment - Role of public sector & disinvestment - Development of infrastructure - National income - Public finance & fiscal policy - Price policy & public distribution - Consumerism & Consumer protection -Banking, money & monetary policy - Role of Foreign Direct Investment</p> <p>SOCIO - ECONOMIC ISSUES IN INDIA & TAMIL NADU Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Child Labour - Economic Issues Poverty (b) Sanitation- Rural and Urban (c) Corruption in public life - Anti -Corruption measures – CVC - Lok-adalats – Ombudsman – CAG – Illiteracy - Human Rights issues - Right to information</p>
TEST-10	PAPER-3	20. 09. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00	<p>CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE</p>

			p.m.	<p>Cultural panorama - Latest historical events - Policy on environment and ecology - India and its neighbours - Natural disasters - safeguard measures</p> <p>ECONOMY WTO Liberalisation globalization & privatization - Rural welfare oriented programmes - HRD - sustainable economic growth - Economic trend in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council - Poverty Alleviation Programmes.</p> <p>SOCIO - ECONOMIC ISSUES IN INDIA & TAMIL NADU Women Empowerment - Role of the Government Women Empowerment - Social injustice to womenfolk - Domestic violence - Dowry menace - Sexual assault</p>
TEST-11	PAPER-3	25. 09. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	<p>CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE Latest terminology - Appointments - who is who? - India's foreign policy Latest court verdicts - public opinion - Problems in conduct of public elections - Political parties and political system in India</p> <p>ECONOMY Impact of the Economic Crisis on India : a) Offshoot of Globalized Economy b) Aspects of Financial Turmoil in India - Capital Outflow - Impact on Stock and Forex Market - Impact on the Indian Banking System - Impact on Industrial Sector and Export Prospect - Impact on Employment - Impact on Poverty c) Indian Economic Outlook.</p> <p>SOCIO - ECONOMIC ISSUES IN INDIA & TAMIL NADU Loss of cultural heritage due to economic development - Urbanization and its impact on the society - Impact of violence on the growth of the nation - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Central and State Commission - Faith and conflict among legislature, executive, judiciary and media.</p>
TEST-12	PAPER-3	28. 9. 2017	2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m	<p>CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE Public awareness & general administration - Role of voluntary organizations & govt. - Welfare oriented govt. schemes, their utility - New economic policy & govt. sector - Mass media & communication</p> <p>ECONOMY India's Crisis Responses and Challenges: a) State of Economy in Crisis Times - b) RBI's Crisis Response - c) Government's Crisis Response - d) The Risks and Challenges - Monetary policy - Fiscal Policy - Financial stability The Options Ahead: Diversifying Exports - Boosting Domestic – Consumption - Enhancing Public Spending - Generating Employment Provisioning credit to Productive Sectors - Need for Structural Reforms - Increased purchasing power of the people.</p>

				SOCIO - ECONOMIC ISSUES IN INDIA & TAMIL NADU Education – Linkage between Education and Economic Growth. - Community Development Programme - Employment Guarantee Scheme - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.O's in Social Welfare Government Policy on Health
MOCK TEST – 1	PAPER-1	03.10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 1 - Full Portion
MOCK TEST – 1	PAPER-2	04. 10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 2 - Full Portion
MOCK TEST – 1	PAPER-3	05. 10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 3 - Full Portion
MOCK TEST – 2	PAPER-1	09.10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 1 - Full Portion
MOCK TEST – 2	PAPER-2	10. 10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 2 - Full Portion
MOCK TEST - 2	PAPER-3	11. 10. 2017	10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Paper 3 - Full Portion