



TNPSC GROUP I MAIN Test Series 2021

(Note: The schedule, Date and Timing is subject to change as per the notification of TNPSC)

DETAILS OF THE TEST SERIES	
Number of Tests	: 27 Tests(Including Mock Tests) – Special Focus given for Paper – II(Tamil Culture) and Mental Ability
Fee	: Rs. 27, 000/-(New Student)/ Rs.25,000/- (SIA Students)
Test Starts on	: 21 st January 2021(First class orientation on 11 th January 2021)
Test Timing	: 07:00 AM TO 10:00 AM – (Every Thursday and Monday)
Orientation	: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM (on the specified day as per the given schedule)
Test Venue	: N.R Towers, A9(N), Salai Road, Thillai Nagar, Trichy – 620018 Land mark : LIC- Rockfort branch building
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Why Shankar IAS Academy?

1. We closely simulate the TNPSC Group I Main Examination
2. Reflection from our Test series 2019 is 81.76% (except MA)
3. Always one – to –one interaction
4. Double valuation for Full Tests and Mock Tests
5. Access to Repository of 2019 cleared candidates' paper
6. We break the secrets of mains

Mode of Paper Valuation: Direct Interaction (or) Telephonic Interaction

Paper Valuators:

All the TNPSC Group I Main papers will be evaluated by

1. 2019 TNPSC Group I Serving Officers
2. Interview Candidates
3. Senior Expert Faculty Members

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Our Focus:

SIA mainly focuses on development of answer writing skills, structurisation and presentation of answers, linking the current developments with conventional areas of the syllabus, choosing and quoting the correct vital factual information, sayings and quotes as well as to make brainstorming to make skeleton of the answers as per TNPSC pattern.

Our Approach:

Our approach is very simple, step-by-step, comprehensive, interactive, inclusive and very intensive in nature. So that TNPSC Group I Main candidates can understand the dynamics of TNPSC Group I Main examination and deliver the answers in holistic nature with much confidence and satisfaction as per the requirements.

Our Strategy:

We follow very simple strategy like schools.

1. SPC –Strategy (Structurization – Paper Completion – Content Enrichment)
2. 5:10 Strategy (Time Management)
3. Strategy for Word and Content limit
4. 3P Strategy (Practice – Practice – Practice.)

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Our expert team will provide step-by-step inputs and evaluate the answer sheets as per the TNPSC parameters in order to enhance the candidate's performance and direct them in correct path within the time frame.

Mandate in Exam:

We request all the TNPSC Group I Main candidates to use only either black or blue colored pen (only single color not both) for writing, underlining, drawing diagrams, highlighting points, etc. For all the purpose, it is mandate to use only either black or blue color pen from starting to ending of the examination

No special symbols should be used except (-) hyphen. (Negative Marking is there)

Features of Our Test Series:

1. All the tests will be conducted for 250 marks
2. Question Paper cum Answer booklet will be provided only in Printed format
3. Question papers based on the dynamics of TNPSC
4. Special attention will be given for PSTM, BCM, SC, ST, SCA , Women and Transgender candidates
5. Explanatory notes for all Tests (Except Mock Tests) will be provided in bilingual. Shankar IAS Academy is the only institute that provides such facility.

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6. Before every Unit Test, there will be orientation and it will be recorded and the same will be provided for further reference. Shankar IAS Academy is the only institute that provides such facility
7. Rank List will be released after every test – only for Chennai Centre
8. Expanded (Decoded) Syllabus will be given for every student for continual enhancement and comprehensive completion of the Test syllabus.

TRICHY – TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO	DATE	TEST PORTION
	11 th Jan	Test Batch Orientation by TNPSC Group I 2019 Topper Orientation Class for Test 1
Test 1.	21 st Jan	UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE: Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 - Indian National Congress - Growth of militant Movements- Different modes of agitations -Revolt Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors - National renaissance
		UNIT- II : SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU: Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu, Employment Guarantee Schemes - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development Child Abuse & Child Labour Current Affairs

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		UNIT-III : GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard) Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)
	21 st Jan	Orientation Class for Test 2
Test 2.	25 th Jan	UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE: India since independence–Era of different Acts & Pacts - Second World War & Final phase struggle- Communalism led to partition Socio religious reform movements Emergence of national leaders Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Ambedkar and Patel
		UNIT- II : SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU: • Poverty • Rural and Urban Sanitation • Urbanization and its impact on the society, Problems and remedies • Social changes in India. Current Affairs
		UNIT-III : GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard) Ratio and Proportion, Simple interest - Compound interest
	25 th Jan	Orientation Class for Test 3
Test 3.	28 th Jan	UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE: Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Bharathiar, VOC, Subramania Siva, Rajaji, Periyar and others - Political parties and Welfare schemes
		UNIT- II : SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment - Social injustice to Women - Domestic violence, Dowry menace, Sexual assault - Role of women and women's organisations• Impact of violence on Society – Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities – Problems of Minorities• Human Rights issues <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UNIT-III : GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</p> <p>Area - Volume- Time and Work – Probability</p>
	28 th Jan	Orientation Class for Test 4
Test 4.	1 st Feb	<p>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE:</p> <p>Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity - Race, Language, Religion Custom - India: a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama and music</p> <p>Latest diary of events: National and International- National symbols- Eminent personalities & places in news Sports & Games - Books & Authors, Awards & Honours - Cultural panorama Latest historical events - Latest terminology - Appointments who is who?</p> <p>UNIT- II : SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illiteracy, Education – Linkage between Education and Social Development• Community Development Programmes• Role of N.G.O's in Social Welfare – Government Policy on Health,• Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance

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		UNIT-III : GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard) Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, Graphs, Diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology
Test 5.	4 th Feb	Full Test –GS Paper I – Full Portion
Test 6.	8 th Feb	Full Test – GS Paper I – Full Portion
Test 7.	11 th Feb	Full Test – Mental Ability
	11 th Feb	Orientation Class for Test 8
Test 8.	15 th Feb	UNIT – I : INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Constitution of India: Historical background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of the Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Directive Principles of State Policy - Schedules to the Indian Constitution. Union Territories: Evolution of States and Union Territories - Administration of Union Territories. Federalism in India: Centre - State Relations - Centre - State Administrative Relations - Centre - State Legislative Relations and Centre - State Financial Relations Current Affairs UNIT – II : ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

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		<p>Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and effects in everyday life - Energy - Conventional and Non-conventional - Self sufficiency - Oil exploration - Defence Research Organizations and other science and technology institutions - Ocean Research and Development - Role and Functions.</p> <p>Current Affairs</p>
		<p>UNIT – III : TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</p> <p>Tamil Society: Origin and expansion.</p> <p>Art and Culture: Literature, Music, Film, Drama, Architecture, Sculpture, Paintings and Folk Arts.</p>
	15 th Feb	Orientation Class for Test 9
Test 9.	18 th Feb	<p>UNIT – I : INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</p> <p>Union Executive: President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.</p> <p>Union Legislature: Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures. Union Judiciary: Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Latest Verdicts.</p> <p>State Executive: Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers, Advocate General of the State.</p> <p>State Legislature: State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions.</p> <p>State Judiciary: Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts.</p> <p>Current Affairs</p>

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		<p>UNIT – II : ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA Advancements in the fields of I.T., Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology - Mobile Communication - Remote sensing and its benefits</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UNIT – III : TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu - Their role in the socio – economic development of Tamil Nadu</p>
	18 th Feb	Orientation Class for Test 10
Test 10.	22 nd Feb	<p>UNIT – I : INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Official Language: Constitutional provision - Official Language Act, VIII Schedule to the Constitution.</p> <p>Amendments: Major Amendments to the Indian Constitution. Special Status to Jammu & Kashmir: Art 370.</p> <p>India's Foreign Policy: Foreign Affairs with Special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region - Security and defence related issues - Nuclear Policy - Issues and conflicts. The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and to the World.</p> <p>Local Government: Historical Development - Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.</p>

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		Current Affairs UNIT – II : ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA Health and hygiene - Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases Current Affairs UNIT – III : TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date Tamil and other Disciplines: Mass Media, Computer etc.
	22 nd Feb	Orientation Class for Test 10
Test 11.	25 th Feb	UNIT – I : INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA Civil Services in India: Historical background - Classification of Civil Services – Recruitment & Training of Civil Servants. State Services: Classification of State Services and Recruitment. Political Parties: National & Regional parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Public Opinion, Mass Media, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role. Issue Areas in Indian Administration: Corruption in India - Anti - Corruption Measures - CVC - Lok Adalats - Ombudsman - RTI Act - Minister - Secretary Relationship - Generalist Vs. Specialist controversy.

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		<p>Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies - Composition, Powers and Functions. Profile of States - Defence, National Security and Terrorism - World Organisations - Pacts and Summits.</p> <p>UNIT – II : ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA</p> <p>Genetic Engineering - Organ transplantation - Stem cell Technology - Medical Tourism - Advancements in Horticulture & Agriculture.</p> <p>Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology. Latest inventions in science & technology</p> <p>Current Affairs</p> <p>UNIT – III : TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</p> <p>Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils: Caste, Religion, Women, Politics, Education, Economy, Trade and relationship with other countries.</p>
Test 12.	1 st Mar	Full Test –GS Paper II – Full Portion
Test 13.	4 th Mar	Full Test –GS Paper II – Full Portion
Test 14.	8 th Mar	Full Test – Tamil Society and Culture
Test 15.	11 th Mar	Full Test – Tamil Society and Culture
	11 th Mar	Orientation Class for Test 16

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Test 16.	15 th Mar	UNIT- I : GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Location - Physical features - Major Rivers - Weather & Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours Current Affairs
		UNIT- II : ENVIRONMENT, BIO DIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT Ecology: Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession - Biodiversity conservation: Types – Biodiversity Hot Spots in India – Biodiversity : Significance and Threats – In situ and Ex situ conservation measures Current Affairs
		UNIT- III : INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA Features of Indian Economy – Demographical profile of India – National Income – Capital formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI AYOOG – National Development Council. Banking & Finance – Banking, Money & Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs. - Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI & Autonomy. Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax & Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of taxation – GST – Public expenditure – Public debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Policy. Current Affairs

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15 th Mar		Orientation Class for Test 17
Test 17.	18 th Mar	UNIT- I : GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Natural resources:- Soil, Water, Forest, Minerals and Wild life Agricultural pattern – Livestock - Fisheries - Industries; Major industries - Growth and Development Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours Current Affairs
		UNIT- II : ENVIRONMENT, BIO DIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT Environmental Pollution and Management: Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution and control strategies – Solid and Hazardous waste management - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process – Environmental Clearance – Environmental Auditing. Current Affairs
		UNIT- III : INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security– Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural credit & indebtedness – WTO & Agriculture. Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of public sector and disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs. – MSMEs. – Make in India.

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		Infrastructure in India – Transport System - Energy – Power – Communication - Social Infrastructure - Science & Technology - R&D. Current Affairs
	18 th Mar	Orientation Class for Test 18
Test 18.	22 nd Mar	UNIT- I : GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Social- Cultural geography - Population : Growth, Density and Distribution - Racial, linguistic and major tribes Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours Current Affairs
		UNIT- II : ENVIRONMENT, BIO DIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT Climate Change: Global Environmental Issues and Management – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India – Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Environmental Sustainability. Current Affairs
		UNIT- III : INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State’s economic growth – Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Industry & entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems – Social Infrastructure – SHGs. & Rural Women empowerment – Rural poverty & unemployment – Environmental issues – Regional economic disparities – Local Government - Recent government welfare programmes.

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		Current Affairs
	22 nd Mar	Orientation Class for Test 19
Test 19.	25 th Mar	UNIT- I : GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU Oceanography - Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal. Basics of Geospatial Technology: Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS). Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours Current Affairs
		UNIT- II : ENVIRONMENT, BIO DIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario - Natural calamities and Disaster Management – Environmental Health and Sanitation Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Current Affairs
		UNIT- III : INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA

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		<p>Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty & inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA – New Welfare programmes for rural poverty – Unemployment – Inflation – Inflation targeting – Sustainable economic growth – Gender issues.</p> <p>India's Foreign Trade – BOP, EX-IM Policy, FOREX Market, FDI; Globalization & its impact – Global economic crisis & impact on Indian economy.</p> <p>International Agencies – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank - BRICS - SAARC - ASEAN.</p>
Test 20.	29 th Mar	Full Test –GS Paper III – Full Portion
Test 21.	1 st Mar	Full Test –GS Paper III – Full Portion
Test 22.	2 nd Apr	Mock Test 1– GS Paper I – State Level Free Mock Test
Test 23.	3 rd Apr	Mock Test 1– GS Paper II – State Level Free Mock Test
Test 24.	4 th Apr	Mock Test 1– GS Paper III – State Level Free Mock Test
Test 25.	9 th Apr	Mock Test 2– GS Paper I – State Level Free Mock Test
Test 26.	10 th Apr	Mock Test 2– GS Paper II – State Level Free Mock Test
Test 27.	11 th Apr	Mock Test 2– GS Paper III – State Level Free Mock Test

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