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ALL TAMILNADU GENERAL STUDIES TNPSC GROUP I – PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2022 REGULAR BATCH 1 – ADYAR

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GROUP I POSTS 2022 - RESULTS

SR 1 | SR 2 | SR 3 | SR 4 | SR 6 | SR 8

DETAILS OF THE TEST SERIES

Fee	:	Rs. 5500/- (For new students); Rs. 5000/- (For old students)
Test starts on	:	2 nd August 2022 (Every Tuesday and Friday)
Test Timing	:	2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM (DISCUSSION WILL BE IN ONLINE)
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TESTS

**5 Foundation Tests + 11 Core Tests + 7
Subject Wise Full Tests + 2 Mock Tests**



COMPONENTS OF THE PRELIMS TEST SERIES

1. Test Series – Printed Question Booklet	2. Answer Explanation in Bilingual (only soft copy)	3. Discussion after the Test by Expert Team
4. Recorded Video of the discussion (Further Reference)		5. Made easy maths (By Subject Specialist)
6. Motivational Sessions by Cleared Candidates (on Demand)		7. Zero plus(+) Series (By Subject Specialist as per the TNPSC Syllabus)

Our Approach: To cover the entire syllabus holistically and to succeed in TNPSC Group I, the tests are planned at four levels by our R and D Team as per the present dynamics of TNPSC based on the new syllabus of TNPSC Group II/Group I.

- Foundation Tests:** In this tests, we shall build you to be strong in TNSCERT books content in the aspects of basic facts, concepts, logic, etc,. And make you to comprehend all the TNSCERT books from 6th standard to 10th standard.
- Core Tests:** At this level, we shall build you to prepare on application, conventional facts, conventional part of the current affairs, and current affairs part of the convention and current events in an analytical way by covering the content from different authentic sources from where the previous year's questions have been set. Here the **syllabus is framed in a decoded format**. It is not just the replica of given syllabus.
- Full Tests:** Here, we shall make you to be specialist in all the 10 units by focusing more on every unit in a micro and macro level

4. **Mock Tests:** On these tests, we shall create a platform for all the Tamil Nadu Students to enhance their performance more by simulating the tests as like TNPSC final examination.

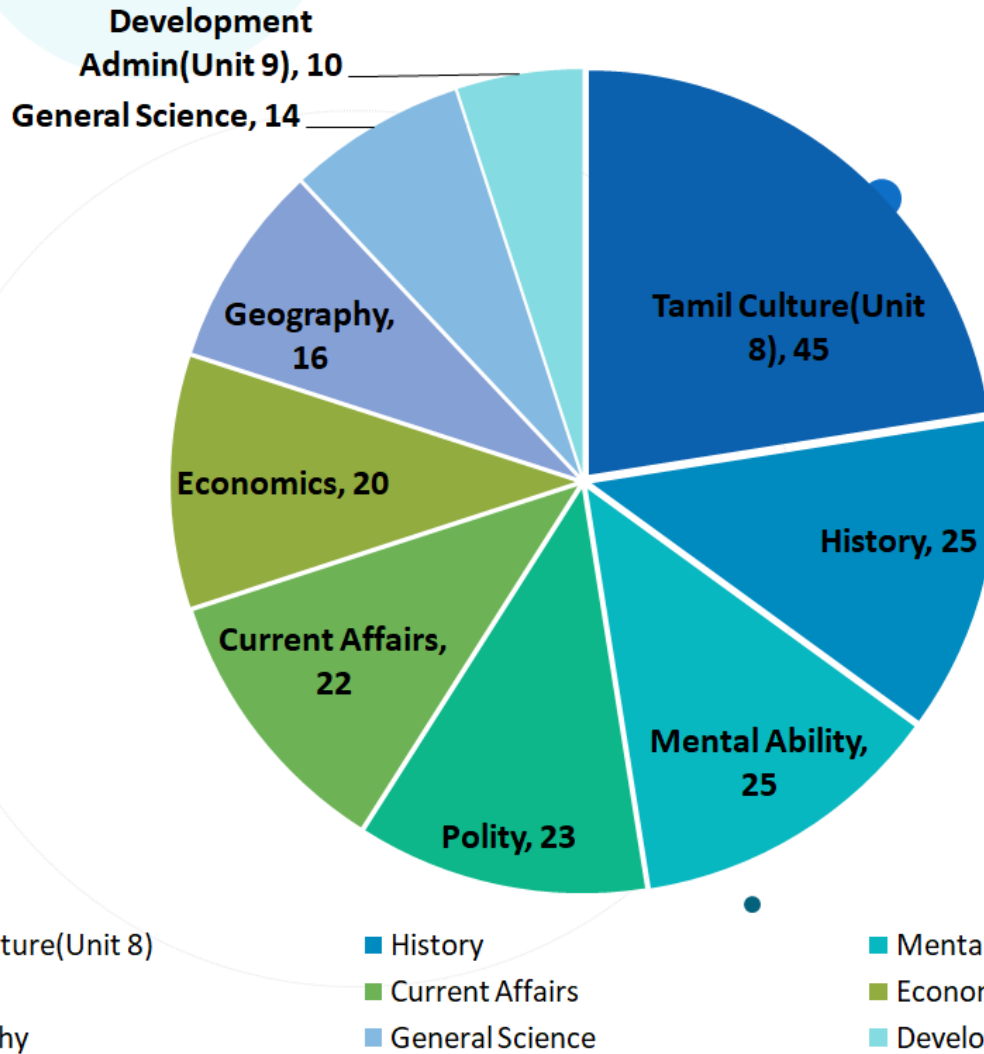
Features of Our Test Series: As per the saying “**Being unique is more important than being different**”, we have unique features in our test series.

1. Our test series is a **real simulation of TNPSC** Group I Prelims exam
2. Our test series covers the **syllabus holistically**
3. Our test series is based on the **dynamism of TNPSC**
4. All the tests will be conducted for **200 questions** only
5. We do **post test discussion analysis** on the perspective of difficulty level, conceptual level, Current Event level, etc.,
6. **Recorded post test discussion** analysis will be provided for further reference.
7. Provides platform for **State Level Analysis** of performance and improve your competency
8. More focus is given for **Unit2, Unit 8, Unit 9 and Unit 10**
9. Flexible for **working candidate to take the test as per their availability**



2021 – TNPSC Group I Question Paper Analysis – Based on Shankar IAS Academy's R and D Analysis

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Subject	Questions	Share
Tamil Culture (Unit 8)	45	22.5
History	25	12.5
Mental Ability	25	12.5
Polity	23	11.5
Current Affairs	22	11
Economics	20	10
Geography	16	8
General Science	14	7
Development Admin (Unit 9)	10	5

Decide on where to focus



FOUNDATION TEST – (TNSCERT Book Based Approach) 200 Questions – New Books Only

TEST NO	DATE	TEST PORTION
		GENERAL STUDIES PORTION with MENTAL ABILITY (175+25)
TEST NO 1.	Aug 2	6 th , 7 th Book – General Studies with Mental Ability – Term 1,2,3
TEST NO 2.	Aug 5	8 th Book – General Studies with Mental Ability – Term 1,2,3
TEST NO 3.	Aug 9	9 th Book – General Studies with Mental Ability
TEST NO 4.	Aug 12	10 th Book – General Studies with Mental Ability
TEST NO 5.	Aug 16*	Full Test – General Studies with Mental Ability

CORE TESTS (TNPSC Group I Prelims SYLLABUS Based Approach) – 200 Questions

TEST NO	DATE	GS Syllabus (140 Questions)	Where To Study	MA(30 Questions)	Current Events (30 Questions)
TEST NO 6.	Aug 19	UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA: (i) Indus valley civilization – Vedic, Sangam age -Maurya dynasty-Buddhism and Jainism, Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms South Indian history (Except Tamil Nadu).	11 th Std – History: Unit 1 to 16 (AND) SIA History Book (AND) Ethics Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Simplification+ ✓ Number system: ✓ Smallest, Largest No ✓ Divisibility ✓ Fractions ✓ Factors ✓ Unit place ✓ Ascending, Descending ✓ BODMAS 	March 2022 – Part I
		UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution – Salient features of the Constitution	Indian Polity by Laxmikanth – 7 th Edition (Or) SIA Indian Polity Book (and) 11 th Std Political Science: Unit 3, 4,5		



		- Union, State and Union Territory. (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.	(and) 12 th Std Political Science: Unit 1,7		
TEST NO 7.	Aug 23	UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA: (ii) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India. (iii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom. (iv) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.	11 th Std – Ethics and Indian Culture(TM) 12 th Std – Ethics and Indian Culture(TM) Read Art, Architecture, Dance, Awards, Organization, Heritage Sites, etc.,	HCF+LCM Power, Indices, Surds	March 2022 – Part II
		UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY Amendment to the Constitution, Basic Structure of Constitution, Parliamentary System, Federal System, Center – State, Inter-state relationship, Emergency Provisions. Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – PIL – Special Status to some states.	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (And) 11 th Political Science – Unit 6 (and) 12 th Std Political Science: Unit 5		
TEST NO 8.	Aug 26	UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (i) National renaissance – Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders	SIA History Book (and) 11 th History – Unit 17 – 19 (and) History of Indian Freedom Struggle by G.Venkatesan	Average, Age Problem	April 2022 – Part I



		(ii) Upto partition of Bengal			
		UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY Union Executive, Union legislature, Parliamentary Committee, CoM, Cabinet Committee – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj. UT and Tribal Areas	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (And) 11 th Political Science – Unit 12 (and) 12 th Std Political Science: Unit 2, 3		
TEST NO 9.	Aug 30	UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (i) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements. (ii) Communalism and partition (iii) India After Independence Leaders Series	SIA History Book (and) 12 th Std Political Science: Unit 8, 9, 10 (and) History of Indian Freedom Struggle by G.Venkatesan (and) 12 th History – Unit 8 – 9 (and) Leaders Series (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	Ratio, Proportion, Percentage	April 2022 – Part II
		UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY Constitutional Bodies: Supreme Court, High Court, District Courts, Election Commission, UPSC, SPSC, Finance Commission, NCSC, NCST, Linguistic Commission, CAG, AGI, AGS, Cooperative Societies, Tribunals. Official Language,	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (and) 12 th Std Political Science: Unit 4, 6,8,11 11 th Political Science – Unit 11		



		<p>Non-Constitutional Bodies: NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CBI, CVC, Lokpal, Lokayuktas</p> <p>Others: Elections, Election Laws, Anti-Defection Law, Political Parties and etc.,</p>			
TEST NO 10.	Sep 2	<p>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Solar System Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate Water resources - Rivers in India – Soil, Types, Soil Erosion, Conservation Methods(TN and India)</p>	<p>11th Geography – Unit 2 to 6 (and) NCERT – 11th Fundamentals of Physical Geography (and) NCERT – 11th Indian Physical Environment (and) Any Atlas</p>	Profit, Loss, Discount	May 2022 – Part I
		<p>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog</p>	<p>12th Economics – Unit – 1 ,11, 11th Economics – Unit 12 (And) SIA Economics Book</p>		
TEST NO 11.	Sep 6	<p>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA minerals and natural resources- Metallic, Non-metalic, Energy Minerals – Industries - Forest and wildlife(TN and India), Protected Areas – India forest survey report – Agricultural- Types, pattern, problem, Crops, Shifting Cultivation</p>	<p>12th Geography – Unit 6 (and) NCERT – 11th Fundamentals of Physical Geography (and) NCERT – 11th Indian Physical Environment (and) NCERT – 12th Indian People and Economy (and) Any Atlas</p>	Simple and Compound Interest	May 2022 – Part II



		<p>Transport(Road, Air, Railways, Waterways, Ports) – Communication (Postal/Satellite /Remote Sensing)</p>	<p>(and) http://wiienvis.nic.in/Database/ConservationAreas_844.aspx (and) https://moef.gov.in/ (and) https://www.forests.tn.gov.in/ (and) https://www.isro.gov.in/ (and) Policy Notes</p>		
		<p>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</p>	<p>12th Commerce – Unit – 4 – 8 12th Economics – Unit 5 – 6, 9 11th Economics – Unit 8,9 11th Commerce – Unit 10 – 12, 32, 33 (and) SIA Economics Book State and Union Budget Agriculture Budget</p>		
<p>TEST NO 12.</p>	<p>Sep 9</p>	<p>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes (Both India and Tamil Nadu) Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy</p>	<p>12th Geography – Unit 1 to 5 (and) NCERT – 12th Fundamentals of Human Geography (and) NCERT – 12th Indian People and Economy (and) Census Data – Both Tamil Nadu and India 11th Geography – Unit 7 and 8 (and) 12th Geography – Unit 7 to 8 (and)</p>	<p>Time and Work, Pipe and Cistern</p>	<p>June 2022 – Part I</p>



			<p>12th Std Political Science: Unit 12 (and) https://ndma.gov.in/, https://nidm.gov.in/, https://tnsdma.tn.gov.in/ Policy Notes</p>		
		<p>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in agriculture, Trade, International Organization</p> <p>Industrial growth - Rural welfare oriented programmes – Social problems – Population, education, health, employment, poverty and Environment</p>	<p>12th Economics – Unit 3, 7, 8 11th Economics – Unit 1,3, 5, 7, 8,9, 10 11th Commerce – Unit 20, 21, 25, 27,28 (and) SIA Economics Book 12th Economics – Unit 10</p> <p>Policy Notes</p>		
TEST NO 13.	Sep 13	<p>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – PHYSICS (i) Scientific Knowledge and Scientific temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning Vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.</p> <p>(ii) Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws – Mechanics - Properties of</p>	<p>TNSCERT Physics Books: 11th Unit 1 – Nature of Physical World and Measurement 11th Unit 6 – Gravitation 11th Unit 7 – Properties of Matter 11th Unit 3 – Laws of motion 11th Unit 5 – Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Bodies 11th Unit 4 – Work, Energy and Power 12th Unit 1 – Electrostatics 12th Unit 2 – Current Electricity 12th Unit 4 – Electromagnetic Induction And Alternating Current 12th Unit 3 – Magnetism and magnetic effects of electric current</p>	Time and Distance, Train Problems	June 2022 – Part II



		<p>Matter, Force, Motion and Energy – Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics</p> <p>(iii) Electricity and Magnetism, Light</p> <p>(iv) Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications</p>	<p>12th Unit 5 – Electromagnetic waves</p> <p>12th Unit 6 – Optics</p> <p>11th Unit 10 – Oscillations</p> <p>11th Unit 11 – Waves</p> <p>11th Unit 8 – Heat and Thermodynamics</p> <p>12th Unit 7 – Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter</p> <p>12th Unit 8 – Atomic and Nuclear physics</p> <p>SIA Physics Book</p>		
		<p>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – CHEMISTRY</p> <p>(i) Elements and Compounds:</p> <p>(ii) Metallurgy - Ore, Minerals and Extraction process and alloys</p> <p>(iii) Acids, Bases, Salts, pH and Indicators</p> <p>(iv) Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides – Carbon Compounds</p>	<p>TNSCERT Chemistry Books:</p> <p>11th Std -: Unit 3 – Periodic classification of elements</p> <p>11th Std -: Unit 4- Hydrogen – S - Block</p> <p>11th Std -: Unit 5 – Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metals – S Block</p> <p>12th Std – P Block Element I</p> <p>12th Std – P Block Element II</p> <p>12th Std : D – Block Elements</p> <p>12th Std: Transition and Inner transition Elements</p> <p>12th Std : Electro Chemistry</p> <p>12th Std: Chemistry in Everyday Life</p> <p>12th Std: Bio molecules</p> <p>12 Std : Hydroxy compounds and Ethers – Only Application part</p> <p>11th Std: Unit 15 –Environmental Chemistry</p> <p>11th Std: Unit 13 – Hydrocarbons – Only Application part</p>		
TEST NO 14.	Sep 16	<p>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – BOTANY</p> <p>Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living</p>	<p>11TH Bio Botany: Chapter 1 – 15</p> <p>12TH Bio Botany: Chapter 1 - 10</p>	AP, GP, Sequences, Series	July 2022 – Part I



		Organisms Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Environment and Ecology			
		UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – ZOOLOGY Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases. Environment and Ecology	11 TH Bio Zoology: Chapter 1 – 11 12 TH Bio Zoology: Chapter 1 - 12		
TEST NO 15.	Sep 20	UNIT- VIII : HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SOCIO - POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN TAMIL NADU History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times. + Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle. THIRUKURAL (a) Significance as a Secular literature (b) Relevance to Everyday Life	Epigraphy, Inscriptions and copper plates and Excavation sites in Tamil Nadu. Literature : Tamil Ilakkiya Varalaru – Dr. Bhagiyamery (and) http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm (For thirukural, follow the Mu.Va explanation) { Note: Portion for thirukkural part will be intimated later}	Area, Perimeter ✓ Square ✓ Rectangle ✓ Triangle ✓ Quadrilaterals ✓ Rhombus ✓ Circle Volume ✓ Cubes ✓ Spheres ✓ Hemi-spheres ✓ Cylinder ✓ Cone ✓ Frustums ✓ Prism, Pyramids	July 2022 – Part II



		(c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural			
		UNIT – IX : DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN TAMIL NADU Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country – Impact of Social Reform movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people	SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (and) TN Human Development Report (and) Social Reformers of Tamil Nadu – Vallalar, Vaikunda Swamyigal, Periyar, Ayothidasar, etc., (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan		
TEST NO 16.	Sep 23	UNIT- VIII : HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SOCIO - POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN TAMIL NADU TAMIL NADU Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian	SIA Book (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan (and) http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm (For thirukural, follow the Mu.Va explanation) { Note: Portion for thirukkural part will be intimated later} 11 th Political Science – Unit 14, 15	Logical Reasoning Puzzles Dice Visual Reasoning Alpha numeric Reasoning Statistics Probability	August 2022 – Part I



	<p>movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.</p> <p>THIRUKURAL</p> <p>(a) Significance as a Secular literature</p> <p>(b) Relevance to Everyday Life</p> <p>(c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity</p> <p>(d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc</p> <p>(e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs</p> <p>(f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural</p>		
	<p>UNIT – IX : DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN TAMIL NADU</p> <p>Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu – Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio -economic development of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio – Economic development</p> <p>(a). Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu.</p>	<p>SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (and) https://www.tnsocialwelfare.org/ (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (And) 11th Economics – Unit 11 (and) https://tnega.tn.gov.in/ (and) Vision 2023 Documents (and) Human Development Report - TN</p>	



		(b). Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth. (c). Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields. e-governance in Tamil Nadu			
SUBJECT WISE FULL TESTS (200 Questions)					
TEST NO 17.	Sep 27	Current Affairs – Full Test 1 (March 2022 to June 2022) - Online			
TEST NO 18.	Sep 27	History + Polity			
TEST NO 19.	Sep 30	Geography + Economics			
TEST NO 20.	Oct 4	General Science			
TEST NO 21.	Oct 7	Unit 8			
TEST NO 22.	Oct 11	Unit 9			
TEST NO 23.	Oct 14	Current Affairs – Full Test 2 (July 2022 to Oct 15, 2022)			
FULL MOCK TESTS(200 Questions)					
TEST NO 24.	Oct 18	GS Mock Test (175GS+25MA Questions)			
TEST NO 25.	Oct 23	State Level Free Mock Test (175GS+25MA Questions)			

---- All the Very Best ----