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TNPSC GROUP IIA – MAINS TEST SERIES 2024
PRACTICE TESTS (PT) – SAMACHEER BOOKS

| TEST NO | DATE | PORTION | | QUESTIONS |
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| PT 1. | HOME | TNSCERT - 6 TH Std + 7 th Std | SCIENCE + SOCIAL SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 2. | HOME | TNSCERT - 8 th Std | SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 3. | HOME | TNSCERT - 8 th Std | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 4. | HOME | TNSCERT - 9 th Std | SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 5. | HOME | TNSCERT - 9 th Std | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 6. | HOME | TNSCERT - 10 th Std | SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 7. | HOME | TNSCERT - 10 th Std | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 200 |
| PT 8. | HOME | TNSCERT – FULL TEST | 6 TH TO 10 TH – SCIENCE + SOCIAL SCIENCE | 200 |

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| TEST 1. | Dec 16 | Part A - Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | Advent of Europeans - the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Danish and the French-Anglo French Rivalry - Anglo-Mysore War – | 65 | 200 |
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| | | | Anglo-Maratha War - The Polligar rebellion – Vellore Mutiny; | | |
| | | Part A - Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | Constitution of India: Preamble and Philosophical features – Salient features and Sources – Union, States and Union Territories; Citizenship - Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 1. Analogy 2. Classification | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 1. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B. 4. Select the correct word (Prefix, Suffix). | 40 | |
| TEST 2. | Dec 18 | Part A - Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | Socioreligious reforms in the 18th and 19th centuries: Christian Missionaries - Brahma Samaj - Arya Samaj - Theosophical Society - Ramakrishna Mission; Reforms of British East India Company's rule in Tamil Nadu; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | Union Government: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha); | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 3. Coding and decoding 4. Relationship Concepts | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 2. Choose the correct 'Synonym' for the underlined word from the options given. 3. Choose the correct 'Antonym' for the underlined word from the options given | 40 | |
| TEST 3. | Dec 20 | Part A - Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | Emergence of Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu - Madras Native Association - Madras Mahajana Sabha - Indian National Movement – Swedeshi Movement - Moderates and Extremists in Tamil Nadu - Home Rule Agitation - Non-Cooperation Movement - Civil Disobedient Movement - Quit India Movement; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | State Government: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly: Structure, Powers and Functions; Local Governments: Three-tier system – 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments - Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha; | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 5. Puzzles 6. Dice | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article. 6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition. | 40 | |



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| TEST 4. | Dec 23 | Part A - Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Part A - Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | Ancient Tamil Society – Archeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – advent of Sangam era; Thirukkural - Philosophical thoughts in Thirukkural for humanity and way of life – concepts in Thirukkural for betterment of humanity – life principles, social principles, management principles and other principles laid down in Thirukkural; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | Tamil Nadu Administration: Nature, evolution and organisational structure and functions – Salient features of Tamil Nadu administration – Secretariat, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu; District Administration: Role and functions of District Collector, District Revenue Officer, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tahsildar, Block Development Officer, Revenue Inspector, and Village Administrative Officer | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 7. Direction and Distance 8. Logical Venn diagrams | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 7. Select the correct Question Tag. 8. Select the correct Tense. | 40 | |
| TEST 5. | Dec 25 | Part A - Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | Contribution of Tamilians in Freedom movement: Literary personalities – Journalists – Women activists – Types of struggles – revolutionary songs; Socio-political movements of 19th and 20th centuries: Justice Party, Development of Rationalism – Self-Respect Movement – Dravidian Movement – Tani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement); Tamil Society Reforms personalities: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars. | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | E-Governance Policy of Government of Tamil Nadu – E-Governance and Mobile-Governance initiatives of Government of Tamil Nadu - Tamil Nadu State's Specialised Undertakings and Agencies; Tamil Nadu Government sponsored welfare schemes and measures (Since 1990) – objectives, issues and challenges in the implementation – Impact of welfare schemes and measures on the socio-economic development of the people; | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 9. Alpha-numeric reasoning 10. Arithmetical reasoning | 30 | |



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| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 9. Select the correct Voice. 10. Fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund, Participle). | 40 | |
| TEST 6. | Dec 27 | Full Test | Unit I: Modern History of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage | 65 | 200 |
| | | | Unit II: Administration of States with reference to Tamil Nadu | 65 | |
| | | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning 1. Analogy 2. Classification 3. Coding and decoding 4. Relationship Concepts 5. Puzzles 6. Dice 7. Direction and Distance 8. Logical Venn diagrams 9. Alpha-numeric reasoning 10. Arithmetical reasoning | 30 | |
| | | | Part C: Language (General English) 1. Match the following words and phrases given in Column A with their meanings in Column B. 2. Choose the correct 'Synonym' for the underlined word from the options given. 3. Choose the correct 'Antonym' for the underlined word from the options given. 4. Select the correct word (Prefix, Suffix). 5. Fill in the blanks with suitable Article. 6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition. 7. Select the correct Question Tag. 8. Select the correct Tense. 9. Select the correct Voice. 10. Fill in the blanks (Infinitive, Gerund, Participle). | 40 | |
| TEST 7. | Dec 30 | Part A - Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu | Tamil Nadu Economy – Features – State Budget: Major revenue and expenditure – State Income types – State's Economic growth: Agriculture - Industry – Service Sector; Agriculture: Major crops – Food grains – Cash crops – Types of farming – Organic farming – Inorganic farming – Contract farming – Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) – Agricultural Marketing – Issues of Marketing – Online Marketing – Agriculture Budgeting in Tamil Nadu – Features; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and | Geography: Location – Administrative units – Relief features – Major Rivers; Climate: temperature, rainfall and monsoon; Soil: classification and distribution; Forests: | 65 | |



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| | | Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu | classification, distribution, wildlife and birds sanctuaries, forest products; Livestock: cattle and dairying; Fishing: freshwater and saline water fishing; | | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 11. Verification of Truth of the Statement 12. Similarities and Differences | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 11. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence (Subject, Verb, Object...). 12. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones | 40 | |
| TEST 8. | Jan 01 | Part A - Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu | Education: Illiteracy - Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in schools and colleges – Measure and recent data - Student welfare schemes – Recent schemes for education - Linkage between education and social development; Poverty and Unemployment: Unemployment issues in Tamil Nadu - State Government poverty alleviation schemes and employment generation schemes; Labour migration; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu | Irrigation: types and distribution of canal, tank and well irrigation, watershed and minor irrigation projects; Minerals: distribution and production of iron ore and bauxite; Power Resources: coal and petroleum; Industries: iron and steel, textiles, cement, automobile, sugarcane and cotton industries; Transport: road, railway, air and sea transport; | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 13. Calendar 14. Permutation Combination | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 13. Find out the Error (Articles, Preposition, Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb). 14. Select the correct sentence | 40 | |
| TEST 9. | Jan 03 | Part A - Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu | Population growth rate – Sex ratio – Density of population – Causes for population growth - Population control programmes – Family planning and its achievements; Child Labour issues; Health: Vital Statistics – Recent health schemes | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu | Environment: Environmental issues in Tamil Nadu – pollution - air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise; Natural resource types – renewable and non-renewable energy resources; Biodiversity and Conservation: Definition, types - genetic, species and ecosystem diversity – values - threats to biodiversity - habitat destruction, invasive | 65 | |



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| | | | species and anthropogenic activities - climatic change and forest fire. | | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 15. Inserting the missing characters 16. Logical reasoning | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 15. Find out the odd words (Verb, Noun, Adjective, Adverb). 16. Select the correct Plural forms. | 40 | |
| TEST 10. | Jan 06 | Part A - Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu | Women Empowerment: Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Laws and awareness programmes - Women welfare schemes - Self Help Groups; Marginalised Groups: Problems – Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Elderly – People with disability – Transgender – Religious minorities – State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Part A - Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu | Causes and consequences of species extinction; Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ - Biodiversity conservation strategies – State Biodiversity action plan - Biodiversity hotspots in Tamil Nadu; Sustainable development – Sustainable development goals and targets; Green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28; Disaster Management: Overview of disasters - definitions and types. Natural calamities in Tamil Nadu; Anthropogenic disaster - global warming and climate change issues in Tamil Nadu - Climate change governance – mitigations and adaptations - State action plan for climate change; Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Plan – Role of NGO and Civil society organisation in disaster management and mitigation in Tamil Nadu; | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 17. Figural series 18. Numerical Operations | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 17. Identify the sentence (Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence). 18. Identify the correct Degree | 40 | |
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| TEST 11. | Jan 08 | Full Test | Part A - Unit IV: Tamil Nadu Economy and Social Issues in Tamil Nadu | 65 | 200 |
| | | | Part A - Unit V: Geography of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Biodiversity and Disaster Management in Tamil Nadu | 65 | |
| | | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning 11. Verification of Truth of the Statement | 30 | |



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| | | | 12. Similarities and Differences 13. Calendar 14. Permutation Combination 15. Inserting the missing characters 16. Logical reasoning 17. Figural series 18. Numerical Operations | | |
| | | | Part C: Language (General English) 11. Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence (Subject, Verb, Object...). 12. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones. 13. Find out the Error (Articles, Preposition, Noun, Verb, Adjective, Adverb). 14. Select the correct sentence. 15. Find out the odd words (Verb, Noun, Adjective, Adverb). 16. Select the correct Plural forms. 17. Identify the sentence (Simple, Compound, Complex Sentence). 18. Identify the correct Degree | 40 | |
| TEST 12. | Jan 10 | Part A - Unit III: Science and Technology in Development | Atomic and Nuclear Physics – Applications of nuclear energy - Electronics and Communication - Robotics and applications; Nanotechnology and its applications; Electrochemical cells – Batteries – Gaseous fuels – LPG – Polymers – Carbohydrates – Vitamins – Antibiotics; Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS) | 65 | 200 |
| | | Current Affairs | July 2024 + August 2024 | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 19. Symbolic operations 20. Word building | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 19. Form a new word by blending the words. | 40 | |
| TEST 13. | Jan 13 | Part A - Unit III: Science and Technology in Development | Biotechnology: Applications of biotechnology – concepts - tools used – plant genetic engineering – concepts - transgenic plants, edible vaccines, BT cotton, Golden rice - social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops - Biotechnological methods for crop improvement - Application of plant tissue culture in forestry and horticulture - DNA fingerprinting – Applications of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) in disease diagnosis; Advanced reproductive techniques: In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) – Artificial insemination – test tube baby; Vaccines: types – vaccination schedule in | 65 | 200 |



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| | | | humans; Contribution of the scientists from Tamil Nadu; | | |
| | | Current Affairs | September 2024 +October 2024 | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 21. Statement and Conclusion 22. Address matching 23. Mirror images 24. Embedded figures | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 20. Form compound words (eg.: Noun+Verb, Gerund+Noun). | 40 | |
| TEST 14. | Jan 15 | Part A - Unit III: Science and Technology in Development | Digital Computer Fundamentals: Hardware Components – Input / Output Devices; Memory types: RAM, ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM; Secondary Storage Devices: HDD, SDD, CD Type – CPU: Control Unit - Arithmetic Logic Unit - Software types: System Software: OS – System Commands of Windows and Linux – Application Software: DBMS – Database Creation, Queries – Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation Software – Communication Software: Browser, Email: Sending and receiving email, Document sharing and Folder Management – Computer Network: Classification of Networks - Topology – Multimedia and Applications: Image, Audio, Video File types – Network Security: User Authentication; | 65 | 200 |
| | | Current Affairs | November 2024 + December 2024 | 65 | |
| | | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning | 25. Visual reasoning 26. Figural classification 27. Square completion. | 30 | |
| | | Part C: Language (General English) | 21. British English – American English | 40 | |
| TEST 15. | Jan 17 | | Part A - Unit III: Science and Technology in Development Current Affairs – August 2024 to January 2025 Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning 19. Symbolic operations 20. Word building 21. Statement and Conclusion 22. Address matching 23. Mirror images 24. Embedded figures 25. Visual reasoning 26. Figural classification 27. Square completion. Part C: Language (General English) 19. Form a new word by blending the words. 20. Form compound words (eg.: Noun+Verb, Gerund+Noun). | 65 65 30 40 | 200 |



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| | | | 21. British English – American English. 22. General Comprehension | |
| TEST 16. | Jan 19 | Part C: Language – General Tamil – Full Test 1 | | 200 |
| TEST 17. | Jan 21 | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Test 1 | | 200 |
| TEST 18. | Jan 23 | Part C: Language – General Tamil – Full Test 2 | | 150 |
| TEST 19. | Jan 26 (Online) | Part B: General Intelligence and Reasoning – Full Test 2 | | 150 |
| TEST 20. | Jan 28 | Mock Test 1 – Paper 2 (CBT - Objective) | | 100 + 40 + 60 |
| TEST 21. | Jan 30 | State Mock Test – Paper 1 (Tamil Eligibility Test - Descriptive) | | 100 Marks |
| TEST 22. | Jan 31 | State Mock Test - Paper 2 (CBT - Objective) | | 100 + 40 + 60 |

Where to Study Plan

| Test No | Portion | Where to Study |
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| TEST 1. | Advent of Europeans - the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Danish and the French-Anglo French Rivalry - Anglo-Mysore War – Anglo-Maratha War - The Polligar rebellion – Vellore Mutiny; | TNSCERT - 11th Std – History Unit 16 The Coming of the Europeans Unit 17 Effects of British Rule Unit 18 Early Resistance to British Rule Modern India - Spectrum |
| | Constitution of India: Preamble and Philosophical features – Salient features and Sources – Union, States and Union Territories; Citizenship - | TNSCERT – 12TH Std – Political Science Unit 1 Constitution of India Indian Polity - Laxmikant |



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| | Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy; | |
| TEST 2. | Socioreligious reforms in the 18th and 19th centuries: Christian Missionaries - Brahma Samaj - Arya Samaj - Theosophical Society - Ramakrishna Mission; Reforms of British East India Company's rule in Tamil Nadu; | TNSCERT - 11th Std – History Unit 19 Towards Modernity Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan Modern India - Spectrum |
| | Union Government: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha); | TNSCERT – 12TH Std – Political Science Unit 2 Legislature Unit 3 Executive Indian Polity - Laxmikant |
| TEST 3. | Emergence of Freedom Struggle in Tamil Nadu - Madras Native Association - Madras Mahajana Sabha - Indian National Movement – Swadeshi Movement - Moderates and Extremists in Tamil Nadu - Home Rule Agitation - Non-Cooperation Movement - Civil Disobedient Movement - Quit India Movement; | History of Indian Freedom Struggle – G.Venkatesan Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan |
| | State Government: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly: Structure, Powers and Functions; Local Governments: Three-tier system – 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments - Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha; | TNSCERT – 12TH Std – Political Science Unit 2 Legislature Unit 3 Executive TNSCERT – 11TH Std – Political Science Unit 12 Local Governments Unit 13 Social Justice Unit 14 Political Developments in Tamilnadu Unit 15 Tamil Nadu Political Thought Indian Polity - Laxmikant |
| TEST 4. | Ancient Tamil Society – Archeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – advent of Sangam era; Thirukkural - Philosophical thoughts in Thirukkural for humanity and way of life – concepts in Thirukkural for betterment of humanity – life principles, social principles, management principles and other principles laid down in Thirukkural; | GT/Ethics – Books Ancient Tamil Society Archaeological Sites - AU Thirukural – Question Bank Thirukural - Series |
| | Tamil Nadu Administration: Nature, evolution and organisational structure and functions – Salient features of Tamil Nadu administration – Secretariat, Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu; District Administration: Role and functions of District Collector, District Revenue Officer, Revenue Divisional Officer, Tahsildar, Block Development Officer, Revenue Inspector, and Village Administrative Officer | TNSCERT – 12TH Std Political Science (Old Book) Unit 8 Organisation of State Government – Tamil Nadu Unit 9 Local Self Government in Tamil Nadu Development Administration - TNOU |
| TEST 5. | Contribution of Tamilians in Freedom movement: Literary personalities – Journalists – Women activists – Types of struggles – revolutionary songs; | Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan |



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| | Socio-political movements of 19th and 20th centuries: Justice Party, Development of Rationalism – Self-Respect Movement – Dravidian Movement – Tani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement); Tamil Society Reforms personalities: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars. | |
| | E-Governance Policy of Government of Tamil Nadu – E-Governance and Mobile-Governance initiatives of Government of Tamil Nadu - Tamil Nadu State's Specialised Undertakings and Agencies; Tamil Nadu Government sponsored welfare schemes and measures (Since 1990) – objectives, issues and challenges in the implementation – Impact of welfare schemes and measures on the socio-economic development of the people; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — TNeGA — Department of Information Technology — Policy Notes of all departments of Tamil Nadu — Organizations of respective welfare departments |
| TEST 7. | Tamil Nadu Economy – Features – State Budget: Major revenue and expenditure – State Income types – State's Economic growth: Agriculture - Industry – Service Sector; Agriculture: Major crops – Food grains – Cash crops – Types of farming – Organic farming – Inorganic farming – Contract farming – Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO) – Agricultural Marketing – Issues of Marketing – Online Marketing – Agriculture Budgeting in Tamil Nadu – Features; | TNSCERT – 12th Std – Economics Chapter 10 Rural Economy Chapter 11 Tamil Nadu Economy Tamil Nadu Budget Tamil Nadu Agricultural Budget Tamil Nadu Economy - AU |
| | Geography: Location – Administrative units – Relief features – Major Rivers; Climate: temperature, rainfall and monsoon; Soil: classification and distribution; Forests: classification, distribution, wildlife and birds' sanctuaries, forest products; Livestock: cattle and dairying; Fishing: freshwater and saline water fishing; | Geography of Tamil Nadu – TNOU Department of Forest and Environment |
| TEST 8. | Education: Illiteracy - Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in schools and colleges – Measure and recent data - Student welfare schemes – Recent schemes for education - Linkage between education and social development; Poverty and Unemployment: Unemployment issues in Tamil Nadu - State Government poverty alleviation schemes and employment generation schemes; Labour migration; | School + Higher Education Department – Policy Note |
| | Irrigation: types and distribution of canal, tank and well irrigation, watershed and minor irrigation projects; Minerals: distribution and production of iron ore and bauxite; Power Resources: coal and petroleum; Industries: iron and steel, textiles, cement, automobile, sugarcane and cotton | Geography of Tamil Nadu – TNOU |



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| | industries; Transport: road, railway, air and sea transport; | |
| TEST 9. | Population growth rate – Sex ratio – Density of population – Causes for population growth - Population control programmes – Family planning and its achievements; Child Labour issues; Health: Vital Statistics – Recent health schemes | Census 2011 SPC – Report – Human Development Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Child Labour Polices |
| | Environment: Environmental issues in Tamil Nadu – pollution - air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise; Natural resource types – renewable and non-renewable energy resources; Biodiversity and Conservation: Definition, types - genetic, species and ecosystem diversity – values - threats to biodiversity - habitat destruction, invasive species and anthropogenic activities - climatic change and forest fire. | TNEA Shankar – Environment Book 12 th Bio-Botany |
| TEST 10. | Women Empowerment: Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Laws and awareness programmes - Women welfare schemes - Self Help Groups; Marginalised Groups: Problems – Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Elderly – People with disability – Transgender – Religious minorities – State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups; | Women Empowerment – TNOU Ministry of Women and Children Welfare Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment |
| | Causes and consequences of species extinction; Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ - Biodiversity conservation strategies – State Biodiversity action plan - Biodiversity hotspots in Tamil Nadu; Sustainable development – Sustainable development goals and targets; Green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28; Disaster Management: Overview of disasters - definitions and types. Natural calamities in Tamil Nadu; Anthropogenic disaster - global warming and climate change issues in Tamil Nadu - Climate change governance – mitigations and adaptations - State action plan for climate change; Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority – Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Plan – Role of NGO and Civil society | TNSCERT – 11th Geography TNSCERT – 12th Bio-Zoology Chapter 10 Organisms and Populations Chapter 11 Biodiversity and its Conservation Chapter 12 Environmental Issues TNSCERT – 12th Bio-Botany Chapter 6 Principles of Ecology Chapter 7 Ecosystem Chapter 8 Environmental Issues National Disaster Management Authority TN State Disaster Management Authority www.cckpindia.nic.in |



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| | organisation in disaster management and mitigation in Tamil Nadu; | |
| TEST 12. | Atomic and Nuclear Physics – Applications of nuclear energy - Electronics and Communication - Robotics and applications; Nanotechnology and its applications; Electrochemical cells – Batteries – Gaseous fuels – LPG – Polymers – Carbohydrates – Vitamins – Antibiotics; Applications of Geographic Information System (GIS) | TNSCERT – 12th Physics – Volume II Unit 9 Atomic and Nuclear physics Unit 10 Electronics and Communication Muni Publication TNSCERT – 12th Chemistry – Volume II Unit 9 Electro Chemistry Unit 14 Biomolecules Unit 15 Chemistry in Everyday Life TNSCERT – 12th Chemistry – Volume I Unit 13 Hydrocarbons TNSCERT – 11th Geography Unit 6 Geoinformatics RS + GIS - TNOU |
| TEST 13. | Biotechnology: Applications of biotechnology – concepts - tools used – plant genetic engineering – concepts - transgenic plants, edible vaccines, BT cotton, Golden rice - social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops - Biotechnological methods for crop improvement - Application of plant tissue culture in forestry and horticulture - DNA fingerprinting – Applications of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Enzyme-Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay (ELISA) in disease diagnosis; Advanced reproductive techniques: In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) – Artificial insemination – test tube baby; Vaccines: types – vaccination schedule in humans; Contribution of the scientists from Tamil Nadu; | TNSCERT – 12th Bio-Botany UNIT VIII: Biotechnology TNSCERT – 12th Bio-Zoology Chapter 9 Applications of Biotechnology Chapter 7 Human Health and Diseases Muni Publication |



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| TEST 14. | Digital Computer Fundamentals: Hardware Components – Input / Output Devices; Memory types: RAM, ROM, PROM, EPROM, EEPROM; Secondary Storage Devices: HDD, SDD, CD Type – CPU: Control Unit - Arithmetic Logic Unit - Software types: System Software: OS – System Commands of Windows and Linux – Application Software: DBMS – Database Creation, Queries – Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Presentation Software – Communication Software: Browser, Email: Sending and receiving email, Document sharing and Folder Management – Computer Network: Classification of Networks - Topology – Multimedia and Applications: Image, Audio, Video File types – Network Security: User Authentication; | TNSCERT - 12th Std - Computer Application CHAPTER 01 Multimedia CHAPTER 03 Introduction to Database Management System CHAPTER 10 Introduction to Computer Networks CHAPTER 11 Network Examples and Protocols CHAPTER 12 Domain Name System (DNS) CHAPTER 13 Network Cabling CHAPTER 14 Open-Source Concepts CHAPTER 15 E-Commerce CHAPTER 16 Electronic Payment Systems CHAPTER 17 E-Commerce Security Systems TNSCERT - 12th Std - Computer Science Unit 11 Database Concepts TNSCERT - 11th Std - Computer Application UNIT I –FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER UNIT III – WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT USING HTML AND CSS UNIT V – COMPUTER ETHICS AND CYBER SECURITY TNSCERT - 11th Std - Computer Science UNIT I –FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER UNIT V – COMPUTER ETHICS AND CYBER SECURITY TNSCERT - 11th Std - Computer Technology Unit 14 Computer Network Unit 15 Introduction to Internet and Email |
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