

GROUP 1 PRELIMS TEST SERIES – 2025

BATCH - 2

CROSSCUT (WEEKEND)

DETAILS OF TEST SERIES

DAYS	EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
TEST TIMING	9.30 AM to 12.30 PM
FEE	Rs. 7,000/- (FOR OLD STUDENTS) Rs. 7,500/- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)
TEST MODE	OFFLINE Only
VENUE	CROSS CUT, GANDHI PURAM
CONTACT	9840702761 & 9994551898
TEST	10 Foundational Test + 25 Unit Wise Test + 10 Full Test
Total Test	<u>45 Test ; 9000+ Questions</u>

FOUNDATIONAL TESTS

Std	Subjects	Topics	Questions	
6	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
	Maths		25	
7	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
	Maths		25	
8	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
	Maths		25	
9	Social Science	History: Unit 1, 2.5, 3, 4.4-4.9, 7, 10.7, 11.3 – 11.4 Geography: Unit 1 to 8 Civics: Unit 1 to 6 Economics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
	Maths		25	
10	Social Science	History: Unit 5 to 10 Economics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
	Maths		25	
10	Social Science	Geography: Unit 1 to 7 Civics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
	Maths		25	
11	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 19 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
11	Political Science & Economics	Political Science: Unit 10 to 15 Economics: Unit 7 to 11	200	200
12	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 9 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
12	Political Science & Economics	Political Science: Unit 1 to 12 Economics: Unit 1 to 11 (Except Unit 3)	200	200

UNIT WISE TESTS

Test No	Date	Parts	Topics	Questions	
Test 1	MAR 21	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 2	MAR 22	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 3	MAR 29	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 4	MAR 30	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – Full Portion	200	200
Test 5	Home Test	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India - 1	90	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 6	Home Test	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India - 2	60	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	70	
Test 7	Home Test	Part A	Unit I: General Science - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 8	Home Test	Part A	Unit I: General Science - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 9	Home Test	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India – Full Portion	100	200
		Part A	Unit I: General Science – Full Portion	100	
Test 10	Apr 5	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 11	Apr 6	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 12	Apr 12	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	

Test 13	Apr 13	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 4	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 14	Apr 19	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity – Full Portion	200	200
Test 15	Apr 20	Part A	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 16	Apr 26	Part A	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 17	Apr 27	Part A	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 18	May 03	Part A	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - – Full Portion	200	200
Test 19	May 04	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 20	May 10	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 21	May 11	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 22	May 17	Part A	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes & Schemes	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 23	May 18	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu – Full Portion	200	200

ENRICHMENT TESTS

Test No	Date	Topics	Questions	
Test 24	Home Test	Tamil Nadu 360°	200	200
Test 25	Home Test	Scientific Temper + Literature + Thirukkural TNPSC Previous Year Questions	175	200

FULL TESTS

Test 26	Home Test		Current Events - 1	200	200
Test 27	Home Test	Part A: Unit I + Part B: Unit I+II	General Science	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 28	Home Test	Part A: Unit II + Part B: Unit I+II	Geography of India	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 29	May 24	Part A: Unit III + Part B: Unit I+II	History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 30	May 25	Part A: Unit IV + Part B: Unit I+II	Indian Polity	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 31	May 31	Part A: Unit V + Part B: Unit I+II	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 32	June 01	Part A: Unit VI + Part B: Unit I+II	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 33	June 07		Current Events - II	200	200
Test 34	June 08	Part A + Part B	Mock Test 1		200

Test 35	June 11	Part A + Part B	Mock Test 2		200
STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST					

Note:

This schedule is subject to change based on TNPSC Notifications

Where to prepare			
Test No	Units	Topics	Source
Test 1	History And Culture of India	Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals, and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History; Change and continuity in the socio-cultural history of India; Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom; India as a Secular State, Social Harmony; National symbols; Current affairs. <u>Additional:</u> Social Religious reform Movements Cultural Events/Festivals Art Forms Architectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History & Ethics Books ❖ Arihant Books ❖ Government Websites ❖ NCERT – 11th Std - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I
	Mental Ability	Simplification & Percentage	
Test 2	History And Culture of India	National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Different modes of agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements; Communalism and Partition; ; Current affairs..	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History Books ❖ Spectrum – Modern India ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ❖ Arihant Books

		Note: Events from Advent of Europeans to 1950	
	Mental Ability	Average, Ratio & Proportion & Problems based on Age	
Test 3	Indian National Movement	Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore and others. Prominent personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy; Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports – Books and Authors; Current affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History Books ❖ Spectrum – Modern India ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ❖ Arihant Books ❖ Government Websites
	Mental Ability	Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)	
Test 4	Revision Test	History And Culture of India + Indian National Movement	Full Syllabus
Test 5	Geography of India	Location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern; Transport – Communication; Current affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Geography Books ❖ NCERT – 11th India Physical Environment ❖ NCERT – 12th – India People and Economy ❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Simple Interest Compound Interest	
Test 6	Geography of India	Social Geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes; Natural calamity - Disaster management – Environmental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Geography Books ❖ NCERT – 12th – Fundamentals of Human Geography

		pollution - Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change - Green energy; Geographical landmarks; Current affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Government websites ❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census
	Mental Ability	Profit and Loss, Discount Partnership	
Test 7	General Science	<p>Scientific knowledge and scientific temper - Power of reasoning - Rote learning vs conceptual learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present, and future; Nature of universe - General scientific laws – Mechanics - Properties of matter, force, motion, and energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of mechanics, electricity and magnetism, light, sound, heat, nuclear physics, laser, electronics, and communications;</p> <p>Elements and compounds, acids, bases, salts, petroleum products, fertilizers, pesticides;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Time and Work Pipe & Cistern	
Test 8	General Science	<p>Main concepts of life science, classification of living organisms, evolution, genetics, physiology, nutrition, health and hygiene, human diseases;</p> <p>Environment and ecology; Latest inventions in science and technology; Current affairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Time and Distance Time & Speed	
Test 9	Revision Test	Geography of India + General Science	Full Syllabus
Test 10	Indian Polity	<p>Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory. Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy Current affairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites

		<i>Additional:</i> Amendment of the Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution	
	Mental Ability	Area – 2D	
Test 11	Indian Polity	Union Executive, Union Legislature, Judiciary in India State Executive, State Legislature, Judiciary in India. Current affairs. <i>Additional:</i> Judicial Review Judicial Activism Public Interest Litigation Union Territories Scheduled and Tribal Tribunals Subordinate Courts Special Provisions for Some States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Area – 3D	
Test 12	Indian Polity	Local Governments, Panchayat Raj Spirit of Federalism: Centre – State Relationships. Elections, Current affairs. <i>Additional:</i> Emergency Provisions Anti-Defection Law Constitutional Bodies Non-Constitutional Bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Volume	
Test 13	Indian Polity	Rule of Law - Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures - Lokpal and Lok Ayukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of Women - Consumer Protection Forums, Human Rights Charter; Political parties and political system in India; Current affairs. <i>Additional:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites

		Co-operative Societies Official Language Public Services	
	Mental Ability	Volume	
Test 14	Revision Test	Indian Polity	❖ Full syllabus
Test 15	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries; Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History & Ethics Books ❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based) ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites ❖ Recent news on Archaeological discoveries ❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based) ❖ Tamil Nadu's Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications 2023 by Tamil Nadu Government ❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu G.Venkatesan ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR
	Mental Ability	Statistics and Probability	

Test 16	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	Evolution of 19th and 20th century socio-political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement, and principles underlying both these movements; Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History & Ethics Books ❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based) ❖ Tamil Nadu's Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications 2023 by Tamil Nadu Government ❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan ❖ SIA Leader series ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR & reports ❖ Periyar 1000
	Mental Ability	Number Series, AP & GP	
Test 17	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	<p>Tamil literature from Sangam age till contemporary times;</p> <p>Thirukkural - Significance as a secular literature - Relevance to everyday life, Impact of Thirukkural on humanity, Thirukkural and universal values - Relevance to Socio-politico economic affairs, Philosophical content in Thirukkural;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History & Ethics Books ❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -I	

Test 18	Full Portion	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements In Tamil Nadu	❖ Full Syllabus
Test 19	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti Aayog; 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; 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;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Economics & Commerce Books ❖ Key Concepts of Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh ❖ Government websites ❖ Budgets ❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census ❖ Schemes
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -II	
Test 20	Indian Economy and 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 - Rationale behind the reservation policy, and access to the social resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu - Social justice and social harmony as the cornerstones of socio-economic development;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Human Development reports ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites ❖ All welfare Schemes of Tamil Nadu ❖ Political Parties and their Achievements ❖ Evaluation of Reservation and present status
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -III	❖
Test 21	Indian Economy and Development	Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil	❖ TNSCERT Books

	Administration in Tamil Nadu	Nadu and its impact on economic growth; Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields; e-Governance in Tamil Nadu; Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in public delivery systems; Current socio-economic issues; Current affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR & reports ❖ Rankings of Tamil Nadu in various indicators ❖ TNeGA websites ❖ Tamil Nadu budgets
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -IV	
Test 22	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes, Development Programmes & Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR & reports ❖ Policy Notes of Tamil Nadu Governments
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -V	
Test 23	Full Portion	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Full Syllabus
Test 24	Tamil Nadu 360°	History of Tamil Nadu Freedom fighters Women Freedom fighters Famous Leaders Achievement of Tamil Nadu Administration of Tamil Nadu Geography of Tamil Nadu Economy of Tamil Nadu	
Test 26	Current Events - I	August 2024 to December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ News papers ❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR ❖ SIA Current Affairs
Test 33	Current Events – II	January 2025 to April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ News papers ❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR ❖ SIA Current Affairs

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