

DETAILS OF GR-I PRELIMS **TEST SERIES – BATCH II**

TESTS START FROM	FEBRUARY 25, 2025
DAYS	EVERY TUESDAY, FRIDAY & SUNDAYS
TEST TIMING	2.00 PM to 05.00 PM
DISCUSSION	ONLINE
FEE	Rs. 7,000/- (FOR OLD STUDENTS) Rs. 7,500/- (FOR NEW STUDENTS)
TEST MODE	OFFLINE Only
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Features of Test Series

- ✦ Total Number of Tests **45 + State Level Mock**
- ✦ Total Number of Questions Covered - **9000+**
- ✦ Total Number of Mental Ability Questions Covered - **800+**
- ✦ All Test will have **200 Questions**
- ✦ **10 Foundational Tests** based on Samacheer Books
- ✦ **2 Enrichment Tests** specifically focused on Tamil Nadu
- ✦ Separate Test for **Literature and Thirukkural** alone
- ✦ Coverage of **Previous Year Questions**
- ✦ **Comprehensive Coverage of syllabus**
- ✦ Questions based on the recent **TNPSC Trends**
- ✦ **Live Discussions + Recorded Videos**
- ✦ All Questions will be in bilingual except Test No 27 (only in Tamil)
- ✦ Explanations will be in English & Tamil except Test No 27 (only in Tamil)
- ✦ Soft copy of Question papers will **NOT** be provided
- ✦ Explanation will be posted as soft copy in the telegram channel only

Important Note

For the following Queries / Issues

- **Login ID details**
- **Recorded Videos**
- **Access to Telegram Channel**
- **Regarding Questions, Ans Key & Explanations, Videos**

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Will be addressed in 48 hours OR 2 working days

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FOUNDATIONAL TESTS

Test No	Date	Std	Subjects	Topics	Questions	
Test 1	Feb 25	6	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 2	Feb 28	7	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 3	Mar 02 (10 to 1pm)	8	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 4	Mar 04	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	
Test 5	Mar 07	10	Social Science	History: Unit 5 to 10 Economics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 6	Mar 09 (10 to 1pm)	10	Social Science	Geography: Unit 1 to 7 Civics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 7	Mar 11	11	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 19 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
Test 8	Mar 14	11	Political Science & Economics	Political Science: Unit 10 to 15 Economics: Unit 7 to 11	200	200
Test 9	Mar 16 (10 to 1Pm)	12	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 9 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
Test 10	Mar 18	12	Political Science & Economics	Political Science: Unit 1 to 12 Economics: Unit 1 to 11 (Except Unit 3)	200	200

Note:

For Maths portions, Questions will be covered based on the syllabus topics in the Samacheer book from the respective Standards

SYLLABUS WISE TESTS

Test No	Date	Parts	Topics	Questions	
Test 11	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 12	Mar 23 (10 to 1pm)	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 13	Mar 25	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 14	Mar 28	Part A	Unit III: History, Culture of India, and Indian National Movement – Full Portion	200	200
Test 15	Mar 30 (10 to 1pm)	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India - 1	90	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 16	Apr 01	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India - 2	60	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	70	
Test 17	Apr 04	Part A	Unit I: General Science - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 18	Apr 06 (10 to 1pm)	Part A	Unit I: General Science - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 19	Apr 08	Part A	Unit II: Geography of India – Full Portion	100	200
		Part A	Unit I: General Science – Full Portion	100	
Test 20	Apr 11	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 21	HOME TEST	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	

Test 22	Apr 13	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 23	Apr 15	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity - 4	175	200
		Part B	Unit I: Mental Ability	25	
Test 24	Apr 18	Part A	Unit IV: Indian Polity – Full Portion	200	200
Test 25	Apr 20 (10 to 1pm)	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 26	HOME TEST	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 27	Apr 22	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 28	Apr 25	Part A	Unit VI: History, Culture, Heritage, and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu - – Full Portion	200	200
Test 29	HOME TEST	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 1	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 30	Apr 27 (10 to 1pm)	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 2	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 31	Apr 29	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - 3	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 32	May 02	Part A	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes & Schemes	175	200
		Part B	Unit II: Mental Ability	25	
Test 33	May 04 (10 to 1pm)	Part A	Unit V: Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu – Full Portion	200	200

ENRICHMENT TESTS

Test No	Date	Topics	Questions	
Test 34	May 06	Tamil Nadu 360°	200	200
Test 35	May 09	Scientific Temper + Literature + Thirukkural TNPSC Previous Year Questions	175	200
		Mental Ability - TNPSC Previous Year Questions	25	

FULL TESTS

Test 36	May 11 (10 to 1pm)		Current Events - 1	200	200
Test 37	HOME TEST	Part A: Unit I + Part B: Unit I+II	General Science	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 38	May 13	Part A: Unit II + Part B: Unit I+II	Geography of India	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 39	May 16	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 40	May 18	Part A: Unit IV + Part B: Unit I+II	Indian Polity	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	

	(10 to 1pm)		Mental Ability	25	
Test 41	HOME TEST	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 42	May 20	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 43	May 23		Current Events - II	200	200
Test 44	May 25	Part A + Part B	Mock Test 1		200
Test 45	June 01	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 11.	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. <i>Additional:</i> 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 12.	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.. <i>Note:</i> Events from Advent of Europeans to 1950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History Books ❖ Spectrum – Modern India ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Average, Ratio & Proportion & Problems based on Age	
TEST 13.	Indian National Movement	Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History Books

		<p>Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore and others.</p> <p>Prominent personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy; Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports – Books and Authors; Current affairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Spectrum – Modern India ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ❖ Arihant Books ❖ Government Websites
	Mental Ability	Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)	
TEST 14.	Revision Test	History And Culture of India + Indian National Movement	Full Syllabus
TEST 15.	Geography of India	<p>Location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern;</p> <p>Transport – Communication; Current affairs.</p>	<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 16.	Geography of India	<p>Social Geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes;</p> <p>Natural calamity - Disaster management – Environmental pollution - Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change - Green energy; Geographical landmarks; Current affairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Geography Books ❖ NCERT – 12th – Fundamentals of Human Geography ❖ Government websites ❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census
	Mental Ability	Profit and Loss, Discount Partnership	
TEST 17.	General Science	Scientific knowledge and scientific temper - Power of reasoning - Rote	❖ TNSCERT Books

		<p>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>	❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Time and Work Pipe & Cistern	
TEST 18.	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>	❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Time and Distance Time & Speed	
TEST 19.	Revision Test	Geography of India + General Science	Full Syllabus
TEST 20.	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> <p><i>Additional:</i> Amendment of the Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution</p>	❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Area – 2D	

TEST 21.	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 22.	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 23.	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> Co-operative Societies Official Language Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Volume	

TEST 24.	Revision Test	Indian Polity	❖ Full syllabus
TEST 25.	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 26.	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT History & Ethics Books ❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance

		these movements; Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.	<p>Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 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 27.	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 28.	Full Portion	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements In Tamil Nadu	❖ Full Syllabus
TEST 29.	Indian Economy and Development	Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and Niti	❖ TNSCERT Economics & Commerce Books

	Administration in Tamil Nadu	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"> ❖ 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 30.	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 31.	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Education and health systems in Tamil Nadu; Geography of Tamil 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR & reports ❖ Rankings of Tamil Nadu in various indicators

		Government schemes and their utility, Problems in public delivery systems; Current socio-economic issues; Current affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TNeGA websites ❖ Tamil Nadu budgets
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning -IV	
TEST 32.	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 33.	Full Portion	Indian Economy and Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Full Syllabus
TEST 34.	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 36	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 43	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