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# TNPSC GRI

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# FOUNDATIONAL TESTS

Test No	Date	Std	Subjects	Topics	Questions	
Test 1	Dec 26	6	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 2	Dec 30	7	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 3	Jan 02	8	Social Science	History, Geography, Civics & Economics	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 4	Jan 06	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	Jan 09	10	Social Science	History: Unit 5 to 10 Economics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 6	Jan 20	10	Social Science	Geography: Unit 1 to 7 Civics: Unit 1 to 5	175	200
			Maths		25	
Test 7	Jan 23	11	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 19 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
Test 8	Jan 27	11	Political Science & Economics	Political Science: Unit 10 to 15 Economics: Unit 7 to 11	200	200
Test 9	Jan 30	12	History & Geography	History: Unit 1 to 9 Geography: Unit 1 to 8	200	200
Test 10	Feb 03	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	Units	Topics	Questions	
Test 11	Feb 06	Unit IV	History and Culture of India	90	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 12	Feb 10	Unit IV	History and Culture of India	90	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 13	Feb 13	Unit VII	Indian National Movement	90	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 14	Feb 17	Unit VII	Indian National Movement	90	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 15	Feb 20	Unit VII	Indian National Movement	90	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 16 (Full Portion)	Feb 24	Unit IV	History and Culture of India	60	200
		Unit V	Indian Polity	70	
		Unit VII	Indian National Movement	70	
Test 17	Feb 27	Unit III	Geography of India	85	200
		Unit VI	Indian Economy	90	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 18	Mar 03	Unit III	Geography of India	85	200
		Unit VI	Indian Economy	90	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
Test 19	Mar 06	Unit III	Geography of India	85	200
		Unit VI	Indian Economy	90	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	



<b>Test 20 (Full Portion)</b>	<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Unit III</b>	<b>Geography of India</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>
		Unit VI	Indian Economy	100	
<b>Test 21</b>	Mar 10	Unit II	Current Events - I	200	200
<b>Test 22</b>	Mar 13	Unit VIII	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	90	200
		Unit IX	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 23</b>	Mar 17	Unit VIII	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	90	200
		Unit IX	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 24</b>	Mar 20	Unit VIII	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	90	200
		Unit IX	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	85	
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 25</b>	Mar 24	Unit VIII	Literature	100	200
			Thirukkural	100	
<b>Test 26 (Full Portion)</b>	Mar 27	Unit VIII	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	100	200
		Unit IX	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	100	
<b>Test 27</b>	Mar 31	Unit I	General Science	175	200
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 28</b>	Apr 03	Unit I	General Science	175	200
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 29</b>	Apr 07	Unit I	General Science	175	200
		Unit X	Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 30 (Full Portion)</b>	Apr 10	Unit I	General Science	200	200

## ENRICHMENT TESTS

Test No	Date	Topics	Questions	
Test 31	Apr 14	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes & Schemes	200	200
Test 32	Apr 17	Tamil Nadu Freedom fighters + Tamil Nadu Famous personalities	200	200
Test 33	Apr 21	Tamil Nadu 360°	200	200
Test 34	Apr 24	TNPSC Previous Year Questions Scientific Temper + Literature + Thirukkural	150	200
		TNPSC Previous Year Questions - Mental Ability	50	

## FULL TESTS

Test 35	Apr 28	Unit I	General Science	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 36	May 02	Unit III	Geography of India	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 37	May 05	Unit VI	Indian Economy	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
Test 38	May 07	Unit IV	History and Culture of India	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	



			Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 39</b>	May 09	Unit VII	Indian National Movement	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 40</b>	May 12	Unit V	Indian Polity	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 41</b>	May 14	Unit VIII	History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 42</b>	May 17	Unit IX	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	125	200
			Previous Year Questions	50	
			Mental Ability	25	
<b>Test 43</b>	May 21	Unit II	Current Events - II	200	200
<b>Test 44</b>	May 23		Mock Test 1	200	200
<b>Test 45</b>	May 30		Mock Test 2	200	200
<b>STATE LEVEL MOCK TEST</b>					

**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 Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ Arihant Books</li> </ul>
	Indian Polity	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 <b><i>Additional:</i></b> Amendment of the Constitution Basic Structure of the Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT – Civics &amp; Political Science Books</li> <li>❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant</li> <li>❖ Government websites</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Simplification & Percentage	
Test 12	History And Culture of India	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 <b><i>Note:</i></b> Social Religious reform Movements National Symbols Cultural Events/Festivals Art Forms Architectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Std - An Introduction to Indian Art Part-I</li> <li>❖ Arihant Books</li> <li>❖ Government Websites</li> </ul>
	Indian Polity	Union Executive, Union Legislature, Judiciary in India <b><i>Additional:</i></b> Judicial Review Judicial Activism Public Interest Litigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT – Civics &amp; Political Science Books</li> <li>❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant</li> <li>❖ Government websites</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Average, Ratio & Proportion & Problems based on Age	

Test 13	Indian National Movement	National Renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress  <b>Note:</b> Events from Advent of Europeans to 1905	❖ TNSCERT History Books  ❖ Spectrum – Modern India  ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
	Indian Polity	State Executive, State Legislature, Judiciary in India.  Local Governments, Panchayat Raj  <b>Additional:</b> Union Territories Scheduled and Tribal Tribunals Subordinate Courts Special Provisions for Some States	❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books  ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant  ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM).	
Test 14	Indian National Movement	Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements  Communalism and Partition.  <b>Note:</b> Events from 1906 to 1950	❖ TNSCERT History Books  ❖ Spectrum – Modern India  ❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
	Indian Polity	Spirit of Federalism: Centre – State Relationships.  Elections in India  <b>Additional:</b> Emergency Provisions Anti-Defection Law Constitutional Bodies Non-Constitutional Bodies	❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books  ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant  ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Simple Interest Compound Interest	
Test 15	Indian National Movement	Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul	❖ TNSCERT History Books  ❖ Spectrum – Modern India

		Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore and others.	❖ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
	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.  <b><i>Additional:</i></b> Co-operative Societies Official Language Public Services	❖ TNSCERT – Civics & Political Science Books  ❖ Indian Polity – Laxmikant  ❖ Government websites
	Mental Ability	Profit and Loss, Discount Partnership	
<b>Test 16</b>	Full Portion	History And Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity	Full Syllabus
<b>Test 17</b>	Geography of India	Location – Physical features – Monsoon, Rainfall, Weather and Climate - Water Resources – Rivers in India	❖ TNSCERT Geography Books  ❖ NCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> India Physical Environment
	Indian Economy	Nature of Indian Economy – Five – year plan models – an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Aayog.	❖ TNSCERT Economics & Commerce Books  ❖ Key Concepts of Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh
	Mental Ability	Time and Work Pipe & Cistern	
<b>Test 18</b>	Geography of India	Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources – Forest and Wildlife – Agricultural pattern  Transport – Communication	❖ TNSCERT Geography Books  ❖ NCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> – India People and Economy  ❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census  ❖ Government websites

	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Economics &amp; Commerce Books</li> <li>❖ Key Concepts of Indian Economy by Shankar Ganesh</li> <li>❖ Government websites</li> <li>❖ Budgets</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Time and Distance Time & Speed	
<b>Test 19</b>	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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Geography Books</li> <li>❖ NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> – Fundamentals of Human Geography</li> <li>❖ Government websites</li> <li>❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census</li> </ul>
	Indian Economy	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"> <li>❖ TNSCERT Economics &amp; Commerce Books</li> <li>❖ Government websites</li> <li>❖ Government Reports Surveys / Data / Census</li> <li>❖ Schemes</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Area – 2D	
<b>Test 20</b>	Full Portion	Geography of India + Indian Economy	Full Syllabus
<b>Test 21</b>	Current Events - I	August 2024 to December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ News papers</li> <li>❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR</li> <li>❖ SIA Current Affairs</li> </ul>
<b>Test 22</b>	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political	History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance</li> </ul>

	Movements in Tamil Nadu		<p>Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites</li> <li>❖ Recent news on Archaeological discoveries</li> </ul>
	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Human Development reports</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Area – 3D	
<b>Test 23</b>	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu's Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications 2023 by Tamil Nadu Government</li> <li>❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu G.Venkatesan</li> </ul>



			❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR
	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people – 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</li> <li>❖ SIA Leader series</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites / reports like DIPR</li> <li>❖ All welfare Schemes of Tamil Nadu</li> <li>❖ Political Parties and their Achievements</li> <li>❖ Evaluation of Reservation and present status</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Volume	
<b>Test 24</b>	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"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu's Contribution To The Freedom Struggle – Special Publications</li> </ul>

			<p>2023 by Tamil Nadu Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu – G.Venkatesan</li> <li>❖ SIA Leader series</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR &amp; reports</li> <li>❖ Periyar 1000</li> </ul>
	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	<p>Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio-Economic Development 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR &amp; reports</li> <li>❖ Rankings of Tamil Nadu in various indicators</li> <li>❖ TNeGA websites</li> <li>❖ Policy Notes of Tamil Nadu Governments</li> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu budgets</li> </ul>
	Mental Ability	Statistics & Probability	
<b>Test 25</b>	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	<p>Tamil Literature from Sangam Age till contemporary times.</p> <p>Thirukkural: (a) Significance as a Secular Literature (b) Relevance to Everyday Life (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ TNSCERT History &amp; Ethics Books</li> <li>❖ TNSCERT General Tamil +Advance Tamil Books (syllabus Based)</li> </ul>

		(e) Relevance to Socio-Politico-Economic affairs (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural	
<b>Test 26</b>	Full Portion	History, Culture, Heritage And Socio - Political Movements In Tamil Nadu + Development Administration In Tamil Nadu	Full Syllabus
<b>Test 27</b>	General Science	Nature of Universe - 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.	❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Number Series, AP & GP	
<b>Test 28</b>	General Science	Scientific Knowledge and Scientific Temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.  Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilisers, Pesticides.	❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning - I	
<b>Test 29</b>	General Science	Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human Diseases.  Environment and Ecology	❖ TNSCERT Books ❖ Arihant Books
	Mental Ability	Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning - II	
<b>Test 30</b>	Full Portion	General Science	Full Syllabus

Test 31	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Policy Notes, Development Programmes & Schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tamil Nadu Government websites like DIPR &amp; reports</li> <li>❖ Policy Notes of Tamil Nadu Governments</li> </ul>
Test 32	Unit VIII & IX	Freedom fighters Women Freedom fighters Famous Leaders Social Reform personalities Achievement of Tamil Nadu Personalities in various fields	
Test 33	Unit VIII & IX	History of Tamil Nadu Administration of Tamil Nadu Geography of Tamil Nadu Economy of Tamil Nadu Current Events in Tamil Nadu Achievements of Tamil Nadu	
Test 43	Current Events – II	January 2025 to April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ News papers</li> <li>❖ Government websites like PIB, TN DIPR</li> <li>❖ SIA Current Affairs</li> </ul>

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