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# TNPSC GROUP II/IIA

## PRELIMS TEST SERIES - 2024

32+ TESTS

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6+ CA CLASSES

7+ GT GRAMMER CLASSES



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TEST STARTS ON

**JUNE 21**

**9789664555**

**TEST CYCLE : EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

**TEST TIMING: 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

**DISCUSSION: PROVIDING RECORDED VIDEOS**

**FEE : RS. 4,500/- (FOR OFFLINE OLD STUDENTS)  
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**TEST MODE : OFFLINE**

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## **FEATURES OF TEST SERIES**

- ALL TESTS WILL BE OF 200 QUESTIONS
- DISCUSSION - RECORDED VIDEO
- COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF SYLLABUS
- EXPLANATION IN BILINGUAL
- WEIGHT-AGE GIVEN FOR GT + MATHS
- PYQ FOR GT WILL BE PROVIDED
- NEW SET OF QUESTIONS
- TIRUKURAL QUESTION COMPILATION
- BASED ON RECENT TNPSC DYNAMICS
- FOR GT: FOCUS ON OLD BOOKS + PYQ
- QUESTIONS REFLECTION MAKING TEST

## TNPSC GROUP II/IIA PRELIMS TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

| TEST NO    | DATE          | SYLLABUS PORTION |                                 |   | QUESTIONS |
|------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| TEST NO 1. | JUNE 21, 2024 | General Studies  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | History: Unit – 5 to 10   | 75        |
|            |               | Mental Ability   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Maths           | 1) Ratio and Proportion (T1)<br>2) Geometry (T1)<br>3) Information Processing (T1)                                    | 25        |
|            |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்      | 6ஆம் வகுப்பு                    | பருவம் 1, 2, 3  | 100       |
| TEST NO 2. | JUNE 25, 2024 | General Studies  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | Geography: Unit – 1 to 7  | 75        |
|            |               | Mental Ability   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Maths           | 1) Numbers (T2)<br>2) Profit and loss (T2)  | 25        |
|            |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்      | 7 ஆம் வகுப்பு                   | பருவம் 1: இயல் 1, 2, 3<br>பருவம் 2: இயல் 1, 2   | 100       |
| TEST NO 3. | JUNE 28, 2024 | General Studies  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | Civics: Unit – 1 to 5   | 75        |
|            |               | Mental Ability   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Maths           | 1) Fractions (T3)<br>2) Perimeter and Area (T3)   | 25        |
|            |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்      | 7 ஆம் வகுப்பு                   | பருவம் 2: இயல் 3<br>பருவம் 3: இயல் 1, 2, 3  | 100       |
| TEST NO 4. | JULY 2, 2024  | General Studies  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science  | History: Unit – 1 to 7  | 75        |
|            |               | Mental Ability   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Maths           | 1) Number System (T1, T2)<br>2) Measurements (T1, T2)<br>3) Algebra (T1, T2)<br>4) Direct and Inverse Proportion (T1) | 25        |
|            |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்      | 8 ஆம் வகுப்பு                   | இயல் 1 - 5  | 100       |
| TEST NO 5. | JULY 5, 2024  | General Studies  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science  | Geography: Unit – 1 to 8  | 75        |
|            |               | Mental Ability   | 7 <sup>th</sup> Maths           | 1) Number System (T3)<br>2) Percentage and SI (T3)<br>3) Algebra (T3)   | 25        |



|             |               | 4) Statistics (T3) |                                |                                    |     |
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|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 8 ஆம் வகுப்பு                  | இயல் 6 - 9                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 6.  | JULY 9, 2024  | General Studies    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | Civics: Unit – 1 to 6              | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | Economics: Unit – 1 to 5           |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 8 <sup>th</sup> Maths          | 1) Measurements                    | 25  |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 9 ஆம் வகுப்பு                  | இயல் 1 - 3                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 7.  | JULY 12, 2024 | General Studies    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | History: Unit – 1 to 8             | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 1) Numbers                         |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 8 <sup>th</sup> Maths          | 2) Algebra                         | 25  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 3) Life Mathematics                |     |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 9 ஆம் வகுப்பு                  | இயல் 4 - 6                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 8.  | JULY 16, 2024 | General Studies    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | Geography: Unit – 1 to 8           | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 1) Real Numbers                    |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 9 <sup>th</sup> Maths          | 2) Mensuration                     | 25  |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 9 ஆம் வகுப்பு                  | இயல் 7 - 9                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 9.  | JULY 19, 2024 | General Studies    | 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | Civics: Unit – 1 to 7              | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | Economics: Unit – 1 to 2           |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 9 <sup>th</sup> Maths          | 1) Algebra                         | 25  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 2) Statistics                      |     |
|             |               |                    |                                | 3) Probability                     |     |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 10 ஆம் வகுப்பு                 | இயல் 1 - 3                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 10. | JULY 23, 2024 | General Studies    | 7 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | 7 <sup>th</sup> Std - Term 1, 2, 3 | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 1) Numbers and Sequences           |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Maths         | 2) Algebra                         | 25  |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 10 ஆம் வகுப்பு                 | இயல் 4 – 6                         | 100 |
| TEST NO 11. | JULY 26, 2024 | General Studies    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Social Science | 6 <sup>th</sup> Std Term 1, 2, 3   | 75  |
|             |               |                    |                                | 1) Mensuration                     |     |
|             |               | Mental Ability     | 10 <sup>th</sup> Maths         | 2) Statistics and Probability      | 25  |
|             |               | பொதுத்தமிழ்        | 10 ஆம் வகுப்பு                 | இயல் 7 - 9                         | 100 |



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| TEST NO 12. | JULY 30, 2024  | பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 11 ஆம் வகுப்பு             | 200   |    |
| TEST NO 13. | AUGUST 2, 2024 | பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு             | 200   |    |
| TEST NO 14. | AUGUST 6, 2024 | பொதுத்தமிழ் – முழுத்தேர்வு – 6 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு வரை | 200   |    |
| TEST NO 15. | AUGUST 9, 2024 | Unit-IV: History and Culture of India                   | Indus Valley Civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History.   | 75 |
|             |                | Where to Study  | TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 1 – 15  |    |
|             |                | Unit-V: 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.  |    |
|             |                | Amendments and Basic Structure                          |   | 75 |
|             |                | Where to Study  | TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science:<br>1) Unit 13 – Chapter: Social Justice at Madras Presidency<br>TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science:<br>2) Unit 1 - Constitution of India<br>3) Unit 7 - Challenges of Nation Building<br><br>Indian Polity by Laxmikant |    |





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| Current Events |                 | January 1 – 15, 2024  | 25   |
| Mental Ability |                 | Simplification – Percentage   | 25   |
| TEST NO 16.    | AUGUST 13, 2024 | Change and Continuity in the Socio-Cultural History of India.                   |  |
|                |                 | Unit-VII: Indian National Movement  |  |
|                |                 | Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom. |  |
|                |                 | India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.                                       |  |
|                |                 | 1) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Ethics and Culture (Tamil Medium) – Unit 1 to 12  |  |
|                |                 | 2) <a href="https://indiaculture.gov.in/">https://indiaculture.gov.in/</a>      | 75   |
|                |                 | 3) Cultural Heritage Sites  |  |
|                |                 | 4) Cultural Organizations   |  |
|                |                 | 5) Cultural Awards/Prize  |  |
|                |                 | 6) Cultural Missions  |  |
|                |                 | Where to Study  |  |
|                |                 | 7) Culture related schemes  |  |
|                |                 | 8) Architecture/Socio-Economic Life/ Fine Arts                                  |  |
|                |                 | 9) Literature   |  |
|                |                 | Unit-V: Indian Polity   |  |
|                |                 | Union Executive, Union Legislature  |  |
|                |                 | Centre – State / Inter-State Relations  |  |
|                |                 | Judiciary in India  |  |
|                |                 | TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science:                             |  |
|                |                 | 1) Unit 2 – Legislature   | 75   |
|                |                 | Where to Study  |  |
|                |                 | 2) Unit 3 – Executive   |  |
|                |                 | 3) Unit 4 - Indian Judiciary  |  |
|                |                 | 4) Unit 5 - Federalism in India   |  |
|                |                 | Indian Polity by Laxmikant  |  |
|                |                 | Current Events  | January 16 – 31, 2024                                      |
|                |                 |   | 25   |
|                |                 | Mental Ability  | Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) |
|                |                 |   | 25   |



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| TEST NO 17. | AUGUST 16, 2024 | Unit-VII: Indian National Movement | a. Advent of Europeans<br>b. National Renaissance<br>c. Early uprising against British rule<br>d. Indian National Congress – Since 1885 to Chauri Chaura incident (1922)   | 75 |
|             |                 | Where to Study                     | 1) TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 16 – 19<br>2) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 1 – 4<br>3) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 2 to 6 and Unit 7 (Chapter 16,17)                                    |    |
|             |                 | Unit-V: Indian Polity              | State Executive, State Legislature – Local Governments, Panchayat Raj.<br><br>Judiciary in the states  |    |
|             |                 | Where to Study                     | TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science:<br>1) Unit 12 - Local Governments<br>2) Unit 14 - Political Developments in Tamilnadu<br>3) Unit 15 - Tamil Nadu Political Thought<br>Indian Polity by Laxmikant | 75 |
|             |                 | Current Events                     | February 1 – 15, 2024  | 25 |
|             |                 | Mental Ability                     | Ratio and Proportion   | 25 |
| TEST NO 18. | AUGUST 20, 2024 | Unit-VII: Indian National Movement | After 1922 to till partition of India<br>India after Independence  |    |
|             |                 | Where to Study                     | 1) TNSCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 5 – 9<br>2) Spectrum – Modern India – Unit 7, 8, 9 and Unit 10(selective topics)  | 75 |

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| TEST NO 19. | AUGUST<br>23, 2024 | Unit-V: Indian Polity   | Constitutional Bodies                               |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | a. Election Commission of India                     |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | b. UPSC/SPSC  |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | c. CAG  |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | d. Finance Commission                               |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | e. GST Council                                      |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | f. NC for SC/ST/OBC                                 |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | g. SOLM   |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | h. AGI/AGS  |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | Non-Constitutional Bodies                           |                                     |     |
|             |                    | Where to Study  | a. NITI Aayog                                       |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | b. Corruption in Public Life                        |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | c. Anti-corruption measures                         |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | d. Consumer Protection Forums                       |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | e. Human Rights Charter                             |                                     | 75  |
|             |                    |   | International Relations                             |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science: |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 1) Unit 10: Public Opinion and Party System         |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 2) Unit 11: Election and Representation             |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | TNSCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Political Science: |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 1) Unit 6: Administrative Machinery in India        |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 2) Unit 8: Planning and Development                 |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | Politics  |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 3) Unit 9: India and the World                      |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 4) Unit 10: India and It’s Neighbours               |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 5) Unit 11: International Organisations             |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | 6) Unit 12: Environmental Concerns                  |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | Indian Polity by Laxmikant                          |                                     |     |
|             |                    |   | Current Events                                      | February 16 – 29, 2024              | 25  |
|             |                    |   | Mental Ability                                      | Simple interest - Compound interest | 25  |
|             |                    | History and Culture of India + Indian National Movement + Indian Polity – Full Test |   |                                     | 200 |





TEST NO 20.

AUGUST 27, 2024

Unit-VI: Indian Economy

Nature of Indian Economy – Five-year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.

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.

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Where To Study

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Std – Economics

1) Chapter: 7, 8, 9

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Std – Economics

2) Chapter: 2, 5 to 11

Unit-III: Geography of India

Location – Physical features - Monsoon, Rainfall, Weather and Climate - Water Resources - Rivers in India – Soils - Minerals and Natural Resources - Forest and Wildlife - Agricultural pattern

TNSCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Std – Geography

NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> - India: Physical Environment Class

NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> - India People and Economy

State of Forest Survey Report 2021

Conservation Projects in India

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Where To Study

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Std – Bio-Zoology

1) Chapter 10: Organisms and Populations

2) Chapter 11: Biodiversity and its Conservation

3) Chapter 12: Environmental Issues

TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Std – Bio-Botany

4) Chapter 6: Principles of Ecology

5) Chapter 7: Ecosystem

6) Chapter 8: Environmental Issues



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| Current Events |                 | March 1- 15, 2024            | 25   |
| Mental Ability |                 | Area - Volume                | 25   |
| TEST NO 21.    | AUGUST 30, 2024 | Unit-VI: Indian Economy      | Structure of Indian Economy and<br>Employment Generation, Land Reforms and<br>Agriculture - Application of Science and<br>Technology in Agriculture - Industrial growth -<br>Rural Welfare Oriented Programmes – Social<br>Problems – Population, Education, Health,<br>Employment, Poverty<br>Interim Budget 2024 |
|                |                 |                              | 75   |
|                |                 | Where To Study               | 1) Union Government Schemes<br>2) Union Budget<br>3) Agricultural Reforms<br>4) Census 2011<br>5) Industrial Policies<br>6) Agricultural Revolutions   |
|                |                 | Unit-III: Geography of India | Transport - Communication.<br><br>Social Geography – Population density and<br>distribution - Racial, Linguistic Groups and<br>Major Tribes.<br><br>Natural calamity – Disaster Management –<br>Environmental pollution: Reasons and<br>preventive measures – Climate change –<br>Green energy.                    |
|                |                 |                              | 75   |
|                |                 | Where To Study               | 1) Census 2011<br>2) NDMA/NDMF/NMDI<br>3) <a href="http://www.cckpindia.nic.in">www.cckpindia.nic.in</a><br>4) LiFE Mission<br>5) Net Zero Emission<br>6) NDC<br>7) COP  |
|                |                 |                              | TNSCERT - 12 <sup>th</sup> Geography<br>NCERT – 12 <sup>th</sup> - India People and Economy  |
|                |                 | Current Events               | March 16 - 31, 2024  |
|                |                 | Mental Ability               | Time and Work, Average and Age   |
|                |                 |                              | 25   |



TEST NO 22.

SEPT 3,  
2024

Geography of India + Indian Economy – Full Test

200

UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage  
and Socio - Political Movements  
in Tamil Nadu

- a. Early agitations against British Rule in  
Tamil Nadu
- b. Contribution of British to Tamil Nadu
- c. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio  
Religious Movements in Tamil Nadu
- d. Role of Tamil Nadu in Indian Freedom  
Struggle

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Where to Study

Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by  
G.Venkatesan

- a. Human Development Indicators in Tamil  
Nadu and a comparative assessment  
across the Country
- b. Socio - Economic Development of Tamil  
Nadu.
- c. Rationale behind Reservation Policy and  
access to Social Resources

UNIT-IX: Development  
Administration in Tamil Nadu

- d. Economic trends in Tamil Nadu
- e. Education and Health Systems in Tamil  
Nadu
- f. Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact  
on Economic growth.
- g. Tamil Nadu Budget
- h. Important Policies of Tamil Nadu

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TEST NO 23.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024



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|----------------|--------------------|---|--|
|                |                    | 1) State Planning Commission  |  |
|                |                    | 2) Policy Notes of  |  |
|                |                    | a. Health and Family  |  |
|                |                    | b. Education (School+Higher)  |  |
|                |                    | c. MSME   |  |
|                |                    | d. Industries   |  |
| Where to Study |                    | 3) Tamil Nadu Budget  |  |
|                |                    | 4) Reservation Policy of Tamil Nadu   |  |
|                |                    | 5) Organization related to Socio - Economic Development                             |  |
|                |                    | 6) Guidance   |  |
|                |                    | 7) 11 <sup>th</sup> Economics - Chapter 10, 11                                      |  |
| Current Events |                    | April 1 – 15, 2024  | 25   |
| Mental Ability |                    | Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice  | 25   |
| TEST NO 24.    | SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 | UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu |  |
|                |                    | a. Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Political Movements in Tamil Nadu             |  |
|                |                    | b. Justice Party  |  |
|                |                    | c. Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement                |  |
|                |                    | d. Leaders Series   | 75   |
|                |                    | Where to Study  | Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan   |
|                |                    | UNIT-IX: Development Administration in Tamil Nadu                                   |  |
|                |                    | a. Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people             |  |
|                |                    | b. Role and impact of social welfare schemes  |  |
|                |                    | c. Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.                                    |  |
|                |                    | d. e-Governance in Tamil Nadu.  | 75   |
|                |                    | Where to Study  | 1) Tamil Nadu Schemes<br>2) Achievements of Tamil Nadu<br>3) TNeGA – IT Policy<br>4) Respective Policy Notes |
|                |                    | Current Events  | April 16 – 30, 2024 25   |
|                |                    | Mental Ability  | Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series. 25   |



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| TEST NO 25. | SEPTEMBER<br>13, 2024 | History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu +<br>Development Administration in Tamil Nadu - Full Test | 200 |
| TEST NO 26. | SEPTEMBER<br>17 2024  | Current Events Full Test – January 2024 – August 2024  | 200 |
| TEST NO 27. | SEPTEMBER<br>20, 2024 | Mock Test 1<br>(General Tamil + General Studies + Mental Ability)<br>(100+75+25)   | 200 |
| TEST NO 28. | SEPTEMBER<br>24, 2024 | State Level Mock Test – (Mock Test 2)<br>(General Tamil + General Studies + Mental Ability)<br>(100+75+25)                         | 200 |

**Home Test (Hard Copy will be provided):#**

| TEST NO    | STANDARD                            | PORTION             | QUESTIONS |
|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| TEST NO 1. | 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> | Physics + Chemistry | 200       |
| TEST NO 2. | 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> | Biology             | 200       |
| TEST NO 3. | 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | Physics + Chemistry | 200       |
| TEST NO 4. | 10 <sup>th</sup>                    | Biology             | 200       |

**Practice Test/Online Test (No hard copy will be provided):#**

(Note: From Test 15, additional practice test will be given after every test to have touch in General Tamil)

| TEST NO    | STANDARD                       | PORTION                                       | QUESTIONS |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|
| TEST NO 1. | General Tamil – Old Book       | 6 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup>             | 200       |
| TEST NO 2. | General Tamil – Old Book       | 8 <sup>th</sup>                               | 200       |
| TEST NO 3. | General Tamil – Old Book       | 9 <sup>th</sup>                               | 200       |
| TEST NO 4. | General Tamil – Old Book       | 10 <sup>th</sup>                              | 200       |
| TEST NO 5. | General Tamil – PYQP           | Grammer                                       | 200       |
| TEST NO 6. | General Tamil – PYQP           | Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars | 200       |
| TEST NO 7. | General Tamil – Syllabus based | Grammer                                       | 200       |
| TEST NO 8. | General Tamil – Syllabus based | Literature and Contribution of Tamil Scholars | 200       |

# - Date will be announced later.

Number of test subject to the final notification of TNPSC

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