

Test Batch Schedule

Combined Civil Services (Main) Examination – II (Group – II Services)

(Descriptive Type)

DETAILS OF TEST SERIES

PAPER I

Tamil Eligibility Test - 05 tests

PAPER II

Sectional-wise test - 16 tests

Revision test - 02 tests

Mock test - 01 tests

TOTAL - 24 tests

Mode of Test : Offline & Online

TEST SERIES FEATURES:

- ✓ 24 Tests with discussion including 05 Tamil Eligibility (Paper I) Tests.
- ✓ Question Paper & Answer booklets will be provided as Printed and PDF documents.
- ✓ The quality of questions is based on recent TNPSC patterns with inputs from experts and TNPSC toppers.
- ✓ All Tamil Eligibility (Paper I) Tests are provided only in online mode.
- ✓ A Decoded Syllabus (only for selected subjects) will be given to every student for continual enhancement and comprehensive completion of the Test syllabus.
- ✓ Working professionals can take tests at any time as per your convenience (Online).
- ✓ Mentorship and Guidance will be given by experienced faculties.
- ✓ Corrected answer papers will be distributed before the next test*.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE STUDENTS

- ✓ Download the answer booklet from your mail given for admission.
- ✓ Take the print out of the booklet.
- ✓ After completing the test, scan the booklet using adobe scanner (most recommended) and convert it into PDF format.
- ✓ Save the file in the following format: “Initial_Name of the Student _Test Number”
Example:**M.MANI_Test01.PDF**
- ✓ Share the scanned answer sheet in PDF format to kmias.tnpscmain@gmail.com
- ✓ The subject of the mail should be in the above format.

INSTRUCTION TO THE CANDIDATES

- ✓ We request all the TNPSC Group II Main candidates to use only black pen for writing, underlining, drawing diagrams, highlighting points, etc. For all the purposes,
- ✓ Candidates are advised to use the same black pen from starting to ending of the examination.
- ✓ No special symbols are allowed except (-) hyphen. (Negative Marking is there)
- ✓ For **TAMIL SOCIETY-ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE (Unit III of GS II) part, candidates can answer the questions either in Tamil or English.**

Unit I: Modern History of India with Specific Reference to Tamil Nadu

Test Portion 1:

Advent of Europeans and Expansion of British Rule

- **Advent of Europeans:** Portuguese, Dutch, English, Danish, French.
- **Expansion of British Rule:** Carnatic Wars.

Early Uprisings and the Freedom Struggle

- **Early Uprisings:** Revolt of Poligars, South Indian Rebellion, Vellore Mutiny.
- **Indian National Movements:** Moderates, Extremists, Terrorist Movements – Gandhian Era.
- **Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu:** Key figures and their contributions.

Test Portion 2:

Contributions and Impact of British Rule

- **Contributions of Tamil Nadu Figures:** V.O. Chidambaram, Bharathiyar, V.V. Subramanian.etc.
- **Types of Freedom Struggle:** Literature, Plays, Songs, Films.
- **Contribution of Women:** Dr. MuthulakshmiAmmaiyar, MuvalurRamamirtham.etc
- **Impact of British Rule:** Education, Judiciary, Local Governance.etc
- **Social Justice Ideology:** Origin and Growth, Socio-Religious Movements, Political Parties.

Unit II: Tamil Society, Culture, and Heritage

Test Portion 3:

Ancient Tamil Society and Sangam Literature

- **Archaeological Evidence:** Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi.
- **Sangam Literature:** Classical Tamil.
- **Thirukkural:** Guidance on life, administration, judiciary, daily life, philosophy.

Tamil Cultural Elements and Arts

- **Cultural Conventions and ancient cultural knowledge of Tamilians**, Conventional thoughts of Tamilians
- **Cultural Elements**: Tamil Nadu State Government Symbols.
- **Experts in Cultural Fields**: Folk Dances, Folk Music, Folk Drama.
- **World Tamil Conferences**.

Test Portion 4:

Sociopolitical Movements and Tamil Society Reforms

- **Sociopolitical Movements**: 19th and 20th centuries.
- **Vallalar's Samarasa Sutha Sanmarga Satya Sangam**.
- **Justice Party**: Origin and development.
- **Impact of Rationalism Movement**: Self-Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement, Tani Tamil Iyakkam.
- **Key Tamil Society Reform Personalities**: Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna and others.

Unit III: Social Issues in India with Specific Reference to Tamil Nadu

Test Portion 5:

Population and Health Care, Child Labour and Abuse, Current Affairs

- **Population Explosion**: Fertility, Mortality, Migration, Census 2011, Population control programs.
- **Health Care**: Poor sanitation – Rural and Urban disparities – Poor infrastructure – Insufficient health care delivery – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies – Health policy in India – Health care programmes in India
- **Child Labour and Abuse**: Child Education – School Dropouts – Gender disparities – Initiatives to eliminate Child Labour in India – Media and enhanced vulnerability – Laws to protect child abuse and welfare schemes

Test Portion 6:

Women Empowerment, Marginalized Groups, Social Changes, Current Affairs

- **Women Empowerment:** Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Eve teasing – Kidnapping – Laws and awareness programmes – Role of Government and NGOs in women empowerment – Welfare schemes
 - **Marginalized Groups:** Problems faced by SCs, STs, Elderly, Disabled, Transgender, Religious minorities, Central and State Government welfare programmes to marginalised groups.
 - **Social Changes:** Urbanization, Modernization, Globalization, – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India – Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes and Remedies.
 - **Current Affairs:** Recent developments related to social issues.
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Unit IV: Science and Technology in Development

Test Portion 7:

Core Technologies and Applications, Current Affairs

- **Robotics and Applications.**
- **Atomic and Nuclear Physics:** Applications of nuclear energy.
- **Diodes and Transistors:** Functions and applications.
- **Broadcasting Technology.**
- **Electrochemical Cells:** Types of electrodes, Lithium-ion Battery.
- **Fuels:** LPG, Natural gas, Water gas.
- **Polymers:** Thermoplastics, Thermosetting plastics, PVC, PET, Nylon 66, Teflon.

Test Portion 8:

Biotechnology, and Environmental Technology, Current Affairs

- **Medicinal Chemistry:** Analgesics - Paracetamol and Aspirin, Antibiotics - Penicillin and Chloromycetin.

- **Biotechnology:** Applications of Biotechnology – Plant Genetic Engineering – concepts - transgenic plants, edible vaccines, Terminator Gene technology, BT Cotton, Golden rice, FlavrSavr tomato, Social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops - Biotechnological methods for crop improvement - Application of plant tissue culture in Forestry, Horticulture - Recombinant DNA Technology – DNA cloning - DNA fingerprinting – applications of PCR and ELISA in disease diagnosis – hybridoma techniques in the production of Mono Clonal Antibodies (MCA) – Animal cell culture techniques – stem cells and its applications.

Test Portion 9:

Advanced Technology and Computer Systems, Current Affairs

- **Applications of GIS.**
- **Nanotechnology:** Fundamentals and applications, Nano Fertilizer, Nano Pesticides, Green Nanotechnology and Nano-farming
- **Advanced Reproductive Techniques:** IVF, IUI, ICSI, Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT) – cryopreservation of sperm.
- **Computer Systems:** Computer Organization and Architecture – System Software and Application Software – Data Communication Networks – Cryptography – Computer Graphics and Multimedia – Mobile Computing and Communication – Web Technology and applications – E-Commerce – Cloud Computing Architecture – IOT.
- **Emerging Technologies:** AI, Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Biometrics ,Blockchain.

Unit V: Constitution, Polity, and Governance in India with Specific Reference to Tamil Nadu

Test Portion 10:

Indian Constitution and Governance Structure, Current Affairs

- **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
- **Union Executive:** President, Vice-President, Prime Minister, Council of Ministers, – Cabinet.
- **Parliament:** Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Committees, Major Amendments.

Test Portion 11:

State and Local Governance, Judiciary, and Electoral System, Current Affairs

- **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 – GramaSabha – Working of PRIs in Tamil Nadu – District Collector’s role in Development Administration; Dynamics of Indian Federalism: Centre-State relations: Administrative, Legislative, Financial – Issues and Challenges.
- **Judiciary:** Supreme Court, High Courts, District Courts – Subordinate Courts (Structure and Functions) – Judicial Review - Judicial Activism – Public Interest Litigation.

Test Portion 12:

Electoral System, Integrity in Polity, and Tamil Nadu Specific Issues, Current Affairs

- **Electoral System:** Election Commission (Constitutional Provisions, Composition, powers and functions); Party system in India: Regional and National political parties in India and Tamil Nadu.
- **Integrity in Polity:** Corruption in Politics.
- **Anti-Corruption measures:** Lokpal and LokAyukta – Central Vigilance Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General of India - Central Bureau of Investigation - Enforcement Directorate - Right to Information – Right to Services – Consumers’ Rights – Consumer Protection Act 2019 – Human Rights Act 1993 – National Human Rights Commission, State Human Rights Commission - Social Audit – Citizen’s Charter;
- **Political parties in Tamil Nadu:** Regional and National Parties – Welfare schemes and measures of successive Governments in Tamil Nadu after 1947 – Reservation and Language policy in Tamil Nadu – Impact of welfare schemes and measures in the socio-economic development of Tamil Nadu.
- **Education and Health Administrative Structure in Tamil Nadu: Evolution**
- **Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields:** Education, Health, Industrial, Information Technology, Agriculture, Women and Marginalised Groups; E-governance and Mobile– governance initiatives in Tamil Nadu – Public Service Delivery through e-governance. TNeGA – eService Centres; Problems in Public Service delivery in Tamil Nadu; Current Affairs.

Unit VI: Geography of India, Environment, Biodiversity, and Disaster Management in India with Specific Reference to Tamil Nadu

Test Portion 13:

Geography and Natural Resources, Current Affairs

- **Geographical Location and Physical Units:** River systems, Climate, Soil.
- **Agriculture and Livestock:** Major crops, Fisheries, Irrigation – Multipurpose Projects.
- **Minerals and Energy Resources:** : Iron ore, manganese, copper, bauxite, gold, silver, mica, coal, petroleum and natural Gas; Energy Resources: hydel, thermal, nuclear, wind, tidal and solar; Industries: textile, jute, sugar, cement, iron and steel.
- **Automobile And Shipbuilding:** Transport: road, railway, water and air.

Disaster Management, Current Affairs

- **Disaster Management:** Overview of disasters - definitions and types; Introduction to disaster risk management framework; Natural calamities - Anthropogenic disasters - global warming and climate change, industrial accidents.
- **Climate change governance:** mitigations and adaptations; Role of space technology in disaster management, National action plan for climate change.
- **Tamil Nadu Specific:** 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.

Test Portion 14:

Environment, Biodiversity, and Conservation, Current Affairs

- **Environment:** Global and national environmental issues – pollution - air, water, soil, thermal, radioactive, noise, electronic and solid wastes - Management of municipal solid wastes and bio-medical wastes.
- **Biodiversity and Conservation:** Definition, types - genetic, species and ecosystem diversity - values - threats to biodiversity - habitat destruction, invasive species and anthropogenic activities - climatic change and wildfire; Causes and consequences of species extinction, Biodiversity conservation: in-situ and ex-situ.
- **Biodiversity conservation strategies:** international environmental governance - Biodiversity Act (BDA), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); Biodiversity hotspots of India; Sustainable development –

Sustainable development goals and targets - Clean and Green energy - Paris Agreement and COP28.

Unit VII: Indian Economy with Specific Reference to Tamil Nadu

Test Portion 15:

Structure and Policies of Indian Economy, Foreign Trade, Finance Commission, Current Affairs

- **Nature of Indian Economy:** An assessment – Structure of Indian Economy.
- **New Economic Policy:** Rationale – Components – Privatisation, Deregulation, Trade Liberalisation. Indian Economy since 1991 Reforms (Overview only).
- **Sources of Revenue:** Revenue Receipts – Capital Receipts – Revenue Expenditure – Capital Expenditure.
- **Reserve Bank of India:** Functions, Monetary Policy – Components .
- **Fiscal Policy:** Fiscal reforms – Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management (FRBM) Act.
- **Finance Commission:** Revenue sharing between Union and State Governments – Recommendations of recent Finance Commission.
- **Foreign trade:** Composition, Direction and Organization of Trade – Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - Balance of Trade – Balance of Payment – External Debt; Current Affairs.

Test Portion 16:

Agricultural and Rural Development, Labour, and Poverty, Economic Indicators, Current Affairs

- **Agricultural and Rural Development:** Land Reforms – Rural Credit, Modern Farming Technics and Marketing - e-NAM (electronic – National Agricultural Marketing) – Price Policy – M.S. Swaminathan Commission’s Recommendations - Subsidies – Commercialisation and Diversification of Agriculture – Rural Development Programmes – Poverty Alleviation Programmes – National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).
- **Labour:** Employment – Types – Sectoral Distribution – Labour Welfare Measures – Recent Indian Employment Report of International Labour Organisation (ILO) (Overview only).

- **Poverty and Human Development:** Estimates of Inequality and Poverty alleviation measures
 - **Economic Indicators:** Human Development Index (HDI), Gender Development Index (GDI), Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) and Happiness Index (HI);
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Test 17: REVISION 1 - UNIT I, UNIT II & UNIT V.

Test 18: REVISION 2 - UNIT III, UNIT IV, UNIT VI & UNIT VII.

FULL MOCK TEST
