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## ALL TAMILNADU GENERAL STUDIES TNPSC GROUP I – PRELIMS TEST SERIES 2022 REGULAR BATCH 1 – THIRUVARUR

WE DO NOT JUST CONDUCT TEST BATCH RATHER  
WE **“SKILL”** OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR **“PODIUM OF SUCCESS”**

### GROUP I POSTS 2022 - RESULTS

SR 1 | SR 2 | SR 3 | SR 4 | SR 6 | SR 8

#### DETAILS OF THE TEST SERIES

<b>Fee</b>	:	Rs. 5500/- (For new students); Rs. 5000/- (For old students)
<b>Test starts on</b>	:	4 <sup>TH</sup> August 2022 (Every Thursday and Monday)
<b>Test Timing</b>	:	2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
<b>Mode of Test</b>	:	Offline
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**25**  
TESTS

**5 Foundation Tests + 11 Core Tests + 7  
Subject Wise Full Tests + 2 Mock Tests**



## COMPONENTS OF THE PRELIMS TEST SERIES

1. Test Series – Printed Question Booklet	2. Answer Explanation in Bilingual (only soft copy)	3. Discussion after the Test by Expert Team
4. Recorded Video of the discussion (Further Reference)		5. Made easy maths (By Subject Specialist)
6. Motivational Sessions by Cleared Candidates (on Demand)		7. Zero <sup>plus(+)</sup> Series (By Subject Specialist as per the TNPSC Syllabus)

**Our Approach:** To cover the entire syllabus holistically and to succeed in TNPSC Group I, the tests are planned at four levels by our R and D Team as per the present dynamics of TNPSC based on the new syllabus of TNPSC Group II/Group I.

- Foundation Tests:** In this tests, we shall build you to be strong in TNSCERT books content in the aspects of basic facts, concepts, logic, etc,. And make you to comprehend all the TNSCERT books from 6<sup>th</sup> standard to 10<sup>th</sup> standard.
- Core Tests:** At this level, we shall build you to prepare on application, conventional facts, conventional part of the current affairs, and current affairs part of the convention and current events in an analytical way by covering the content from different authentic sources from where the previous year's questions have been set. Here the **syllabus is framed in a decoded format**. It is not just the replica of given syllabus.
- Full Tests:** Here, we shall make you to be specialist in all the 10 units by focusing more on every unit in a micro and macro level



4. **Mock Tests:** On these tests, we shall create a platform for all the Tamil Nadu Students to enhance their performance more by simulating the tests as like TNPSC final examination.

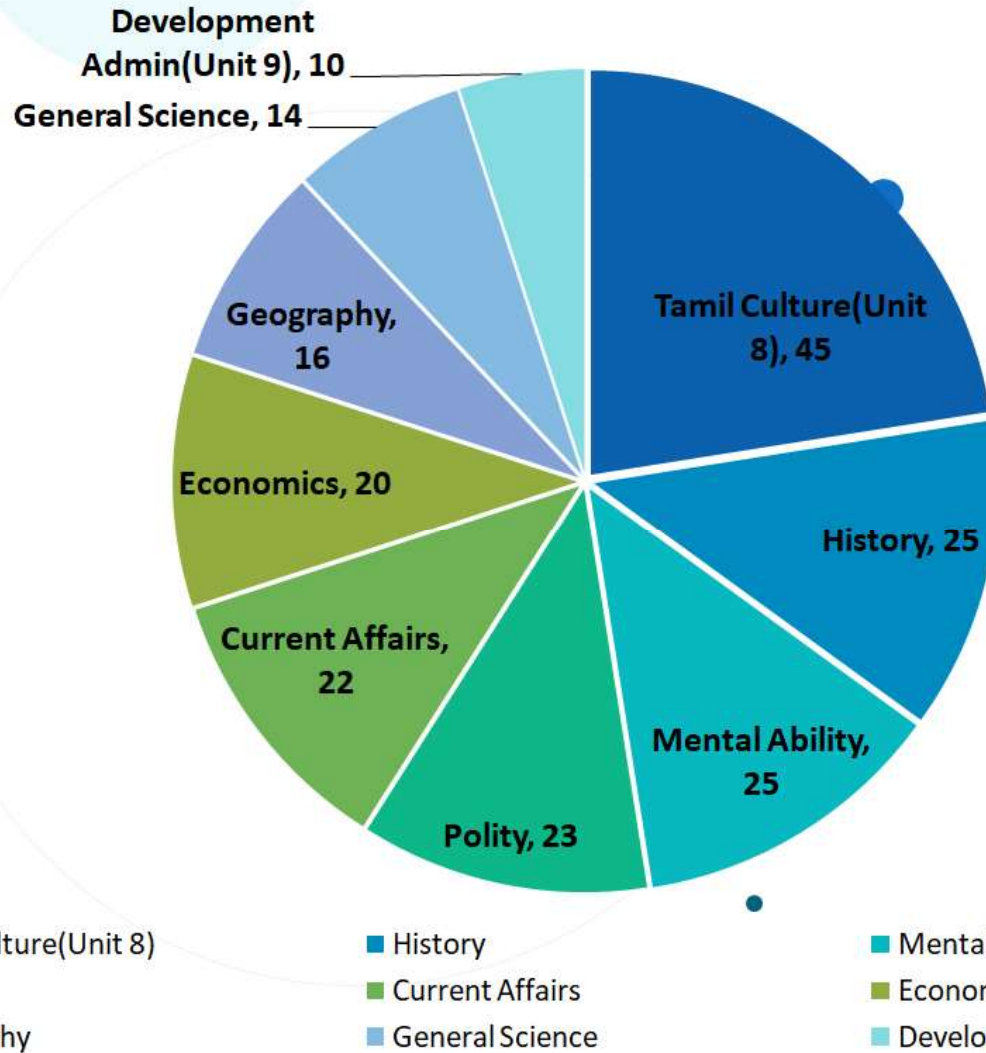
**Features of Our Test Series:** As per the saying “**Being unique is more important than being different**”, we have unique features in our test series.

1. Our test series is a real simulation of TNPSC Group I Prelims exam
2. Our test series covers the syllabus holistically
3. Our test series is based on the dynamism of TNPSC
4. All the tests will be conducted for 200 questions only
5. We do post test discussion analysis on the perspective of difficulty level, conceptual level, Current Event level, etc.,
6. Recorded post test discussion analysis will be provided for further reference.
7. Provides platform for State Level Analysis of performance and improve your competency
8. More focus is given for General English, Unit2, Unit 8, Unit 9 and Unit 10
9. Flexible for working candidate to take the test as per their availability



2021 – TNPSC Group I Question Paper Analysis – Based on Shankar IAS Academy's R and D Analysis

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Subject	Questions	Share
Tamil Culture (Unit 8)	45	22.5
History	25	12.5
Mental Ability	25	12.5
Polity	23	11.5
Current Affairs	22	11
Economics	20	10
Geography	16	8
General Science	14	7
Development Admin (Unit 9)	10	5

Decide on where to focus



**FOUNDATION TEST – (TNSCERT Book Based Approach) 200 Questions – New Books Only**

TEST NO	DATE	TEST PORTION
		GENERAL STUDIES PORTION with MENTAL ABILITY (175+25)
TEST NO 1.	Aug 4	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Book – General Studies with Mental Ability – Term 1,2,3
TEST NO 2.	Aug 8	8 <sup>th</sup> Book – General Studies with Mental Ability – Term 1,2,3
TEST NO 3.	Aug 11	9 <sup>th</sup> Book – General Studies with Mental Ability
TEST NO 4.	Aug 15	10 <sup>th</sup> Book – General Studies with Mental Ability
TEST NO 5.	Aug 18	Full Test – General Studies with Mental Ability

**CORE TESTS (TNPSC Group I Prelims SYLLABUS Based Approach) – 200 Questions**

TEST NO	DATE	GS Syllabus (140 Questions)	Where To Study	MA(30 Questions)	Current Events (30 Questions)
TEST NO 6.	Aug 22	<b>UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA:</b> (i) Indus valley civilization – Vedic, Sangam age -Maurya dynasty-Buddhism and Jainism, Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms South Indian history (Except Tamil Nadu).	11 <sup>th</sup> Std – History: Unit 1 to 16 (AND) SIA History Book (AND) Ethics Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Simplification+</li> <li>✓ Number system:</li> <li>✓ Smallest, Largest No</li> <li>✓ Divisibility</li> <li>✓ Fractions</li> <li>✓ Factors</li> <li>✓ Unit place</li> <li>✓ Ascending, Descending</li> <li>✓ BODMAS</li> </ul>	March 2022 – Part I
		<b>UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY</b> (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution – Salient features of the Constitution	Indian Polity by Laxmikanth – 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition (Or) SIA Indian Polity Book (and) 11 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 3, 4,5		



		- Union, State and Union Territory. (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy.	(and) 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 1,7		
TEST NO 7.	Aug 25	<b>UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA:</b> (ii) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India. (iii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom. (iv) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.	11 <sup>th</sup> Std – Ethics and Indian Culture(TM)  12 <sup>th</sup> Std – Ethics and Indian Culture(TM) Read Art, Architecture, Dance, Awards, Organization, Heritage Sites, etc.,	HCF+LCM Power, Indices, Surds	March 2022 – Part II
		<b>UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY</b> Amendment to the Constitution, Basic Structure of Constitution, Parliamentary System, Federal System, Center – State, Inter-state relationship, Emergency Provisions. Judicial Review – Judicial Activism – PIL – Special Status to some states.	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (And) 11 <sup>th</sup> Political Science – Unit 6 (and) 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 5		
TEST NO 8.	Aug 29	<b>UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT</b> (i) National renaissance – Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders	SIA History Book (and) 11 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 17 – 19 (and) History of Indian Freedom Struggle by G.Venkatesan	<b>Average, Age Problem</b>	April 2022 – Part I



		(ii) Upto partition of Bengal		
		<b>UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY</b> Union Executive, Union legislature, Parliamentary Committee, CoM, Cabinet Committee – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj. UT and Tribal Areas	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (And) 11 <sup>th</sup> Political Science – Unit 12 (and) 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 2, 3	
TEST NO 9.	Sep 1	<b>UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT</b> (i) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements. (ii) Communalism and partition (iii) India After Independence Leaders Series	SIA History Book (and) 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 8, 9, 10 (and) History of Indian Freedom Struggle by G.Venkatesan (and) 12 <sup>th</sup> History – Unit 8 – 9 (and) Leaders Series (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan	Ratio, Proportion, Percentage  April 2022 – Part II
		<b>UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY</b> Constitutional Bodies: Supreme Court, High Court, District Courts, Election Commission, UPSC, SPSC, Finance Commission, NCSC, NCST, Linguistic Commission, CAG, AGI, AGS, Cooperative Societies, Tribunals. Official Language,	Indian Polity by M.Laxmikanth (Or) SIA Indian Polity (and) 12 <sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 4, 6,8,11 11 <sup>th</sup> Political Science – Unit 11	



		<p>Non-Constitutional Bodies: NITI Aayog, NHRC, SHRC, CIC, SIC, CBI, CVC, Lokpal, Lokayuktas</p> <p>Others: Elections, Election Laws, Anti-Defection Law, Political Parties and etc.,</p>			
TEST NO 10.	Sep 5	<p><b>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA</b> Solar System Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate Water resources - Rivers in India – Soil, Types, Soil Erosion, Conservation Methods(TN and India)</p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 2 to 6 (and) NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Fundamentals of Physical Geography (and) NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Physical Environment (and) Any Atlas</p>	Profit, Loss, Discount	May 2022 – Part I
		<p><b>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY</b> Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit – 1 ,11, 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 12 (And) SIA Economics Book</p>		
TEST NO 11.	Sep 8	<p><b>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA</b> minerals and natural resources- Metallic, Non-metalic, Energy Minerals – Industries - Forest and wildlife(TN and India), Protected Areas – India forest survey report – Agricultural- Types, pattern, problem, Crops, Shifting</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 6 (and) NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Fundamentals of Physical Geography (and) NCERT – 11<sup>th</sup> Indian Physical Environment (and) NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Indian People and Economy (and) Any Atlas</p>	Simple and Compound Interest	May 2022 – Part II





		<p>Cultivation Transport(Road, Air, Railways, Waterways, Ports) – Communication (Postal/Satellite /Remote Sensing)</p>	<p>(and) <a href="http://wiienvis.nic.in/Database/ConservationAreas_844.aspx">http://wiienvis.nic.in/Database/ConservationAreas_844.aspx</a> (and) <a href="https://moef.gov.in/">https://moef.gov.in/</a> (and) <a href="https://www.forests.tn.gov.in/">https://www.forests.tn.gov.in/</a> (and) <a href="https://www.isro.gov.in/">https://www.isro.gov.in/</a> (and) Policy Notes</p>		
		<p><b>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY</b> 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</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Commerce – Unit – 4 – 8 12<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 5 – 6, 9 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 8,9 11<sup>th</sup> Commerce – Unit 10 – 12, 32, 33 (and) SIA Economics Book State and Union Budget Agriculture Budget</p>		
TEST NO 12.	Sep 12	<p><b>UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA</b> Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes (Both India and Tamil Nadu)  Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 1 to 5 (and) NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Fundamentals of Human Geography (and) NCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Indian People and Economy (and) Census Data – Both Tamil Nadu and India 11<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 7 and 8 (and) 12<sup>th</sup> Geography – Unit 7 to 8 (and)</p>	Time and Work, Pipe and Cistern	June 2022 – Part I



			<p>12<sup>th</sup> Std Political Science: Unit 12 (and) <a href="https://ndma.gov.in/">https://ndma.gov.in/</a>, <a href="https://nidm.gov.in/">https://nidm.gov.in/</a>, <a href="https://tnsdma.tn.gov.in/">https://tnsdma.tn.gov.in/</a> Policy Notes</p>		
		<p><b>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY</b> Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in agriculture, Trade, International Organization</p> <p>Industrial growth - Rural welfare oriented programmes – Social problems – Population, education, health, employment, poverty and Environment</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 3, 7, 8 11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 1,3, 5, 7, 8,9, 10 11<sup>th</sup> Commerce – Unit 20, 21, 25, 27,28 (and) SIA Economics Book 12<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 10</p> <p><b>Policy Notes</b></p>		
TEST NO 13.	Sep 15	<p><b>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – PHYSICS</b> (i) Scientific Knowledge and Scientific temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning Vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.</p> <p>(ii) Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws – Mechanics - Properties of</p>	<p><b>TNSCERT Physics Books:</b> 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 1 – Nature of Physical World and Measurement 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 6 – Gravitation 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 7 – Properties of Matter 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 3 – Laws of motion 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 5 – Motion of System of Particles and Rigid Bodies 11<sup>th</sup> Unit 4 – Work, Energy and Power 12<sup>th</sup> Unit 1 – Electrostatics 12<sup>th</sup> Unit 2 – Current Electricity 12<sup>th</sup> Unit 4 – Electromagnetic Induction And Alternating Current 12<sup>th</sup> Unit 3 – Magnetism and magnetic effects of electric current</p>	<b>Time and Distance, Train Problems</b>	June 2022 – Part II



		<p>Matter, Force, Motion and Energy – Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics</p> <p>(iii) Electricity and Magnetism, Light</p> <p>(iv) Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications</p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> Unit 5 – Electromagnetic waves</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Unit 6 – Optics</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Unit 10 – Oscillations</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Unit 11 – Waves</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Unit 8 – Heat and Thermodynamics</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Unit 7 – Dual Nature of Radiation and Matter</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Unit 8 – Atomic and Nuclear physics</p> <p>SIA Physics Book</p>		
		<p><b>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – CHEMISTRY</b></p> <p>(i) Elements and Compounds:</p> <p>(ii) Metallurgy - Ore, Minerals and Extraction process and alloys</p> <p>(iii) Acids, Bases, Salts, pH and Indicators</p> <p>(iv) Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides – Carbon Compounds</p>	<p><b>TNSCERT Chemistry Books:</b></p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Std -: Unit 3 – Periodic classification of elements</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Std -: Unit 4- Hydrogen – S - Block</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Std -: Unit 5 – Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metals – S Block</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std – P Block Element I</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std – P Block Element II</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std : D – Block Elements</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std: Transition and Inner transition Elements</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std : Electro Chemistry</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std: Chemistry in Everyday Life</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Std: Bio molecules</p> <p>12 Std : Hydroxy compounds and Ethers – Only Application part</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Std: Unit 15 –Environmental Chemistry</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Std: Unit 13 – Hydrocarbons – Only Application part</p>		
TEST NO 14.	Sep 19	<p><b>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – BOTANY</b></p> <p>Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living</p>	<p>11<sup>TH</sup> Bio Botany: Chapter 1 – 15</p> <p>12<sup>TH</sup> Bio Botany: Chapter 1 - 10</p>	AP, GP, Sequences, Series	<b>July 2022 – Part I</b>



		Organisms Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Environment and Ecology			
		<b>UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE – ZOOLOGY</b> Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases. Environment and Ecology	11 <sup>TH</sup> Bio Zoology: Chapter 1 – 11 12 <sup>TH</sup> Bio Zoology: Chapter 1 - 12		
TEST NO 15.	Sep 22	<b>UNIT- VIII : HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SOCIO - POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN TAMIL NADU</b> History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times. + Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.  <b>THIRUKURAL</b> (a) Significance as a Secular literature (b) Relevance to Everyday Life	Epigraphy, Inscriptions and copper plates and Excavation sites in Tamil Nadu.  Literature : Tamil Ilakkiya Varalaru – Dr. Bhagiyamery (and) <a href="http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm">http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm</a> (For thirukural, follow the Mu.Va explanation)  { <b>Note:</b> Portion for thirukkural part will be intimated later}	<b>Area, Perimeter</b> ✓ Square ✓ Rectangle ✓ Triangle ✓ Quadrilaterals ✓ Rhombus ✓ Circle  <b>Volume</b> ✓ Cubes ✓ Spheres ✓ Hemi-spheres ✓ Cylinder ✓ Cone ✓ Frustums ✓ Prism, Pyramids	<b>July 2022 – Part II</b>



		<p>(c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs (f ) Philosophical content in Thirukkural</p>			
		<p><b>UNIT – IX : DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN TAMIL NADU</b> 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</p> <p>Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people</p>	<p>SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (and) TN Human Development Report (and) Social Reformers of Tamil Nadu – Vallalar, Vaikunda Swamyigal, Periyar, Ayothidasar, etc., (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan</p>		
TEST NO 16.	Sep 22	<p><b>UNIT- VIII : HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SOCIO - POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN TAMIL NADU</b> <b>TAMIL NADU</b> Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian</p>	<p>SIA Book (and) History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan (and) <a href="http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm">http://www.tamilvu.org/library/l2100/html/l2100ind.htm</a> (For thirukural, follow the Mu.Va explanation)</p> <p>{<b>Note:</b> Portion for thirukkural part will be intimated later} 11<sup>th</sup> Political Science – Unit 14, 15</p>	<p>Logical Reasoning Puzzles Dice Visual Reasoning Alpha numeric Reasoning Statistics Probability</p>	<p>August 2022 – Part I</p>



movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.

**THIRUKURAL**

- (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
- (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs
- (f ) Philosophical content in Thirukkural

**UNIT – IX : DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN TAMIL NADU**

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.

Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio – Economic development  
(a). Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu.

SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu  
(and)  
<https://www.tnsocialwelfare.org/>  
(and)  
History of Modern Tamil Nadu by G.Venkatesan  
SIA Book – Development Administration in Tamil Nadu  
(And)  
11<sup>th</sup> Economics – Unit 11  
(and)  
<https://tnega.tn.gov.in/>  
(and)  
Vision 2023 Documents  
(and)  
Human Development Report - TN



		(b). Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth. (c). Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields. e-governance in Tamil Nadu			
<b>SUBJECT WISE FULL TESTS (200 Questions)</b>					
TEST NO 17.	Sep 26	<b>Current Affairs – Full Test 1 (March 2022 to June 2022) - Online</b>			
TEST NO 18.	Sep 26	<b>History + Polity</b>			
TEST NO 19.	Sep 29	<b>Geography + Economics</b>			
TEST NO 20.	Oct 3	<b>General Science</b>			
TEST NO 21.	Oct 6	<b>Unit 8</b>			
TEST NO 22.	Oct 10	<b>Unit 9</b>			
TEST NO 23.	Oct 13	<b>Current Affairs – Full Test 2 (July 2022 to Oct 15, 2022)</b>			
<b>FULL MOCK TESTS(200 Questions)</b>					
TEST NO 24.	Oct 17	<b>GS Mock Test (175GS+25MA Questions)</b>			
TEST NO 25.	Oct 23	<b>State Level Free Mock Test (175GS+25MA Questions)</b>			

---- All the Very Best ----