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## **Components of TNPSC Group I Main Test Series 2023**

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| <b>1. Printed Empty Question Paper cum Answer Booklet</b><br>(For both offline and online students)                              | <b>2. Explanatory Materials for Unit Tests in Bilingual</b><br>(Soft Copy- (Note: TS will be given only in Tamil)) |
| <b>3. Printed answer-booklets of SIA's 2022 cleared candidates</b><br>(Issued for both offline & online students in book format) | <b>4. 8*7 Individual Mentoring by Expert Team</b><br>(Only at SIA Branches)  |
| <b>5. Z+ Series – Crash Course for Main Current Affairs</b><br>(For both offline and online students)                            | <b>6. "Skill Up Junction" - Motivational Session</b><br>(By SIA's Cleared Candidates periodically)                 |
| <b>7. Mentoring Carnival for Online and SIA Branch Students</b><br>(Will be conducted periodically)                              | <b>8. Doubt Clearing Session</b><br>(On Demand)  |
| <b>9. Value Addition Lecture Series</b><br>(Only for Test Batch Students on important topics)                                    | <b>10. SIA Main Question Bank</b>  |

**TEST CENTERS: ANNA NAGAR | ADYAR | SALEM | MADURAI | TIRUCHIRAPALLI | COIMBATORE | THIRUVARUR | NAMAKKAL**

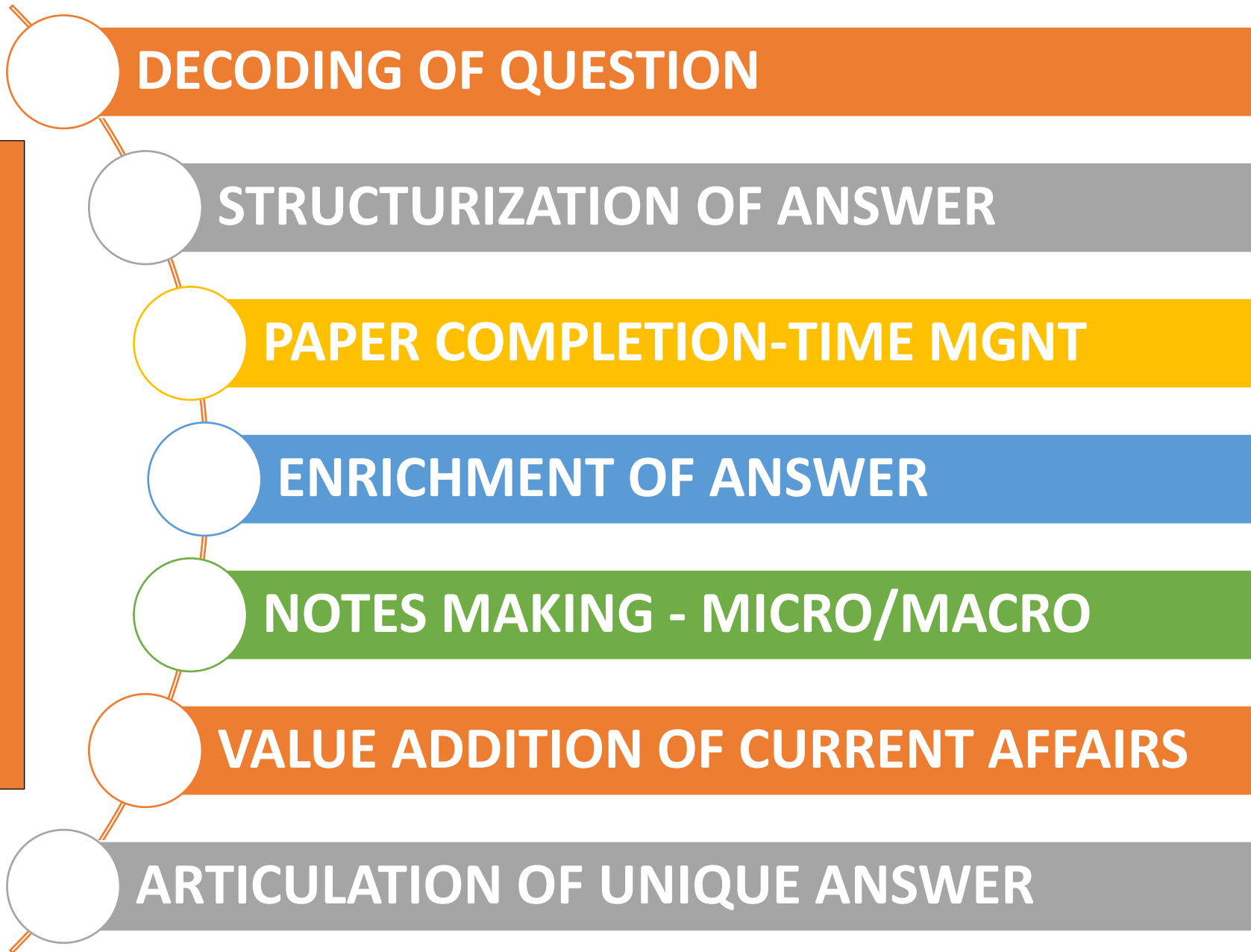
## Why Shankar IAS Academy?

1. Shankar IAS Academy has shown proven results
2. Shankar IAS Academy Students' have secured first (494.25 – Mrs. Lavanya.P) and second (492.5 – Mrs. Gayathri) highest written marks in 2022 Group I Mains Written Examination
3. Shankar IAS Academy has given consistent and proven reflections of questions from its test series
4. Only academy in Tamil Nadu cared the Mains student's despite of Covid -19 Pandemic and conducted Mains Test Series till the final examination. We promised 33 Tests but conducted 66 tests.

## What are the features of Shankar IAS Academy Group I Main Test Series?

1. SIA Test Series is Near simulation of TNPSC Group I Main Examination
2. Follows the dynamisms of TNPSC Main Exams
3. Coverage of syllabus for all the papers holistically
4. Creating platform to evaluate your performance
5. Orientation and Discussion paves the correct way to reach you goal.
6. Follows professionalism in conducting the test series as per the schedule
7. Flexible for Working Candidates

# SIA APPROACH



DETAILS OF THE TEST SERIES	
<b>Batch</b>	: Regular Batch
<b>Test starts on</b>	: 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Fee</b>	: Rs. 38,000/- (For new students); Rs.36,000/- (For old students)
<b>Test Cycle</b>	: Every Tuesday and Friday
<b>Test Timing</b>	: 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
<b>Mode of Test</b>	: Offline
<b>Offline Test Venue</b>	: Block no 2/67, 1st Floor (West), Cheran Towers, Paramathi Road , Namakkal -637001 Land mark : Bank Of Baroda Backside.
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**29**

TESTS

**15 Foundation Tests + 6 Unit Wise Full  
Tests + 4 Value Addition Tests + 4  
Mock Tests**

# TEST SCHEDULE

TEST NO	DATE OF TEST	PORTION FOR THE TEST	WHERE TO STUDY
Test 1.	12 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<b>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b> Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors - National renaissance - Socio religious reform movements.  <b>+Latest diary of events</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 3, 5-8 10 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 5 11 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 17,19 Modern India – Spectrum Modern Indian History – by Venkatesan <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT- II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b> Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Child Abuse & Child Labour - Poverty - Rural and Urban Sanitation – Illiteracy.  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	SIA's – Social Issues in India and Tamil Nadu TN Policy Notes, Reports, Policy Documents Yojana, Kurushetra Magazines The Hindu Editorial on Social Issues <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b>	TNSCERT – Maths Book SSC CGL – Kiran Publication

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		Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Simplification	
Test 2.	16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<b>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b> Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Era of different Acts & Pacts – Till partition of Bengal  <b>+Latest diary of events</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1, 2, 4 10 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 6-8 11 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 16,18 12 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1,2 Modern India – Spectrum Modern Indian History – by Venkatesan <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT- II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b> Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment - Social injustice to Women - Domestic violence, Dowry menace, Sexual assault - Role of women and women’s organisations  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	SIA’s – Social Issues in India and Tamil Nadu TN Policy Notes, Reports, Policy Documents Yojana, Kurushetra Magazines The Hindu Editorial on Social Issues <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b> Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Average	TNSCERT – Maths Book SSC CGL – Kiran Publication

Test 3.	19 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<b>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b> Growth of militant movements - Different modes of agitations - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji, Moulana Abulkalam Azad, Ambedkar and Patel - Second World War & final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition.  <b>+Latest diary of events</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 8 12 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 3-10 Modern India – Spectrum Modern Indian History – by Venkatesan <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT- II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b> Social changes in India - Urbanization and its impact on the society – Problems and remedies - Impact of violence on Society – Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Human Rights issues  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	SIA’s – Social Issues in India and Tamil Nadu TN Policy Notes, Reports, Policy Documents Yojana, Kurushetra Magazines The Hindu Editorial on Social Issues <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b> Area - Volume - Geometry	TNSCERT – Maths Book SSC CGL – Kiran Publication
Test 4.	23 <sup>RD</sup> MAY	<b>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b>	History of Contemporary India by Venkatesan

		<p>India since independence - Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity - Race, Language, Religion Custom - India: a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama and music.</p> <p><b>+Latest diary of events</b></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 19 9<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT 11<sup>th</sup> +12<sup>th</sup> Ethics Books Arihant GK – Culture part <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT- II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b> Education – Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes - Employment Guarantee Schemes - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.Os in Social Welfare – Government Policy on Health.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>SIA's – Social Issues in India and Tamil Nadu TN Policy Notes, Reports, Policy Documents Yojana, Kurushetra Magazines The Hindu Editorial on Social Issues <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b> Time and Work – Probability – Distance and Time – Cistern - Boat</p>	<p>TNSCERT – Maths Book SSC CGL – Kiran Publication</p>
Test 5.	26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	<p><b>UNIT- I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE</b></p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter – 9,10 History of Modern Tamil Nadu by Venkatesan</p>



		<p>Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Bharathiar, VOC, Subramania Siva, Rajaji, Periyar and others - Political parties and Welfare schemes.</p> <p><b>+Latest diary of events</b></p>	<b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<p><b>UNIT- II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU</b></p> <p>Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>SIA's – Social Issues in India and Tamil Nadu</p> <p>TN Policy Notes, Reports, Policy Documents</p> <p>Yojana, Kurushetra Magazines</p> <p>The Hindu Editorial on Social Issues</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b></p> <p>Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, Graphs, Diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data</p>	<p>TNSCERT – Maths Book</p> <p>SSC CGL – Kiran Publication</p>
Test 6.	30 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	Paper 2 Full Test – 1	
Test 7.	2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	Paper 2 Full Test – 2	
Test 8.	6 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Paper 2 – Mental Ability – Value Addition Test 1	
Test 9.	9 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Paper 2 – Mental Ability – Value Addition Test 2	

Test 10.	13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<p><b>UNIT – I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Constitution of India:</b> Historical background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of the Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Directive Principles of State Policy - Schedules to the Indian Constitution.</p> <p><b>Amendments:</b> Major Amendments to the Indian Constitution.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Indian Polity – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition by Laxmikanth 10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT – II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA</b></p> <p>Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and effects in everyday life - Energy - Conventional and Non-conventional – Self-sufficiency - Oil exploration - Defence Research Organizations and other science and technology institutions - Ocean Research and Development - Role and Functions.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Science and Technology by Spectrum</p> <p><b>RB-</b> Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India – Muni Publication</p> <p>Websites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISRO</li> <li>2. DRDO</li> <li>3. Ministry of Earth Science</li> </ol> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

		<p><b>UNIT – III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b></p> <p><b>Tamil Society:</b> Origin and expansion.</p> <p><b>Art and Culture:</b> Literature, Music, Film, Drama,</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	
Test 11.	16 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<p><b>UNIT – I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Union Executive:</b> President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.</p> <p><b>Union Legislature:</b> Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures. Union</p> <p><b>Judiciary:</b> Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Latest Verdicts.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Indian Polity – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition by Laxmikanth  10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 2  12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 2-4  <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT – II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA</b></p>	<p>Science and Technology by Spectrum</p>

		<p>Advancements in the fields of I.T., Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology - Mobile Communication - Remote sensing and its benefits</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p><b>RB-</b> Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India – Muni Publication</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Geo – Remote Sensing <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT – III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b></p> <p><b>Art and Culture:</b> Architecture, Sculpture, Paintings and Folk Arts</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Tamil Society - Dhakshanamoorthy 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> – TNSCERT Ethics <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
Test 12.	20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<p><b>UNIT – I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</b></p> <p><b>State Executive:</b> Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers, Advocate General of the State.</p> <p><b>State Legislature:</b> State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions.</p>	<p>Indian Polity – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition by Laxmikanth 10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – SS – Chapter 3 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 3,4,5 <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

		<p><b>State Judiciary:</b> Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts</p> <p><b>Federalism in India:</b> Centre - State Relations - Centre - State Administrative Relations - Centre - State Legislative Relations and Centre - State Financial Relations</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	
		<p><b>UNIT – II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA</b></p> <p>Health and hygiene - Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases - Genetic Engineering</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p><b>RB-</b> Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India – Muni Publication</p> <p>Science and Technology by Spectrum</p> <p>TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Bio-Zoology + Bio-Botany Books</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT – III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b></p> <p>Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Tamil Society - Dhakshanamoorthy 11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> – TNSCERT Ethics</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

Test 13.	23 <sup>RD</sup> JUNE	<p><b>UNIT – I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Local Government:</b> Historical Development - Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.</p> <p><b>Union Territories:</b> Evolution of States and Union Territories - Administration of Union Territories</p> <p><b>Civil Services in India:</b> Historical background - Classification of Civil Services – Recruitment &amp; Training of Civil Servants.</p> <p><b>State Services:</b> Classification of State Services and Recruitment.</p> <p><b>Official Language:</b> Constitutional provision - Official Language Act, VIII Schedule to the Constitution. Present Status to Jammu &amp; Kashmir and Art 370.</p> <p><b>Political Parties:</b> National &amp; Regional parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Public</p>	<p>Indian Polity – 6<sup>th</sup> Edition by Laxmikanth 11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 10,12 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 6,7,10</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
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		Opinion, Mass Media, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role.  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	
		<b>UNIT – II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA</b> Organ transplantation - Stem cell Technology - Medical Tourism - Advancements in Horticulture & Agriculture  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	<b>RB-</b> Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India – Muni Publication  - TRANSTAN - NOTTO - Agritech Portal - Tourism Science and Technology by Spectrum  - <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT – III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b> Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu - Their role in the socio – economic development of Tamil Nadu.  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	Contemporary History of Tamil Nadu by Venktesan  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
Test 14.	27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	<b>UNIT – I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA</b>	Indian Polity – 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition by Laxmikanth  12 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 9-12

Issue Areas in Indian Administration: Corruption in India - Anti - Corruption Measures - CVC - Lok Adalats - Ombudsman - RTI Act - Minister - Secretary Relationship - Generalist vs. Specialist controversy. Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies - Composition, Powers and Functions.

Profile of States - Defence, National Security and Terrorism - World Organisations - Pacts and Summits.

**India's Foreign Policy:** Foreign Affairs with Special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region - Security and defence related issues - Nuclear Policy - Issues and conflicts. The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and to the World.

+ Current Affairs

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**UNIT – II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

**RB-**Role and Impact of Science and Technology in the Development of India – Muni Publication



		<p>Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology. Latest inventions in science &amp; technology.</p> <p><b>UNIT-III: GENERAL APTITUDE &amp; MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)</b>  <b>Information technology</b> - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<p>Science and Technology by Spectrum</p> <p>TNSCERT – 12<sup>th</sup> Computer Technology &amp; Computer Application</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>
		<p><b>UNIT – III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE</b>  <b>Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils:</b> Caste, Religion, Women, Politics, Education, Economy, Trade and relationship with other countries</p> <p><b>Tamil and other Disciplines:</b> Mass Media, Computer etc.</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>	<p>ICT Academy, Tamil Virtual Academy  Tamil Computing  Contemporary Tamil Issues</p> <p>+ Current Affairs</p>
Test 15.	30 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Paper 3 Full Test – 1	
Test 16.	4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Paper 3 Full Test – 2	

Test 17.	7 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Paper 3 – TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE – Value Addition Test 1	
Test 18.	11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Paper 3 – TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE – Value Addition Test 2	
Test 19.	14 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<b>UNIT-I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU</b> <b>Location</b> - Physical features - Major Rivers - Weather & Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall - Natural resources: - Soil, Water, Minerals  <b>Map:</b> Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Geography  11 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT + NCERT – Geography  <b>RB-</b> physical geography by Savindra Singh <b>RB-</b> India A Comprehensive Geography by DR Khullar <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> <b>Ecology:</b> Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession - Biodiversity conservation: Types – Biodiversity Hot Spots in India  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	Environment by Shankar IAS Academy Publication <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA</b> <b>Features of Indian Economy</b> – Demographical profile of India – National Income – Capital	9 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1,4 10 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 1-3 11 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 7-9 12 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 11

		<p>formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI AYOOG – National Development Council.</p> <p><b>Agriculture</b> – Role of Agriculture – Land reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security– Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural credit &amp; indebtedness – WTO &amp; Agriculture.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<b>+ Current Affairs</b>
Test 20.	18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<p><b>UNIT-I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU</b></p> <p><b>Natural resources:</b> - Forest and Wild life - Agricultural pattern – Livestock - Fisheries - Industries; Major industries - Growth and Development</p> <p><b>Map:</b> Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Geography</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> NCERT – Geography</p> <p><b>RB-</b> India A Comprehensive Geography by DR Khullar</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p>TNSCERT – 12<sup>TH</sup> Bio-Botany and Bio-Zoology</p>

		<p><b>Biodiversity:</b> Significance and Threats – In situ and Ex situ conservation measures – Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) &amp; Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Environment by Shankar IAS Academy Publication</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Industry</b> - Growth - Policy – Role of public sector and disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs. – MSMEs. – Make in India.</p> <p><b>Infrastructure in India</b> – Transport System - Energy – Power – Communication - Social Infrastructure - Science &amp; Technology - R&amp;D.</p> <p><b>Banking &amp; Finance</b> – Banking, Money &amp; Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs. - Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI &amp; Autonomy</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Chapter 5</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 9</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 6</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Com – Chapter 10-15</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

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Test 21.	21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY	<b>UNIT-I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU</b> <b>Social- Cultural geography - Population:</b> Growth, Density and Distribution - Racial, linguistic and major tribes.  <b>Map:</b> Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> TNSCERT + NCERT – Geography  <b>RB-</b> India A Comprehensive Geography by DR Khullar  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
		<b>UNIT II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> <b>Environmental Pollution and Management:</b> Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution and control strategies – Solid and Hazardous waste management  <b>Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):</b> Steps in EIA process – Environmental Clearance – Environmental Auditing.  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	Environment by Shankar IAS Academy Publication  <b>+ Current Affairs</b>

		<p><b>UNIT III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA</b></p> <p>Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax &amp; Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of taxation – GST – Public expenditure – Public debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Policy.</p> <p>Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty &amp; inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA – New Welfare programmes for rural poverty – Unemployment – Inflation – Inflation targeting – Sustainable economic growth – Gender issues.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 9 11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 3,5,10,11</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Com – Chapter 32-33 Welfare Schemes Reports Finance Commission + 15th FC Various Indices General Budget <b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
Test 22.	24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<p><b>UNIT-I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU</b></p> <p>Oceanography - Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.</p> <p>Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>GC Leong – Certificate Physical Geography</p> <p>RB- Physical Geography by Savindra Singh</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

		<p><b>UNIT II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Climate Change:</b> Global Environmental Issues and Management – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India – Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Environmental Sustainability</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Environment by Shankar IAS Academy Publication</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA</b></p> <p>India's Foreign Trade – BOP, EX-IM Policy, FOREX Market, FDI; Globalization &amp; its impact – Global economic crisis &amp; impact on Indian economy.</p> <p>International Agencies – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank - BRICS - SAARC - ASEAN.</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 10 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 7,8</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Com – Chapter 20-22, 25-28 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Com – Chapter 4-8,20, 23-25 12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 11</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
Test 23.	26 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	<p><b>UNIT-I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU</b></p>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> CBSE - Geospatial Technology</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>

		<p><b>Basics of Geospatial Technology:</b> Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).</p> <p>Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	
		<p><b>UNIT II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Environmental Laws, Policies &amp; Treaties in India and Global scenario - Natural calamities and Disaster Management – Environmental Health and Sanitation</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>	<p>Environment by Shankar IAS Academy Publication</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT – Pol Sci – Chapter 12</p> <p>TNDMA</p> <p>NDMA – NDMI, NDMF, NDMA, NDMP</p> <p>MoEF</p> <p>DoE, DoF of Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>+ Current Affairs</b></p>
		<p><b>UNIT III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA</b></p> <p><b>Tamil Nadu Economy &amp; Issues</b> – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State’s economic growth – Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Industry &amp; entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure –</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Chapter 5</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> TNSCERT –Eco – Chapter 11</p> <p>Organizations associated with development in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Reports of Committee</p> <p>Major Committees, Councils</p>



		Power, Transportation systems – Social Infrastructure – SHGs. & Rural Women empowerment – Rural poverty & unemployment – Environmental issues – Regional economic disparities – Local Government - Recent government welfare programmes <b>+ Current Affairs</b>	TNCM Economic Advisory Council State Planning Commission \$1Trillion Economy Schemes of Tamil Nadu Tamil Nadu General Budget, Agri Budget Policy Documents of TN Policy Notes of TN Welfare Programmes <b>+ Current Affairs</b>
Test 24.	28 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Paper 4 Full Test – 1	
Test 25.	1 <sup>ST</sup> AUG	Paper 4 Full Test – 2	
Test 26.	3 <sup>RD</sup> AUG	State Level Free Mock Test – Paper 1	
Test 27.	4 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	State Level Free Mock Test – Paper 2	
Test 28.	5 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	State Level Free Mock Test – Paper 3	
Test 29.	6 <sup>TH</sup> AUG	State Level Free Mock Test – Paper 4	

**Note: For all Mock Tests, Registration is mandatory. Only registered students will be allowed to take up the tests.**

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