



**WEEKEND TEST BATCH
FOR
TNPSC GROUP II / II A
PRELIMINARY**

**TEST BATCH BASED ON
REVISED NEW SYLLABUS**

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| COMMENCING ON | 19.10.2019 |
| BATCH | WEEKEND |
| DAYS | SATURDAY & SUNDAY |
| TIME | 10.30 AM – 12.30 PM |

Note: Test Schedule is subject to change according to the Notification and Exam Date.

**ASPIRANTS MAY CHOOSE ANY ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING MODULE**

| S.NO | TRAINING MODULE | SUPPORT MATERIALS |
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| I | TEST BATCH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS + SELECTED LATEST TNPSC EXAMS- G.S. QUESTION BOOKLET + Socializing New Areas from the Revised Syllabus by R. Sam Rajesswaran, Director, Appolo Study Centre. |
| II | TEST BATCH + MENTAL ABILITY CLASS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS + SELECTED LATEST TNPSC EXAMS - G.S. QUESTION BOOKLET + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE WORKSHEETS + MENTAL ABILITY ASSIGNMENT BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE TESTS + Socializing New Areas from the Revised Syllabus by R. Sam Rajesswaran, Director, Appolo Study Centre. |

| S.NO | TRAINING MODULE | SUPPORT MATERIALS |
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| III | TEST BATCH + CLASSES FOR NEW AREAS {UNIT VIII - TAMIL CULTURE & HERITAGE + UNIT IX - TAMIL NADU ADMINISTRATION } CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS + SELECTED LATEST TNPSC EXAMS - G.S. QUESTION BOOKLET + RELEVANT NEW AREA MATERIALS + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE WORKSHEETS + MENTAL ABILITY ASSIGNMENT BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE TESTS + Socializing New Areas from the Revised Syllabus by R. Sam Rajesswaran, Director, Appolo Study Centre. |
| IV | TEST BATCH + CLASSES FOR NEW AREAS {UNIT VIII - TAMIL CULTURE & HERITAGE + UNIT IX - TAMIL NADU ADMINISTRATION } + MENATAL ABILITY CLASS + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS + SELECTED LATEST TNPSC EXAMS - G.S. QUESTION BOOKLET + RELEVANT NEW AREA MATERIALS + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE WORKSHEETS + MENTAL ABILITY ASSIGNMENT BASED ON PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS + MENTAL ABILITY TOPIC WISE TESTS + Socializing New Areas from the Revised Syllabus by R. Sam Rajesswaran, Director, Appolo Study Centre. |

Approach and Methodology

❖ Purpose of the Test Series

- ✓ To develop better understanding of the concepts, basic principles and factual aspects of the General Studies.
- ✓ **To Learn & Reflect Revised Syllabus New Areas.**
- ✓ **To refresh the understanding of Tamilnadu Culture, History, Heritage & Social Political Movements in Tamilnadu.**
- ✓ **Factual Understanding on Development Administration in Tamil Nadu**
- ✓ To avoid errors in Exam Hall by facing various kinds of questions and writing number of tests under real time exam hall experience.

❖ Test Modules

- ✓ **Module I**- Tamilnadu Text Books - Social Science and Science (Based on OLD Samacheer Books)
- ✓ **Module II**- Syllabus wise Tests (Based on New Samacheer Book and Other relevant Sources)
- ✓ **Module III** - Current Affairs / Mental Ability / General Knowledge
- ✓ **Module IV**- **New Areas of Revised Syllabus**
- ✓ **Module V** - Revision Tests
- ✓ **Module VI**- Model Exams

- ❖ Exclusive Test Series for TNPSC Group II / II A- Test questions are framed in tune with Group II pattern viz., statement type, assertion reason, correct, incorrect, match the following etc.

- ❖ **OMR and Overall Rank** - The Preliminary tests are written on an OMR sheet on the lines of the TNPSC exam. To provide a comparative analysis of the candidates' performance, the institute will publish total marks and ranks on its notice board.
- ❖ **Evaluation and Review** - Test evaluation will be done by using OMR Machine and scores will be sent through SMS instantly.
- ❖ **Classroom Discussion** - There will be a classroom discussion and doubt clarification session for Mental Ability Test Series.
- ❖ **Batches** - Weekend
- ❖ **Number of Tests** - 40



TEST SCHEDULE MODULE I

(Based on Old Samacheer Textbooks)

| S.No. | Subjects | DATE | No. Of Questions |
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| 1 | <p><u>6 - 12TH STD PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY (SAMACHEER)</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 6 to 9TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL ii. 10TH BOOK FULL iii. 11-12TH STD FULL BOOK (VOLUME I, II) | 19.10.2019 | 150 |
| 2 | <p><u>6 -12TH STD BIOLOGY (SAMACHEER)</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>6, 7, 8TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>9TH STD -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. TERM I FULL, ii. TERM II - UNIT I - Improvement in Food Resources, UNIT II - Human Body organ system UNIT III - Bio, Geo Chemical Cycle, iii. TERM III - FULL <p>10TH STD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Chapter 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 full ii. Chapter 3 - <u>Except</u> Nervous system <p>11th STD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 11TH BIO BOTANY - FULL ii. 11TH BIO ZOOLOGY - UNIT I, II, IV, VII FULL, UNIT III UNIT VI - Harmful animals: Disease causing organisms - Vectors - Poisonous organisms - Fouling organisms - Pests. iii. 12TH BIO BOTANY - UNIT 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 FULL | 20.10.2019 | 150 |

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| | iv. 12 TH BIO ZOOLOGY - UNIT II, III, IV, V, VII, UNIT I - <u>Except Digestion, Bones and Joints, Muscles, Receptor Organs, Excretion</u> | | |
| 3 | <u>6-12TH STD GEOGRAPHY (SAMACHEER)</u> SYLLABUS: i. 6 - 9 TH STD TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL ii. 10 TH STD FULL BOOK iii. 11 TH STD - UNIT I, II, III (LESSON 1 - 8) FULL iv. 12 TH STD - UNIT 1 TO 4 (LESSON 1 - 10) FULL | 26.10.2019 | 150 |
| 4 | <u>8, 10, 11, 12TH STD HISTORY</u> SYLLABUS: i. 8 TH STD - TERM 1 - Lesson 2, 3, 4, ii. 8 TH STD TERM 2, 3 FULL iii. 10 TH STD - UNIT IV - VIII (Lesson 7 - 14) iv. 11 th STD - UNIT X (Lesson 23, 24) v. 12 TH STD - UNIT I - V (Lesson 1 - 10), UNIT X (Lesson 17, 18) vi. 12 TH STD - இந்தியபண்பாடுபுத்தகம் பாடம் 2 - வேற்றுமையில் ஒற்றுமை பாடம் 9.2 - இடைக்காலபக்தி இயக்கம் பாடம் 10 - சமயசமுதாயசீர்திருத்த இயக்கங்கள் | 02.11.2019 | 150 |
| 5 | <u>6, 7, 9, 11, 12TH STD SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY</u> SYLLABUS: i. 6 TH STD TERM 1 - Lesson 1 and 3 ii. 7 TH STD TERM 1 - Lesson 2 and 3 iii. 7 TH STD TERM 3 - Lesson 1 and 2 iv. 9 TH STD TERM 3 - Lesson 2 v. 11 TH STD UNIT I (Lesson 2), UNIT IV (Lesson 10) UNIT VI (Lesson 13, | 03.11.2019 | 150 |

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| | <p>14) UNIT VIII (Lesson 18, 19)</p> <p>vi. 12TH STD - இந்தியபண்பாடுபுத்தகம் பாடம் 5.5 இந்தியபண்பாட்டிற்குதமிழ் பண்பாட்டின் கொடை பாடம் 7.3 பிற்காலபல்லவர்காலபண்பாடு பாடம் 7.4 பிற்காலசோழர்காலபண்பாடு பாடம் 7.5 பிற்காலபாண்டியர் பண்பாடு</p> | | |
| 6 | <p><u>6 - 12TH STD CIVICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>i. 6TH STD - TERM 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>ii. 7TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>iii. 8TH STD - TERM 1, 2 FULL</p> <p>iv. 9TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>v. 10TH STD - FULL BOOK</p> <p>vi. 11TH STD - POLITICAL SCIENCE FULL</p> <p>vii. 12TH STD - POLITICAL SCIENCE (Lesson 5 - 10)</p> | 09.11.2019 | 150 |
| 7 | <p><u>6 - 12TH STD ECONOMICS</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>i. 6TH STD - TERM 1 FULL</p> <p>ii. 7TH STD - TERM 3 FULL</p> <p>iii. 8TH STD - TERM 3 FULL</p> <p>iv. 9TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>v. 10TH STD - FULL BOOK</p> <p>vi. 11TH STD - INDIAN ECONOMY (Lesson 1 - 10)</p> <p>vii. 12TH STD - ECONOMIC THEORY (Lesson 1 - 6, 11 and 12)</p> <p>viii. 11TH STD - COMMERCE (Lesson 1 - 8, 10)</p> <p>12TH STD - COMMERCE (Lesson 6, 7, 8)</p> | 10.11.2019 | 150 |

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE II

(Based on Tamilnadu New Samacheer Textbooks and Other Relevant Sources)

| S.No. | Subjects based on Syllabus | DATE | No. Of Questions |
|-------|--|------------|------------------|
| 8 | Physics Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws - Mechanics - Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy - Every day application of the basic principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications. | 16.11.2019 | 150 |
| 9 | Chemistry Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides. | 17.11.2019 | 150 |
| 10 | Life Science Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases. | 23.11.2019 | 150 |
| 11 | Environment and Ecology | 24.11.2019 | 150 |
| 12 | Ancient India Pre-historic events - Indus valley civilization - Vedic, Aryan-Maurya dynasty - Buddhism and Jainism - Guptas | 30.11.2019 | 150 |
| 13 | Medieval India Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas | 01.12.2019 | 150 |
| 14 | South Indian History: Age of Vijayanagaram and the Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History. | 07.12.2019 | 150 |
| 15 | INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT TEST - I (i) National renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress (ii) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements. (iii) Communalism and partition. | 08.12.2019 | 150 |

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| 16 | INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT TEST- II Emergence of leaders - B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose and others. | 14.12.2019 | |
| 17 | GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA (i) Location - Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, minerals and natural resources - Forest and wildlife - Agricultural pattern. (ii) Transport - Communication. (iii) Social geography - Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes. (iv) Natural calamity - Disaster Management - Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures - Climate change -Green energy. | 15.12.2019 | 150 |
| 18 | Polity - I (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory. (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy. (iii) Union Executive, Union legislature - State Executive, State Legislature - Local governments, Panchayat Raj. | 21.12.2019 | 150 |

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| 19 | <p>Polity – II</p> <p>(iv) Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships.</p> <p>(v) Election - Judiciary in India - Rule of law.</p> <p>(vi) Corruption in public life - Anti-corruption measures - Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter.</p> | 22.12.2019 | 150 |
| 20 | <p>INDIAN ECONOMY – I</p> <p>(i) Nature of Indian economy - Five year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and NITI Ayog.</p> <p>(ii) 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> | 28.12.2019 | 150 |
| 21 | <p>INDIAN ECONOMY – II</p> <p>(iii) 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.</p> | 29.12.2019 | 150 |

MODULE - III, IV, V & VI
TEST DATE WILL BE UPDATED LATER

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE III

(Current Affairs, Aptitude and Mental Ability, General Knowledge)

| S.No. | Subjects based on Syllabus | No. Of Questions |
|-------|--|------------------|
| 22 | Current Affairs (Jan, Feb, March 2019) Aptitude and Mental Ability (6, 7, 8 th Std Samacheer Maths School Books) | 80 + 70 |
| 23 | Current Affairs (April, May 2019) Aptitude and Mental Ability (9, 10 th Std Samacheer Maths School Books) | 80 + 70 |
| 24 | Current Affairs (June, July) Aptitude and Mental Ability (Number System - LCM and HCF - Ratio and Proportion - Partnership - Ages - Simplification) | 80 + 70 |
| 25 | Current Affairs (August, September 2019) Aptitude and Mental Ability (Percentage - Profit and Loss - Simple Interest - Compound Interest - Time and Work - Analytical - Interpretation of Data) | 80 + 70 |
| 26 | Current Affairs (October 2019) Aptitude and Mental Ability (Area & Volume - Problems on Trains - Time and Distance -- Arithmetic and Geometric Progression (A.P & G.P Series) | 80 + 70 |
| 27 | Current Affairs (November 2019 + G.K) Aptitude and Mental Ability (Logical Reasoning: Logical Reasoning - Puzzles - Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alphanumeric Reasoning - Number Series | 80 + 70 |
| 28 | General Knowledge Based on Arihant and Lucent | 150 |

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE IV

(New Areas from the Revised Syllabus)

Note: Socializing New Areas from the Revised Syllabus by R. Sam Rajesswaran, Director, Appolo Study Centre.

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| 29 | CULTURE OF INDIA (i) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India. (ii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity - Race, language, custom. (iii) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony. General Science (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. | 150 |
| 30 | HISTORY, CULTURE & HERITAGE OF TAMIL NADU (i) History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times. <u>(ii) Thirukkural :</u> (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 | 150 |
| 31 | Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu (iii) Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early | 150 |

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| | <p>agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle.</p> <p>(iv) 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.</p> | |
| 32 | <p>Development Administration in Tamil Nadu Test - I</p> <p>(i) 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>(ii) 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.</p> <p>(iii) Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio - Economic development.</p> | 150 |
| 33 | <p>Development Administration in Tamil Nadu Test - II</p> <p>(iv) Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>(v) Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.</p> <p>(vi) Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.</p> <p>(vii) e-governance in Tamil Nadu.</p> | 150 |

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE V

(Full Revision)

| S.No. | Subject | No. Of Questions |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| 34 | Current Affairs Full Revision | 150 |
| 35 | General Knowledge Full Revision | |
| 36 | Revision Test - General Science, Geography of India, History, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, Indian National Movement | 150 |
| 37 | Revision Test - (Revised Syllabus) - New Areas i. Scientific Knowledge ii. Culture of India, iii. History Culture, Heritage of Tamilnadu, Socio Political Movements in TN. iv. Development Administration in Tamil Nadu | 150 |
| 38 | Aptitude and Mental Ability Full Revision | 80 |

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE VI

| S.No. | Subject | No. Of Questions |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 39 | Model Exam I | 200 / 3 hrs |
| 40 | Model Exam II | 200 / 3 hrs |

PRESCRIBED BOOKS

| GENERAL SCIENCE | | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| I. | Physics | ❧ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SCIENCE |
| | Chemistry | ❧ APPOLO – GS Material |
| | Botany | ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| | Zoology | ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY. |
| II. | CURRENT AFFAIRS | ❧ Appolo Current Affairs Material ❧ திசைரிவெளிவரும் நாளிதழ்களைபடிக்கவும். |
| III. | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE | ❧ India Year Book, Manorama Year Book சமீபத்தியபதிப்பு ❧ APPOLO – GK Material ❧ Arihant General Knowledge |
| IV. | GEOGRAPHY | ❧ VI–X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS–SOCIAL SCIENCE ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - GEOGRAPHY ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| V. | HISTORY & CULTURE OF INDIA | ❧ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - HISTORY. ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| VI. | INDIAN POLITY | ❧ XI & XII – Political Science ❧ Indian polity – Lakshmikanth ❧ APPOLO – GS Material |
| VII. | INDIAN ECONOMY | ❧ VI–X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - ECONOMICS ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| VIII. | INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT | ❧ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - HISTORY. ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ❧ இந்தியவிடுதலைப் போரட்டவரலாறு-வெங்கடேசன் |
| IX. | APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY | ❧ APPOLO – Aptitude & Mental ability (Volume I – IV) ❧ Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning R.S. Agarwal ❧ 6 th - 10 th Standard Samacheer Maths ❧ XI state board book - Statistics. |
| X. | TAMIL NADU CULTURE & LITERATURE | ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ XII – STATE BOARD (அறயியலும் மற்றும் இந்திய பண்பாடும்) |

| TRACK | TRAINING MODULE | FEES |
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| I | TEST BATCH + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | ₹ 9,000 (Including 18% GST) |
| II | TEST BATCH + MENTAL ABILITY CLASS + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | ₹ 13,000 (Including 18% GST) |
| III | TEST BATCH + CLASSES FOR NEW AREAS {UNIT VIII - TAMIL CULTURE & HERITAGE + UNIT IX - TAMIL NADU ADMINISTRATION } + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | ₹ 13,000 (Including 18% GST) |
| IV | TEST BATCH + MENTAL ABILITY CLASS + CLASSES FOR NEW AREAS {UNIT VIII - TAMIL CULTURE & HERITAGE + UNIT IX - TAMIL NADU ADMINISTRATION } + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS | ₹ 18,000 (Including 18% GST) |

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