

## TNPSC GROUP I & II / IIA 2025

### THE HINDU WEEKLY TEST – I

1. The Madurai Tamil Sangam, originally known as Senthamil Kalasalai was founded by Pandithurai Thevar as a nationalist initiative. In which year and at which event did he announce its establishment?
  - a. 1900, Indian National Congress session in Calcutta
  - b. 1901, Indian National Congress session in Madras
  - c. 1902, Indian National Congress session in Bombay
  - d. 1901, Tamil Literary Conference in Madurai
2. which year did Bharathiyar publish Swadesa Gitangal ?
  - a. 1906
  - b. 1920
  - c. 1904
  - d. 1908
3. Which of the following statements are true about M.M. Dandapani Desikar?
  - 1) He was a renowned classical vocalist.
  - 2) He acted in Hindi films.
  - 3) He served as a professor at Madras University.
  - 4) He performed full-fledged Tirukkural concerts.
  - a. 1 and 4
  - b. 3 and 4
  - c. 1, 3 and 4
  - d. all the above are correct
4. Who proposed the initial Act for temple administration in 1922?
  - a. Lord Irwin
  - b. Raja of Panagal
  - c. C. Rajagopalachari
  - d. E.V. Ramasamy
5. Where is the earliest written mention of the kombu found?
  - a. Agananuru
  - b. Thirumurai songs (6th–11th Century)
  - c. Natya Shastra
  - d. Purananuru

6. Which title did Rajendra Chola earn after conquering the Malay Peninsula?  
a. Gangaikonda Chola  
b. Kadaram Kondan  
c. Cholendra Vikrama  
d. Samudra Chakravarti
7. Which year did Rajendra Chola I ascend the throne?  
a. 985 CE  
b. 1012 CE  
c. 1044 CE  
d. 1070 CE
8. NISAR is a joint satellite mission between which two space agencies?  
a. ISRO & ESA  
b. NASA & JAXA  
c. NASA & ISRO  
d. Roscosmos & CNSA
9. On which date did the GSLV-F16 carrying NISAR lift off from Sriharikota?  
a. June 30, 2025  
b. July 30, 2025  
c. August 1, 2025  
d. August 2, 2025
10. Which of Dr. Swaminathan's books is being reprinted for this 100 th anniversary?  
a. The Future of Indian Agriculture  
b. Science and Sustainable Food Security  
c. In Search of Biohappiness  
d. From Green Revolution to Evergreen Revolution
11. What is the full form of the abbreviation CUMTA, which refers to a nodal agency responsible for urban transport planning in Chennai?  
a. Chennai Urban Metropolitan Traffic Authority  
b. Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority  
c. Central Urban Mobility and Transport Agency  
d. Chennai United Municipal Transport Association
12. What significant milestone did Annu Rani achieve in Poland?  
a. First Indian woman to qualify for Olympics  
b. First Indian woman to breach 60m mark in javelin throw  
c. World record in javelin throw  
d. Gold medal at World Championships

13. How much funding has the Central Government released for Chennai Metro Rail Phase II?  
a. ₹5,000 crore      b. ₹6,500 crore      c. ₹8,000 crore      d. ₹10,000 crore
14. What was Tamil Nadu's real-term economic growth rate during 2024-25?  
a. 8.5%      b. 9.75%      c. 11.19%      d. 12.5%
15. Which renowned institution did Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy help establish?  
a. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)  
b. Cancer Institute (W.I.A.), Adyar  
c. Tata Memorial Hospital  
d. Christian Medical College, Vellore
16. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy is celebrated as:  
a. The first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest  
b. The first Indian woman to graduate in medicine  
c. The first female President of India  
d. The founder of India's first engineering college for women
17. Where will the 2028 Summer Olympics be held?  
a. Paris, France      b. Brisbane, Australia  
c. Los Angeles, USA      d. Tokyo, Japan
18. Where is VinFast's first Indian EV manufacturing plant located?  
a. Chennai Automotive Hub  
b. SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Sillanatham  
c. Sriperumbudur Industrial Park  
d. Hosur Electronics Zone
19. VinFast is headquartered in  
a. South Korea      b. Japan      c. Vietnam      d. China
20. What is the total value of MoUs signed at the Thoothukudi conclave?  
a. ₹12,750 crore      b. ₹25,000 crore  
c. ₹32,554 crore      d. ₹45,200 crore

21. Police Commissions are typically constituted:
- Every 2 years
  - Every 5 years
  - Every 10-15 years
  - Only when major reforms needed
22. Who chaired the Tamil Nadu Fifth Police Commission?
- Justice A.K. Rajan
  - Justice C.R. Selvam
  - Justice K. Venkataswami
  - Justice M. Maruthamuthu
23. Match the following: 71<sup>st</sup> National Film Awards (2023) Match the recipients or films column A with their corresponding award categories in column B.
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|----|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
|    | A                                  | B | C | D |                                |
|    | A. Shah Rukh khan & Vikrant Massey |   |   |   | 1. Best Feature Film           |
|    | B. Rani Mukerji                    |   |   |   | 2. Best Actress (Leading Role) |
|    | C. 12 <sup>th</sup> Fail           |   |   |   | 3. Best Actor (leading Role)   |
|    | D. The Kerala Story                |   |   |   | 4. Best Direction              |
| a. | 3                                  | 2 | 1 | 4 |                                |
| b. | 1                                  | 3 | 4 | 2 |                                |
| c. | 2                                  | 1 | 3 | 4 |                                |
| d. | 4                                  | 2 | 1 | 3 |                                |
24. Which Indian state consistently ranks first in organ donation rates?
- Kerala
  - Maharashtra
  - Tamil Nadu
  - Karnataka
25. On which date did Chief Minister M.K. Stalin inaugurate the 'Nalam Kaakkum Stalin' medical camps?
- August 12, 2025
  - August 2, 2025
  - August 3, 2025
  - August 4, 2025