

TNPSC GROUP I & II / IIA 2025

THE HINDU WEEKLY TEST – II

1. Which year was the flag with saffron, white, and green stripes officially adopted for the freedom movement?
a. 1906 b. 1917 c. 1921 d. 1931
2. How long did the Vellore Uprising last?
a. One month b. One week c. One day d. Two days
3. According to George Grierson's Linguistic Survey of India, how many languages and dialects did India have by the late 19th century?
a. 100 languages and 200 dialects b. 179 languages and 544 dialects
c. 50 languages and 150 dialects d. 22 languages and 99 dialects
4. How many non-scheduled languages were identified in the 2011 Census?
a. 22 b. 50 c. 99 d. 270
5. Which of the following companies is NOT a Maharatna company?
a. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) b. Tata Steel Limited
c. NTPC Limited d. Oil India Limited
6. How many Maharatna companies are there in India as per the latest data?
a. 10 b. 11 c. 12 d. 13
7. Chief Minister s THAYUMANAVAR Scheme was launched on ?
a. Aug12 b. Aug 10 c. Aug 11 d. None of the above
8. Assertion (A): The Agal Vilakku scheme in Tamil Nadu provides free smartphones to all girl students in Classes 9–12 to ensure their online safety. Reason (R): The scheme focuses on awareness programs, teacher-student committees, and counselling to educate girls about cyber threats and safe internet usage.

- a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is false, but R is true.
 - d. Both A and R are false.
9. Assertion (A): The World Elephant Day celebrations in Coimbatore aim to promote elephant tourism as the primary strategy for conserving wild elephant populations in India.
Reason (R): The event focuses on mitigating human-elephant conflict, strengthening conservation measures, and raising awareness among students and communities.
- a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is false, but R is true.
 - d. Both (A. and (R) are false.
10. Assertion (A.: Both Tamil Nadu's Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam and Karnataka's Gruha Arogya schemes aim to provide doorstep healthcare services for individuals with non-communicable diseases (NCDs).
Reason (R): These schemes primarily focus on emergency medical interventions rather than long-term management of chronic illnesses.
- a. Both A and R are true, and R) is the correct explanation of A
 - b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - c. A is true, but R is false.
 - d. Both A and R are false.
11. Where are the on going negotiations for the global plastics treaty taking place?
- a. New York, USA
 - b. Geneva, Switzerland
 - c. Nairobi, Kenya
 - d. Brussels, Belgium
12. Which countries are part of the Like Minded Countries (LMC. coalition?
- a. Norway, Rwanda, and members of the European Union
 - b. Iran, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, China, and Cuba
 - c. India, the United States, and South American countries
 - d. African nations and the European Union
13. What was Ramesh Budihal's score in the final heat of the Open Men's category?
- a. 12.60 points
 - b. 12.68 points
 - c. 14.57 points
 - d. 15.17 points

14. Where was the Asian Surfing Championships 2025 held?
a. Aichi-Nagoya, Japan b. Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu
c. Bali, Indonesia d. Seoul, South Korea
15. What specific antibodies were identified as key for building broad, cross-serotype immunity against dengue in the landmark study?
a. Neutralizing antibodies b. Envelope dimer epitope
c. Binding antibodies d. Monoclonal antibodies
16. Assertion (A): Lakshmi Sahgal's Rani of Jhansi Regiment was disbanded after British interception.
Reason (R): Subhas Chandra Bose ordered a retreat to protect the women soldiers.
a. Both A and R are true, and R explains A.
b. Both A and R are true, but R does not explain A.
c. A is true, but R is false.
d. A is false, but R is true.
17. Consider the following
1. Akkamma Cherian organized the Desasevika Sangh in 1935 as a women's volunteer corps under the direction of the Travancore State Congress.
2. Women's Indian Association - Founded earlier by Annie Besant and others
3. All India Women's Conference - Established in 1927 as an educational organization
a. 1 and 2 are correct b. 2 and 3 are correct
c. 1 and 3 are correct d. All are correct
18. How many beneficiaries are expected to benefit from the Thayumanavar Thittam?
a. 16.73lakh b. 15.67 lakh c. 20.42lakh d. 21.7 lakh
19. Which one of the following is the oldest library in the world.
a. Hadrian's Library b. Saint Catherine's Monastery Library
c. Al-Qarawiyyin Library d. Saraswathi Mahal Library
20. Which of the following is a synonym for "derisive"?
a. Complimentary b. Mocking c. Sincere d. Encouraging

21. Who is the chairperson of the Tamil Nadu Pension Committee formed to study pension schemes?
- a. K.R. Shanmugam b. Pratik Tayal
c. Gagandeep Singh Bedi d. Thangam Thennarasu
22. What does the abbreviation NOTTO stand for?
- a. National Organ and Tissue Transplant Office
b. National Organ and Tissue Testing Organization
c. National Organ Transplant and Treatment Organization
d. National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization
23. Which countries are noted for having the highest organ donation rate per million population?
- a. Spain and the United States b. India and China
c. Brazil and Japan d. Germany and France
24. When was the muon discovered, and in what context?
- a. 1920, in a laboratory experiment
b. 1936, in cosmic rays
c. 1961, at CERN
d. 1997, at Brookhaven National Laboratory
25. What was the precision achieved by the Muon g-2 Experiment in its final results announced in June 2025?
- a. 0.460 parts per million (ppm) b. 0.140 ppm
c. 0.127 ppm d. 7 ppm



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மக்களின் அறிவை வளர்க்கியதையச் செய்வது எதுவோ
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