

TNPSC GROUP I & II / IIA 2025

THE HINDU WEEKLY TEST – III

1. The city of Madras (now Chennai) was celebrating its:
a. 356th anniversary b. 386th anniversary
c. 387th anniversary d. 385th Inauguration as the capital
2. Why is Lord Ripon a significant figure in Indian history?
a. He was a famous military leader for the British.
b. He founded the city of Madras.
c. He strengthened local self-government in India.
d. He built the Ripon Buildings.
3. The expansion of the CM's Breakfast Scheme is aimed at covering students in:
a. Private schools in rural areas b. State-aided schools in urban areas
c. All schools across the state d. State-aided schools in rural areas
4. The Chief Minister's Breakfast Scheme was first launched on a pilot basis in:
a. Chennai b. Chengalpet c. SALEM d. Madurai
5. How much funding has the Tamil Nadu government allocated for the scheme in the 2025-26 budget?
a. ₹17.53 crore b. ₹600.25 crore c. ₹3.05 crore d. ₹34.987 crore
6. What is the significant achievement of Kerala mentioned in the statement?
a. First state to have 100% internet coverage.
b. First fully digitally literate state in India.
c. First state to make digital education compulsory.
d. First state to launch a digital currency.

7. Who is V. Narayanan?
- The Indian astronaut who recently traveled to the International Space Station.
 - The mission director for the Axiom-4 mission.
 - The head of the Falcon 9 rocket team at SpaceX.
 - The Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
8. What does NOTTO stand for?
- National Organisation for Transplant Therapy and Operations
 - National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation
 - National Operation and Tissue Transplant Organisation
 - National Organisation for Tissue and Transplant Operations
9. What does VVPAT stand for in the context of Indian elections?
- Voter Verification and Paper Audit Tool
 - Voter Verified Paper Authentication Trail
 - Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail
 - Verified Voter Paper Audit Technology
10. Match the Following
- | Column I (Day) | Column II (Date of Observation) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Madras Day | 1. January 25 |
| B. National Voters' Day | 2. August 19 |
| C. World Photography Day | 3. August 22 |
- | | A | B | C |
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| a. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| d. | 3 | 2 | 1 |
11. In 1989, a landmark decision led to a sudden increase in the number of voters in India. What was the decision?
- The 61st Constitutional Amendment Act (1988), which lowered the voting age from 21 to 18
 - The 62nd Constitutional Amendment Act (1989), which extended reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Parliament

- c. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act (1992), which established Panchayati Raj institutions
- d. The 52nd Constitutional Amendment Act (1985), which introduced the anti-defection law
12. According to Industries Minister T.R.B. Rajaa, what percentage of the total MoUs signed since the DMK government assumed office in 2021 have been realized?
- a. 80% b. 77% c. 525% d. 10.32%
13. According to the tender document, what is the estimated population of inter-State migrant labourers in Tamil Nadu?
- a. 20,000 b. 730 c. 93,15,434 d. Around 35 lakh
14. According to the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment, how many unorganised workers (including migrants) were registered on the eShram portal in Tamil Nadu as of August 5, 2025?
- a. 35,00,000 b. 20,000 c. 93,15,434 d. 7,30,000
15. Who was India's first Chief Election Commissioner (CEC., credited with conducting one of the world's largest elections)?
- a. T.N. Seshan b. Sukumar Sen c. Gyanesh Kumar d. Rama Devi
16. What constitutional articles are mentioned as reinforcing the rights of transgender persons?
- a. Articles 19 and 32 b. Articles 14 and 21
- c. Articles 15 and 16 d. Articles 370 and 35A
17. Which landmark Supreme Court case first recognized the right to self-identify gender for transgender persons?
- a. NALSA vs Union of India
- b. Justice K.S. Puttaswamy vs Union of India
- c. Navtej Singh Johar vs Union of India
- d. Shayara Bano vs Union of India
18. Where is the headquarters of the ISA located?
- a. Paris, France b. New Delhi, India
- c. Gurugram, Haryana, India d. Geneva, Switzerland

19. As of July 2025, what is India's cumulative installed solar capacity?
a. 100 GW b. 119 GW c. 17 GW d. 50 GW
20. On which date is Police Commemoration Day observed annually?
a. October 18 b. October 21 c. October 26 d. November 1
21. Who designed the Police Memorial sculpture?
a. A.V. Ilango b. Alexander rosares
c. Karam Singh d. Ganapathi sthaphathy
22. On which model was the new Madras Town Police force organized?
a. The New York Police Department (NYPD).
b. The Metropolitan Police of London (the U.K.)
c. The Singapore Police Force
d. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
23. Who was the first Commissioner of Police of Madras under the new Act?
a. Lt. Col. E.F. Elliott nickelson b. Lt. Col. J.C. Boulderson
c. Stephen david d. Fraser david
24. According to the UN report, what was the global prevalence of undernourishment in 2024?
a. 8.2% b. 9.2% c. 14.3% d. 12%
25. Which initiative is highlighted for making food entitlements portable across India?
a. The Aadhaar system
b. The One Nation One Ration Card platform
c. The PM POSHAN scheme
d. The AgriStack platform



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