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TEST BATCH SCHEDULE

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03.01.2026 (SATURDAY)

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TIME



09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.



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S.No	Date	Day	Subject
1	03.01.2026	Saturday	Modern History of Tamilnadu
2	07.01.2026	Wednesday	Tamil Society & Culture
3	10.01.2026	Saturday	Constitution Polity & Governance – I
4	14.01.2026	Wednesday	Constitution Polity & Governance – II
5	17.01.2026	Saturday	Science and Technology – I
6	21.01.2026	Wednesday	Science and Technology – II
7	24.01.2026	Saturday	Indian Economy
8	28.01.2026	Wednesday	Social Issues
9	31.01.2026	Saturday	Geography
10	04.02.2026	Wednesday	EVS & Disaster Management
11	09.02.2026	Monday	Hybrid Test I
12	11.02.2026	Wednesday	Hybrid Test II
13	15.02.2026	Sunday	Model Exam I
14	18.02.2026	Wednesday	Model Exam II

WALK-IN TESTS

- ◆ Tamil Eligibility Test – 3
- ◆ Modern History – 1

- ◆ Science – 1
- ◆ General Studies – 1

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DETAILED SYLLABUS

MANDATORY TEST - 1

MODERN HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU

Advent of Europeans

- ◆ Portuguese
- ◆ Dutch
- ◆ English
- ◆ Danish

Expansion of British rule

- ◆ Carnatic Wars

Early uprisings against British Rule

- ◆ Revolt of Poligars
- ◆ South Indian Rebellion
- ◆ Vellore Mutiny

Early stage of Freedom movement in Tamil Nadu

- ◆ First voice for freedom struggle from Tamil Nadu
- ◆ Pulithevar
- ◆ Veerapandya Kattabomman
- ◆ Dheeran Chinnamalai
- ◆ Velunachiar
- ◆ Kuyili and others

Impact of British Rule

- ◆ Christian Missionaries
- ◆ Development of
 1. Education
 2. Judiciary
 3. Local Self Governance System
 4. Police
 5. Transport and Communication

Disappearance of Indigenous Industries

Spread of Western Culture

Socio- Religious Movements

Types of freedom struggle

- ◆ Sacrifices
- ◆ Magazines
- ◆ Literature
- ◆ Plays/Drama
- ◆ Songs
- ◆ Films etc.

Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle

- ◆ V.O.Chidambaram
- ◆ Bharathiyar
- ◆ V.V. Subramanian
- ◆ Vanchinathan
- ◆ Subramania Siva
- ◆ T.S.S Rajan
- ◆ Rajaji
- ◆ Sathyamoorthy
- ◆ Kamaraj

Contribution of women in the freedom struggle and social work

- ◆ Rukmani Lakshmi Pathi
- ◆ Ambujammal
- ◆ Dr Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar
- ◆ Muvalur Ramamirtham
- ◆ Cuddalore Anjalai Ammal
- ◆ Thillaiyadi Valliammai and others

MANDATORY TEST - 2

TAMIL SOCIETY - CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Ancient Tamil Society

Archeological excavation evidence

- ◆ Arikamedu
- ◆ Adichanallur
- ◆ Keezhadi

Sangam Literature

Arts - Cultural conventions of Tamilians

Ancient cultural knowledge of Tamilians

Conventional thoughts of Tamilians

Cultural Elements: Tamil Nadu State Government Symbols

Experts in Cultural Fields

Folk Dances

Folk Music

Folk Drama

World Tamil Conferences

MANDATORY TEST - 3

CONSTITUTION, POLITY AND GOVERNANCE

Constitution of India

- ◆ Philosophical features
- ◆ Salient features
- ◆ Sources
- ◆ Preamble
- ◆ Union, States and Union Territories
- ◆ Citizenship
- ◆ Fundamental Rights
- ◆ Fundamental Duties
- ◆ Directive Principles of State Policy

Union Executive

- ◆ President
- ◆ Vice-President
- ◆ Prime Minister
- ◆ Council of Ministers
- ◆ Cabinet

Parliament

- ◆ Lok Sabha
- ◆ Rajya Sabha
- ◆ Parliament Committees
- ◆ Major Constitutional Amendments

Judiciary in India

- ◆ Supreme Court
- ◆ Judicial Review
- ◆ Judicial Activism
- ◆ Public Interest Litigation

Electoral System in India

- ◆ Election Commission
 1. Constitutional Provisions
 2. Composition
 3. Powers and functions

Integrity in Indian Polity

- ◆ Corruption in Politics
- ◆ Anti-Corruption measures
 1. Lokpal
 2. Lok Ayukta
- ◆ Central Vigilance Commission
- ◆ Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- ◆ Central Bureau of Investigation
- ◆ Enforcement Directorate
- ◆ Right to Information
- ◆ Right to Services
- ◆ Social Audit
- ◆ Citizen's Charter

Consumer Welfare

- ◆ Consumers' Rights
- ◆ Consumer Protection Act 2019

Human Rights

- ◆ Human Rights Act, 1993
 1. National Human Rights Commission
 2. State Human Rights Commission

MANDATORY TEST - 4

CONSTITUTION, POLITY AND GOVERNANCE

State Government

- ◆ Chief Minister
- ◆ Council of Ministers

Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly

- ◆ Structure
- ◆ Powers and Functions

Local Governments

- ◆ Three-tier system

- ◆ 73rd Constitutional Amendments
- ◆ 74th Constitutional Amendments
- ◆ Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994
- ◆ Grama Sabha
- ◆ Working of PRIs in Tamil Nadu
- ◆ District Collector's role in Development Administration

Dynamics of Indian Federalism

- ◆ Centre-State relations:
- ◆ Administrative
- ◆ Legislative
- ◆ Financial
- ◆ Issues and Challenges

Judiciary in India

- ◆ High Courts
- ◆ District Courts
- ◆ Subordinate Courts (Structure and Functions)

Welfare Schemes of Tamil Nadu after 1947

- ◆ Impact of welfare schemes
- ◆ Measures in the socio-economic development in TN

Policy

- ◆ Reservation policy in Tamil Nadu
- ◆ Language policy in Tamil Nadu

Administrative Structure

- ◆ Education and Health Administrative Structure in Tamil Nadu

Achievements

- ◆ Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields:
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Health
- ◆ Industrial
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ Agriculture
- ◆ Women and
- ◆ Marginalized Groups

E-governance initiatives in Tamilnadu

- ◆ Mobile Governance
- ◆ TNeGA
- ◆ EService Centre
- ◆ Public Service Delivery
- ◆ Problems in Public Service delivery

MANDATORY TEST - 5

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -1

Atomic and Nuclear Physics

- ♦ Applications of nuclear energy

Diodes and Transistors and their Applications

Electrochemical cells

Types of electrodes

Broadcasting Technology

Batteries

- ♦ Lithium-ion Battery

Fuels

- ♦ Gaseous fuels
- ♦ LPG
- ♦ Natural gas
- ♦ Water gas

Polymers

- ♦ Thermoplastics
- ♦ Thermosetting plastics
- ♦ PVC
- ♦ PET
- ♦ Nylon 66
- ♦ Teflon

Medicinal Chemistry

- ♦ Analgesics
- ♦ Paracetamol
- ♦ Aspirin
- ♦ Antibiotics
- ♦ Penicillin
- ♦ Chloromycetin

Cell Biology

- ♦ Animal cell culture techniques
- ♦ Stem cells and its applications

Genetics

- ♦ Recombinant DNA Technology
- ♦ DNA cloning
- ♦ DNA fingerprinting

Disease Diagnosis

- ◆ Applications of PCR and ELISA in disease diagnosis
- ◆ Hybridoma techniques in the production of Mono Clonal Antibodies (MCA)

MANDATORY TEST - 6

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - 2

◆ Biotechnology

- ◆ Applications of Biotechnology
- ◆ Concepts
- ◆ Transgenic plants
- ◆ Edible vaccines
- ◆ Terminator Gene technology
- ◆ Plant Genetic Engineering
- ◆ BT Cotton
- ◆ Golden rice
- ◆ Flavr Savr tomato
- ◆ Social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops
- ◆ Biotechnological methods for crop improvement

Advanced reproductive techniques

- ◆ In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF)
- ◆ Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI)
- ◆ Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI)
- ◆ Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT)
- ◆ Cryopreservation of sperm

Application of plant tissue culture in Forestry

Horticulture

Applications of GIS

Nanotechnology

- ◆ Fundamentals
- ◆ Applications
- ◆ Nano Fertilizer
- ◆ Nano Pesticides

- ◆ Green Nanotechnology
- ◆ Nano-farming

Computer Science

- ◆ Components of Computer
- ◆ Computer Organization and Architecture
- ◆ System Software and Application Software
- ◆ Data Communication Networks
- ◆ Computer Graphics and Multimedia
- ◆ Mobile Computing and Communication
- ◆ Web Technology and applications
- ◆ E-Commerce

Latest Developments

- ◆ Cryptography
- ◆ Robotics and Applications
- ◆ Cloud Computing Architecture
- ◆ IOT
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence Applications
- ◆ Machine learning
- ◆ Cyber Security
- ◆ Biometrics
- ◆ Block chain Technology

MANDATORY TEST - 7

INDIAN ECONOMY

- ◆ Indian Economy
- ◆ Nature
- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Structure

New Economic Policy

- ◆ Rationale
- ◆ Components
- ◆ Privatization
- ◆ Deregulation
- ◆ Trade Liberalization
- ◆ Indian Economy since 1991 Reforms (Overview only)

Revenue and Expenditure

- ◆ Sources of Revenue

- ◆ Revenue Receipts
- ◆ Capital Receipts
- ◆ Revenue Expenditure
- ◆ Capital Expenditure

Reserve Bank of India

- ◆ Functions

Monetary Policy

- ◆ Components

Fiscal Policy

- ◆ Fiscal reforms
- ◆ Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management (FRBM) Act

Finance Commission

- ◆ Recommendations of recent Finance Commission

Revenue sharing between Union and State Governments

Agriculture

- ◆ Agricultural and Rural Development
- ◆ Land Reforms
- ◆ Rural Credit
- ◆ Modern Farming Technics
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ e-NAM (electronic - National Agricultural Marketing)
- ◆ Price Policy
- ◆ M.S. Swaminathan Commission's Recommendations
- ◆ Subsidies
- ◆ Commercialization and Diversification of Agriculture

Rural Development Programmes

- ◆ Poverty Alleviation Programmes
- ◆ National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS)

Labour

- ◆ Employment
- ◆ Types
- ◆ Sectoral Distribution
- ◆ Labour Welfare Measures
- ◆ Recent Indian Employment Report of International Labour Organisation (ILO) (Overview only)

- ◆ Poverty and Human Development
- ◆ Estimates of Inequality
- ◆ Poverty alleviation measures

Index

- ◆ Human Development Index (HDI)
- ◆ Gender Development Index (GDI)
- ◆ Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)
- ◆ Happiness Index (HI)

Foreign trade

- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Direction and Organisation of Trade
- ◆ Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
- ◆ Balance of Trade
- ◆ Balance of Payment
- ◆ External Debt

MANDATORY TEST - 8

SOCIAL ISSUES

- ◆ Child
- ◆ Child Labour
- ◆ Child Abuse
- ◆ Child Education
- ◆ School Dropouts
- ◆ Gender disparities
- ◆ Initiatives to eliminate Child Labour in India
- ◆ Media and enhanced vulnerability
- ◆ Laws to protect child abuse
- ◆ Welfare schemes

Women Empowerment

- ◆ Domestic violence
- ◆ Dowry problems
- ◆ Sexual assault
- ◆ Eve teasing
- ◆ Kidnapping
- ◆ Laws
- ◆ Awareness programmes
- ◆ Role of Government and NGOs in women empowerment
- ◆ Welfare schemes

- ◆ Marginalized Groups
- ◆ Problems
- ◆ Scheduled Castes
- ◆ Scheduled Tribes
- ◆ Elderly
- ◆ People with disability
- ◆ Transgender
- ◆ Religious minorities
- ◆ Central welfare programmes
- ◆ State welfare programmes

MANDATORY TEST - 9

GEOGRAPHY

- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Geographical Location
- ◆ Physical units
- ◆ River system
- ◆ Climate
- ◆ Soil
- ◆ Natural vegetation
- ◆ Agriculture crops
- ◆ Livestock
- ◆ Fisheries
- ◆ Irrigation
- ◆ Multipurpose Projects

Minerals

- ◆ Iron ore
- ◆ Manganese
- ◆ Copper
- ◆ Bauxite
- ◆ Gold
- ◆ Silver
- ◆ Mica
- ◆ Coal
- ◆ Petroleum
- ◆ Natural Gas

Energy Resources

- ◆ Hydel
- ◆ Thermal

- ◆ Nuclear
- ◆ Wind
- ◆ Tidal
- ◆ Solar

Industries

- ◆ Textile
- ◆ Jute
- ◆ Sugar
- ◆ Cement
- ◆ Iron
- ◆ Steel
- ◆ Automobile
- ◆ Shipbuilding

Transport

- ◆ Road
- ◆ Railway
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Air

MANDATORY TEST - 10

ENVIRONMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- ◆ Environmental issues
- ◆ Global environmental issues
- ◆ National environmental issues

Pollution

- ◆ Air
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Soil
- ◆ Thermal
- ◆ Radioactive
- ◆ Noise
- ◆ Electronic
- ◆ Solid wastes

Waste Management

- ◆ Municipal solid wastes
- ◆ Bio-medical wastes

◆ Biodiversity and Conservation

◆ Definition

◆ Types

1. Genetic
2. Species
3. Eco-system diversity

◆ Values

- ◆ Threats to biodiversity
- ◆ Habitat destruction
- ◆ Invasive species
- ◆ Anthropogenic activities

Biodiversity conservation

- ◆ In-situ and Ex-situ
- ◆ Strategies

Climate Change

- ◆ Paris Agreement
- ◆ COP28
- ◆ Climatic change and wildfire
- ◆ Global warming
- ◆ Climate change governance
- ◆ Mitigations and adaptations
- ◆ National action plan for climate change

Biodiversity hotspots of India

Causes and consequences of species extinction

International environmental governance

- ◆ Biodiversity Act (BDA)
- ◆ International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- ◆ Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)
- ◆ World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Sustainable development

- ◆ Goals and targets
- ◆ Clean and Green energy

Disaster Management

- ◆ Overview of disasters
- ◆ Definitions
- ◆ Types
- ◆ Introduction to disaster risk management framework

- ◆ Natural calamities
- ◆ Anthropogenic disasters
- ◆ Industrial accidents
- ◆ Role of space technology in disaster management

Disaster Management in Tamilnadu

- ◆ Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority
- ◆ Tamil Nadu Disaster Management Plan
- ◆ Role of NGO and Civil society organization in disaster management
- ◆ Mitigation in Tamil Nadu

MANDATORY TEST – 11

HYBRID - 1

- ◆ Detailed Syllabus will be given later

MANDATORY TEST – 12

HYBRID - 2

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MODEL EXAM – I

MODEL EXAM – II

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