



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

**TEST BATCH BASED ON
REVISED NEW SYLLABUS**

COMMENCING ON	04.10.2019
BATCH	WEEKDAY
DAYS	TUESDAY & FRIDAY
TIME	10 AM – 12 NOON

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
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.

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** - Weekday
- ❖ **Number of Tests** - 40



TEST SCHEDULE MODULE I

(Based on Old Samacheer Textbooks)

S.No.	Subjects	DATE	No. Of Questions
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) 	04.10.2019	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 (Focus on Circulatory, Respiratory, Reproductive) 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 - Focus on Respiratory - Circulatory, Endocrine - Reproductive, UNIT VI - Harmful animals: Disease causing organisms - Vectors - Poisonous organisms - Fouling 	08.10.2019	150

	<p>organisms - Pests.</p> <p>iii. 12TH BIO BOTANY - UNIT 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 FULL</p> <p>iv. 12TH BIO ZOOLOGY - UNIT II, III, IV, V, VII, UNIT I - <u>Except</u> Digestion, Bones and Joints, Muscles, Receptor Organs, Excretion</p>		
3	<p><u>6-12TH STD GEOGRAPHY (SAMACHEER)</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>i. 6 - 9TH STD TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>ii. 10TH STD FULL BOOK</p> <p>iii. 11TH STD - UNIT I, II, III (LESSON 1 - 8) FULL</p> <p>iv. 12TH STD - UNIT 1 TO 4 (LESSON 1 - 10) FULL</p>	11.10.2019	150
4	<p><u>8, 10, 11, 12TH STD HISTORY</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>i. 8TH STD - TERM 1 - Lesson 2, 3, 4,</p> <p>ii. 8TH STD TERM 2, 3 FULL</p> <p>iii. 10TH STD - UNIT IV - VIII (Lesson 7 - 14)</p> <p>iv. 11th STD - UNIT X (Lesson 23, 24)</p> <p>v. 12TH STD - UNIT I - V (Lesson 1 - 10), UNIT X (Lesson 17, 18)</p> <p>vi. 12TH STD - இந்தியபண்பாடுபுத்தகம் பாடம் 2 - வேற்றுமையில் ஒற்றுமை பாடம் 9.2 - இடைக்காலபக்தி இயக்கம் பாடம் 10 - சமயசமுதாயசீர்திருத்த இயக்கங்கள்</p>	15.10.2019	150
5	<p><u>6, 7, 9, 11, 12TH STD SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY</u></p> <p>SYLLABUS:</p> <p>i. 6TH STD TERM 1 - Lesson 1 and 3</p> <p>ii. 7TH STD TERM 1 - Lesson 2 and 3</p> <p>iii. 7TH STD TERM 3 - Lesson 1 and 2</p>	18.10.2019	150

	iv. 9 TH STD TERM 3 - Lesson 2 v. 11 TH STD UNIT I (Lesson 2), UNIT IV (Lesson 10) UNIT VI (Lesson 13, 14) UNIT VIII (Lesson 18, 19) vi. 12 TH STD - இந்தியபண்பாடுபுத்தகம் பாடம் 5.5 இந்தியபண்பாட்டிற்குதமிழ் பண்பாட்டின் கொடை பாடம் 7.3 பிற்காலபல்லவர்காலபண்பாடு பாடம் 7.4 பிற்காலசோழர்காலபண்பாடு பாடம் 7.5 பிற்காலபாண்டியர் பண்பாடு		
6	<u>6 - 12TH STD CIVICS & POLITICAL SCIENCE</u> SYLLABUS: i. 6 TH STD - TERM 2, 3 FULL ii. 7 TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL iii. 8 TH STD - TERM 1, 2 FULL iv. 9 TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL v. 10 TH STD - FULL BOOK vi. 11 TH STD - POLITICAL SCIENCE FULL vii. 12 TH STD - POLITICAL SCIENCE (Lesson 5 - 10)	22.10.2019	150
7	<u>6 - 12TH STD ECONOMICS</u> SYLLABUS: i. 6 TH STD - TERM 1 FULL ii. 7 TH STD - TERM 3 FULL iii. 8 TH STD - TERM 3 FULL iv. 9 TH STD - TERM 1, 2, 3 FULL v. 10 TH STD - FULL BOOK vi. 11 TH STD - INDIAN ECONOMY (Lesson 1 - 10) vii. 12 TH STD - ECONOMIC THEORY (Lesson 1 - 6, 11 and 12) viii. 11 TH STD - COMMERCE (Lesson 1 - 8, 10) 12 TH STD - COMMERCE (Lesson 6, 7, 8)	25.10.2019	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.	29.10.2019	150
9	Chemistry Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides.	01.11.2019	150
10	Life Science Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases.	05.11.2019	150
11	Environment and Ecology	08.11.2019	150
12	Ancient India Pre-historic events - Indus valley civilization-Vedic, Aryan-Maurya dynasty - Buddhism and Jainism-Guptas	12.11.2019	150
13	Medieval India Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas	15.11.2019	150
14	South Indian History: Age of Vijayanagaram and the Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian History.	19.11.2019	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.	22.11.2019	150

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.	26.11.2019	
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.	29.11.2019	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.	03.12.2019	150

19	Polity – II (iv) Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships. (v) Election - Judiciary in India - Rule of law. (vi) Corruption in public life - Anti-corruption measures - Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter.	06.12.2019	150
20	INDIAN ECONOMY – I (i) Nature of Indian economy - Five year plan models - an assessment - Planning Commission and NITI Ayog. (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.	10.12.2019	150
21	INDIAN ECONOMY – II (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.	13.12.2019	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.

29	<p>CULTURE OF INDIA</p> <p>(i) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India.</p> <p>(ii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity - Race, language, custom.</p> <p>(iii) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.</p> <p>General Science</p> <p>(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.</p>	150
30	<p>HISTORY, CULTURE & HERITAGE OF TAMIL NADU</p> <p>(i) History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times.</p> <p><u>(ii) Thirukkural :</u></p> <p>(a) Significance as a Secular literature</p> <p>(b) Relevance to Everyday Life</p> <p>(c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity</p> <p>(d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc</p> <p>(e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs</p> <p>(f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural</p>	150
31	<p>Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</p> <p>(iii) Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early</p>	150

	<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

I.	GENERAL SCIENCE	
	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 ❧ தினசரிவெளிவரும் 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)

TRAINING MODULE	FEES
TEST BATCH + CURRENT AFFAIRS MATERIALS	₹ 9,000 (Including 18% GST)
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