

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE



TNPSC GROUP II (INTERVIEW POSTS) - 2018 TEST BATCH WEEKDAY

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Approach and Methodology

❖ Purpose of Test Series

- ✓ To develop better understanding of the concepts, basic principles and factual aspects of the General Studies.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ **Module II** - New Tamilnadu Text Books
- ✓ **Module III** - Subject wise Tests
- ✓ **Module IV** - Current Affairs / Mental Ability / General Knowledge
- ✓ **Module V** - Language (Tamil / English)
- ✓ **Module VI** - Model Exams

❖ **Exclusive Test Series for TNPSC Group II** - 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 / Weekend

❖ Number of Tests - 25

❖ Number of Questions / Test Duration

Module I, II, III, V - 150 / 2 Hrs
Module IV - 150 / 2 ½ Hrs
Module VI - 200 / 3 Hrs

❖ Time of Test - 10.00 a.m

❖ Frequency of Test - Twice in a week

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE I (Based on Tamilnadu Textbooks)

S.No.	Subjects	Date	No. Of Questions
1	6 - 10 th Science	24.08.18	150
2	11, 12 th Physical Science	27.08.18	150
3	11, 12 th Life Science	31.08.18	150
4	6 - 10 th Social Science	03.09.18	150
5	11, 12 th History, Political Science, Indian Culture	07.09.18	150
6	11, 12 th Geography, Economics, Commerce	10.09.18	150

Note: 6, 9, 11th Std based on old Samacheer Text Books

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE II (Based on New Tamilnadu Textbooks)

S.No.	Subjects	Date	No. Of Questions
7	6, 9, 11 th Science	14.09.18	150
8	6, 9, 11 th Social Science	17.09.18	150

**TEST SCHEDULE MODULE III
(General Studies)**

S.No.	Subjects based on Syllabus	Date	No. Of Questions
9	Physical Science	21.09.18	150
10	Life Science	24.09.18	150
11	History	28.09.18	150
12	Polity	01.10.18	150
13	Geography, Economics	05.10.18	150

**TEST SCHEDULE MODULE IV
(Current Affairs, Aptitude and Mental Ability, General Knowledge)**

S.No.	Subjects based on Syllabus	Date	No. Of Questions
14	Aptitude and Mental Ability - 6 to 10th Std Current Affairs - January, February, March - 2018 General Knowledge	08.10.18	75 + 75
15	Aptitude and Mental Ability Simplification-Percentage-Profit and Loss - Highest Common Factor (HCF)-Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)- Ratio and Proportion - Ages Current Affairs - April, May, June - 2018 General Knowledge	10.10.18	75 + 75
16	Aptitude and Mental Ability Simple interest-Compound interest-Area-Volume-Time and Work- Analytical interpretation of data-Arithmetic and Geometry progression - Time and Distance Current Affairs - July, August, September - 2018 General Knowledge	12.10.18	75 + 75

17	Aptitude and Mental Ability Conversion of information to data-Collection, compilation and presentation of data Tables, graphs, diagrams- Logical Reasoning- Puzzles- Dice-Visual Reasoning-Alpha numeric Reasoning - Number Series- Logical Number / Alphabetical / Diagrammatic Sequences Current Affairs - Full Revision	15.10.18	75 + 75
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TEST SCHEDULE MODULE V (Language - Tamil / English)

S.No.	Language based on Syllabus (Tamil / English)	Date	No. Of Questions
18	6 - 10 th Std Samacheer School Books	19.10.18	150
19	11, 12 th Std School Books	22.10.18	150
20	பகுதி அ / Part A	24.10.18	150
21	பகுதி ஆ / Part B	26.10.18	150
22	பகுதி இ / Part C	29.10.18	150
23	Full Revision Language Test (Tamil / English)	02.11.18	150

TEST SCHEDULE MODULE VI

S.No.	Subject	Date	No. Of Questions
24	Model Exam I	04.11.18	200 / 3 hrs
25	Model Exam II will be uploaded in our website		200 / 3 hrs

GROUP II GENERAL STUDIES SYLLABUS

UNIT - I GENERAL SCIENCE

Physics - Universe-General Scientific laws-Scientific instruments-Inventions and discoveries- National scientific laboratories-Science glossary-Mechanics and properties of matter-Physical quantities, standards and units-Force, motion and energy-electricity and Magnetism -Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics.

Chemistry - Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts-Oxidation and reduction-Chemistry of ores and metals-Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides

Botany - Main Concepts of life science-The cell-basic unit of life-Classification of living organism - Nutrition and dietetics-Respiration

Zoology - Blood and blood circulation-Endocrine system-Reproductive system - Genetics the science of heredity-Environment, ecology, health and hygiene, Bio- diversity and its conservation-Human diseases, prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases

UNIT -II CURRENT EVENTS

History - Latest diary of events - National-National symbols-Profile of States -Eminent persons & places in news-Sports & games-Books & authors Awards & honours-Latest historical events-India and its neighbours - Appointments-who is who?

Political Science - Problems in conduct of public elections- Political parties and political system in India- Public awareness & General administration - Role of Voluntary organizations & Govt.,- Welfare oriented govt. schemes, their utility.

Geography - Geographical landmarks-Policy on environment and ecology- Economics - Current socio-economic problems New economic policy & govt. sector

Science - Latest inventions on science & technology Latest discoveries in Health Science Mass media & communication

UNIT III - GEOGRAPHY

Earth and Universe-Solar system-Atmosphere hydrosphere, lithosphere-Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate-Water resources -rivers in India-Soil, minerals & natural resources - Natural vegetation-Forest & wildlife-Agricultural pattern, livestock & fisheries- Social geography - population-density and distribution-Natural calamities - disaster management-

UNIT IV - HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people - Advent of European invasion- Expansion and consolidation of British rule-Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors-Social reforms and religious movements-India since independence-Characteristics of Indian culture-Unity in diversity -race, colour, language, custom-India-as secular state-Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music-Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in TN-Political parties and populist schemes-Prominent personalities in the various spheres - Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy - Mother Teresa, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Ravishankar, M.S.Subbulakshmi, Rukmini Arundel and J.Krishnamoorthy etc.

UNIT - V INDIAN POLITY

Constitution of India- Preamble to the constitution- Salient features of constitution- Union, State and territory - Fundamental rights- Fundamental duties- Human rights charter- Union legislature - Parliament- State executive-. State Legislature - assembly- Status of Jammu & Kashmir-. Local government - panchayat raj - Tamil Nadu- Judiciary in India - Rule of law/Due process of law- Indian federalism - center - state relations- Emergency provisions- Elections - Election Commission Union and State- Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution- Administrative reforms & tribunals- Corruption in public life - Anti-corruption measures -Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, Comptroller and Auditor General of India- Right to information - Central and State Commission- Empowerment of women.

UNIT - VI INDIAN ECONOMY

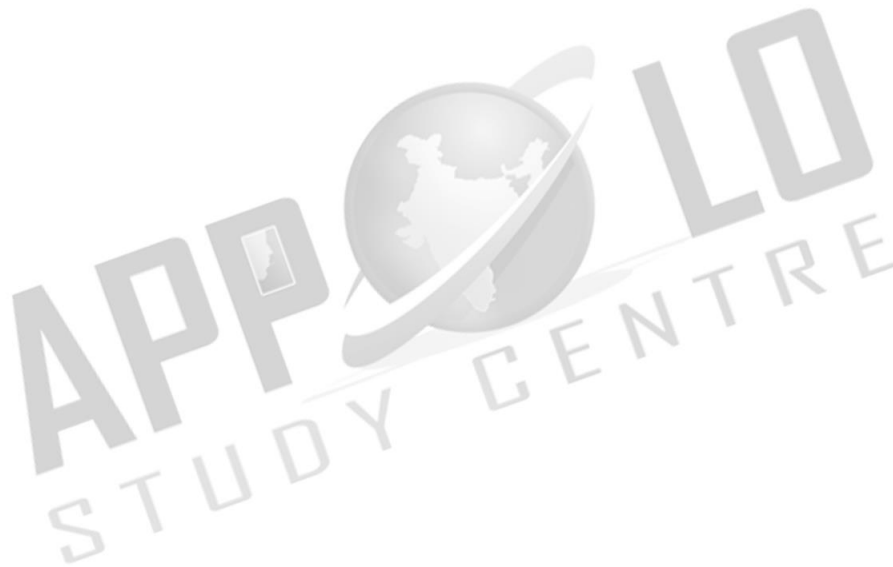
Nature of Indian economy- Five-year plan models-an assessment- Land reforms & agriculture- Application of science in agriculture-Industrial growth-Role of public sector & disinvestment - Development of infrastructure- National income Rural welfare oriented programmes- Social sector problems - population, education, health, employment, poverty- HRD - sustainable economic growth- Economic trends in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development- Finance Commission - Planning Commission- National Development Council

UNIT - VII INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Early uprising against British rule-1857 Revolt- Indian National Congress-Emergence of national leaders-Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of militant movements -Communalism led to partition-Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others-Birth of political parties /political system in India since independence

UNIT - VIII APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY TESTS

Conversion of information to data--Collection, compilation and presentation of data Tables, graphs, diagrams-Analytical interpretation of data - Simplification-Percentage-Highest Common Factor (HCF)-Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)-Ratio and Proportion- Simple interest-Compound interest-Area-Volume-Time and Work Decision making and problem solving-Logical Reasoning- Puzzles-Dice-Visual Reasoning-Alpha numeric Reasoning - Number Series- Logical Number / Alphabetical / Diagrammatic Sequences



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL OMR SHEET

Do's

- ❖ OMR sheet has to be filled only by using Blue / Black Ball point Pen.
- ❖ Fill your Appolo Registration number in the given box.
- ❖ Mention your name, Mobile number & batch details correctly.
- ❖ First fill the bubbles/boxes in the OMR sheet completely and then darken the filled bubbles/boxes.
- ❖ Completely darken the respective circle for your response.
- ❖ Avoid partial filling or spill out.
- ❖ Please fill the appropriate OMR bubbles with due care. Avoid over-writing on OMR Sheet.
- ❖ If you mark more than one circle in a single choice question the answer will be considered as being wrong.

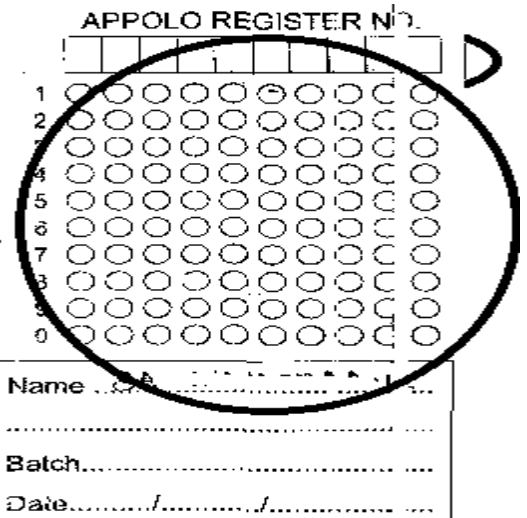
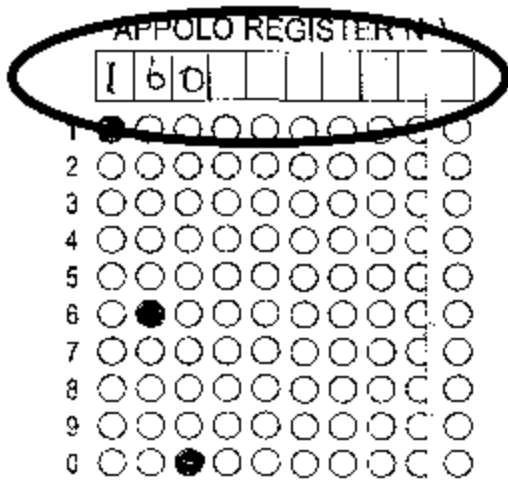
WRONG METHODS



CORRECT METHOD

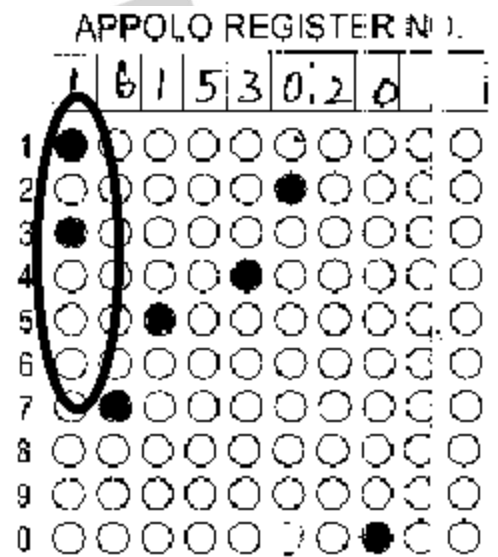
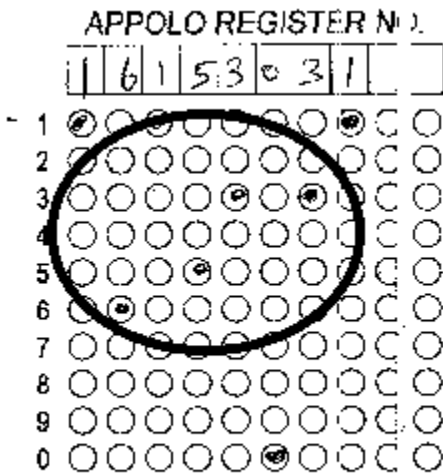


- ❖ There are 'DO NOT WRITE' areas demarcated on any OMR Sheet
- ❖ Please do not write or mark on OMR Sheet outside the demarcated areas.
- ❖ Do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do not tick or overfill the OMR circles.
- ❖ Do not use whitener or blade to hide marks on OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do not pin or staple anything with the OMR Sheet.
- ❖ OMR Sheet should not be punched or tied.
- ❖ The OMR Sheet should not be folded.



1. Incomplete filled registration number

2. Unfilled OMR registration number

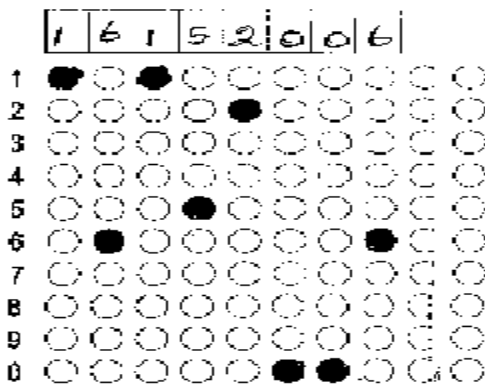


3. Partially filled OMR cells

4. Multiple entry in same column

Correct Method

Warning:



Mistaken OMR sheet **will not be evaluated and score will not be sent by SMS** hereafter.

Please **read the instructions** in OMR sheet before filling.

TNPSC GROUP II MAIN PROGRAMME MODULE

Under the mentorship of R. Sam Rajesswaran

- ❖ Orientation
- ❖ Skill development
- ❖ Content enrichment

**Gr II Main
Programme will
commence
shortly**

Programme Features

- ❖ 360° Orientation Programme
- ❖ Student-Centric Classroom Program
- ❖ Comprehensive Dynamic Test Series
- ❖ Top of the line Printed material and E-material
- ❖ High Graded Evaluation and Exclusive Feedback
- ❖ Best infrastructure

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