

APPLO



STUDY CENTRE

TNPSC – COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION - 4 - 2017
TEST BATCH WEEKDAY
(TIME TABLE, TEST SERIES SCHEDULE, PRESCRIBED BOOKS,
SYLLABUS)

TEST BATCH FOR WEEKEND

BATCH	TEST DAYS	TEST TIMING
Batch I	Saturday	2.30 p.m - 4.30 p.m
	Sunday	2.30 p.m - 4.30 p.m

TEST BATCH FOR WEEK DAYS

BATCH	TEST DAYS	TEST TIMING
Batch I	Monday / Friday	10.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m
Batch II	Monday / Friday	2.30 p.m - 4.30 p.m

TEST BATCH SCHEDULE

S.NO	TEST	DATE / DAY	NO. OF Qs.
1.	LANGUAGE (SAMACHEER 6 – 10 STD) (TAMIL / ENGLISH)	01.12.17	150
2.	LANGUAGE (11 - 12 STD TEXT BOOK) (TAMIL / ENGLISH)	04.12.17	150
3.	LANGUAGE - PART A (TAMIL / ENGLISH)	08.12.17	150
4.	LANGUAGE - PART B (TAMIL / ENGLISH)	11.12.17	150
5.	LANGUAGE - PART C (TAMIL / ENGLISH)	15.12.17	150
6.	LANGUAGE REVISION	18.12.17	150
7.	6 – 10TH SOCIAL SCIENCE	22.12.17	150
8.	11, 12TH – SOCIAL SCIENCE (HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, ECONOMICS, POLITICAL SCIENCE)	25.12.17	150
9.	6 – 10th SCIENCE	28.12.17	150
10.	11, 12TH – SCIENCE	01.01.18	150
11.	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE APTITUDE MENTAL ABILITY – I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Number system ☞ LCM & HCF ☞ Ratio & Proportion ☞ Dice ☞ Number Series ☞ Simple Interest ☞ Compound Interest 	05.01.18	150
12.	HISTORY – ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL INDIA, SOUTH INDIAN CULTURE	08.01.18	100 + 50
13.	MODERN INDIA & CONTEMPORARY INDIA	12.01.18	150
14.	POLITY	15.01.18	150
15.	APTITUDE MENTAL ABILITY – II (50 QS) + CURRENT AFFAIRS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Percentage ☞ Simplification ☞ Analytical Interpretation of Data ☞ Visual Reasoning ☞ Puzzles ☞ Time & Work 	19.01.18	150
16.	GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS	22.01.18	50 + 100
17.	GENERAL SCIENCE	26.01.18	150
18.	CURRENT AFFAIRS	29.01.18	150

	APTITUDE MENTAL ABILITY - III (50 QS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Area ☞ Volume ☞ Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversion of Information of data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, Graph, diagrams - Alpha Numeric Reasoning 		
19.	CURRENT AFFAIRS REVISION	02.02.18	100 + 50
20.	MODEL EXAM I	04.02.18	

NOTE:

- ✗ **Model Exam Time Schedule will be informed later**
- ✗ **Current Affairs Material will be provided**
- ✗ **Discussion for APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY**

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 ☞ திசரி வெளிவரும் நாளிதழ்களை படிக்கவும்.
III.	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	☞ India Year Book, Manorama Year Book சமீபத்திய பதிப்பு ☞ 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 ☞ இந்திய விடுதலைப் போரட்ட வரலாறு – வெங்கடேசன்
IX.	APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY	☞ APPOLO – Aptitude & Mental ability (Volume I – IV) ☞ Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning R.S. Agarwal ☞ 7 & 8 th (Life Mathematics, Measurements), 9, 10 th Standard (Mensuration and Statistics)
X.	TAMIL NADU CULTURE & LITERATURE	☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ XII – STATE BOARD (இந்திய பண்பாடு)
XI.	LANGUAGE – ENGLISH / TAMIL	☞ 6 to 12 Tamilnadu Text Books ☞ Appolo's Material

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

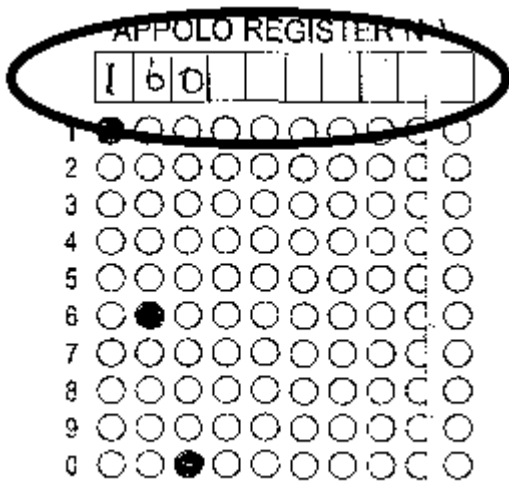


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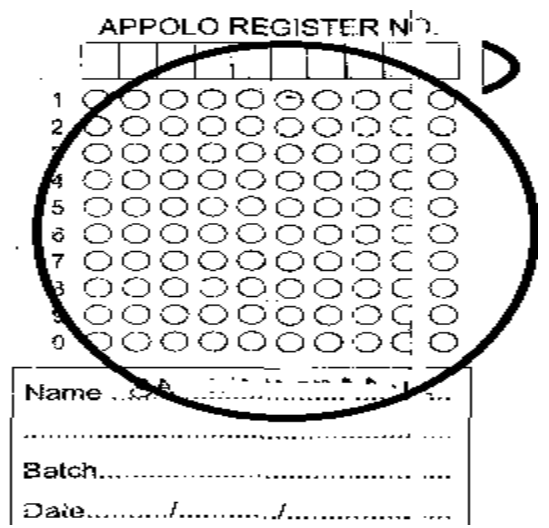


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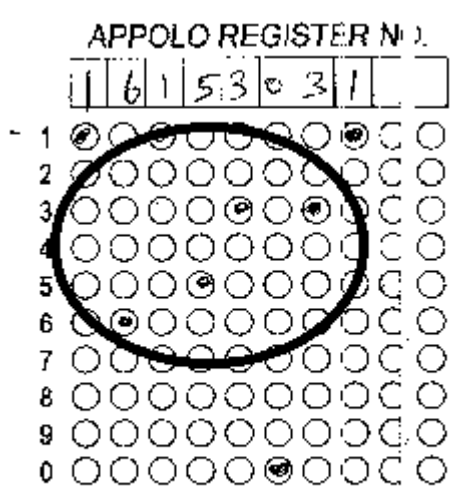
- ❖ There are 'DO NOT WRITE' areas demarcated on any OMR Sheet
- ❖ Please do not write or mark on OMR Sheet outside the demarcated areas.
- ❖ Do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do not tick or overfill the OMR circles.
- ❖ Do not use whitener or blade to hide marks on OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do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



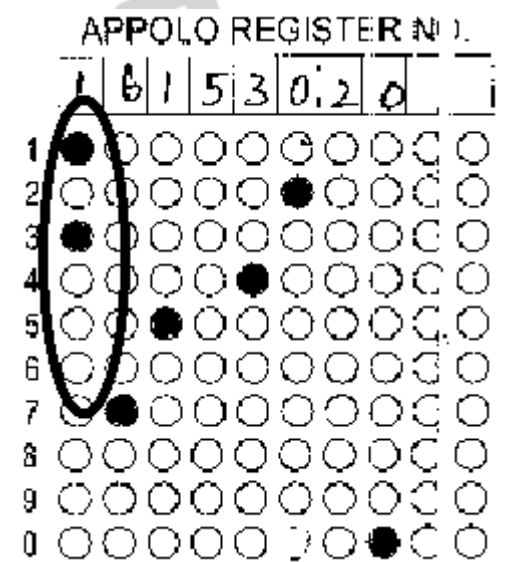
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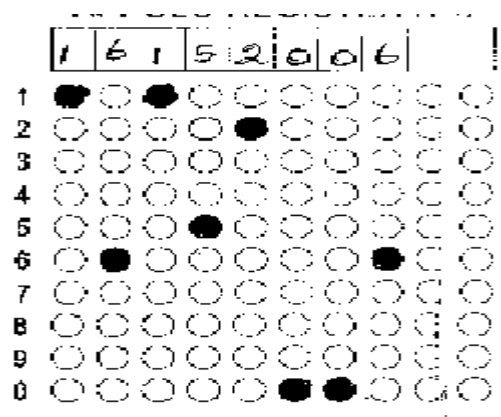


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Correct Method



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.

SYLLABUS - GENERAL STUDIES
UNIT-I GENERAL SCIENCE

PHYSICS

Nature of Universe-General Scientific laws-Inventions and discoveries-National scientific laboratories-Mechanics and properties of matter-Physical quantities, standards and units-Force, motion and energy- Magnetism, electricity and electronics -Heat, light and sound

CHEMISTRY

Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides

BOTANY

Main Concepts of life science-Classification of living organism- Nutrition and dietetics-Respiration

ZOOLOGY

Blood and blood circulation-Reproductive system Environment, ecology, health and hygiene-Human diseases including communicable and non - communicable diseases - prevention and remedies-Animals, plants and human life

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 & honors'- India and its neighbors

POLITICAL SCIENCE

1. Problems in conduct of public elections 2. Political parties and political system in India 3. Public awareness & General administration 4. Welfare oriented govt. schemes, their utility

GEOGRAPHY

Geographical landmarks

ECONOMICS

Current socio-economic problems

SCIENCE

Latest inventions on science & technology

UNIT- III - GEOGRAPHY

Earth and Universe-Solar system-Monsoon, rainfall, weather & climate- Water resources --- rivers in India-Soil, minerals & natural resources-Forest & wildlife-Agricultural pattern-Transport including surface transport & communication-Social geography - population density and distribution- Natural calamities - Disaster Management.

UNIT - IV

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU

Indus valley civilization-Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas-Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis-South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people-India since independence-Characteristics of Indian culture- Unity in diversity -race, colour, language, custom-India-as secular state- Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in TN-Political parties and populist schemes

UNIT-V

INDIAN POLITY

Constitution of India--Preamble to the constitution- Salient features of constitution- Union, state and territory- Citizenship-rights amend duties- Fundamental rights- Fundamental duties- Human rights charter- Union legislature - Parliament- State executive- State Legislature - assembly- Local government - panchayat raj - Tamil Nadu- Judiciary in India - Rule of law/Due process of law-Elections- Official language and Schedule-VIII Corruption in public life- Anti-corruption measures - CVC, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, CAG - Right to information- Empowerment of women- Consumer protection forms

UNIT-VI

INDIAN ECONOMY

Nature of Indian economy- Five-year plan models-an assessment-Land reforms & agriculture-Application of science in agriculture-Industrial growth- Rural welfare oriented programmers-Social sector problems - population, education, health, employment, poverty-Economic trends in Tamil Nadu

UNIT-VII

INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT

National renaissance-Emergence of national leaders-Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore-Different modes of agitations-Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & others

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- Logical Reasoning-Puzzles-Dice-Visual Reasoning-Alpha numeric Reasoning-Number Series.