

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

TNPSC GROUP I PRELIMINARY 2019 TEST BATCH POSTAL TRAINING

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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 Module

- ✓ **Phase I** - Social Science (School Book), History, Current Affairs and Mental Ability I
- ✓ **Phase II** - Science (School Book), General Science, Current Affairs and Mental Ability II
- ✓ **Phase III** - Polity I & II, Current Affairs and Mental Ability III
- ✓ **Phase IV** - Geography, Economics, General Knowledge, Current Affairs and Mental Ability IV
- ✓ **Phase V** - Current Affairs Revision, Mental Ability Revision, Based on New Book Test, Model Exam

- ❖ **Exclusive Test Series for TNPSC Group I** - Test questions are framed in tune with Group I pattern viz., statement type, assertion reason, correct, incorrect, match the following etc.
- ❖ **Test Orientation** - Orientation programme for Test Batch will be given by The Director of Appolo Study Centre
- ❖ **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 and its website.
- ❖ **Evaluation and Review** - Test evaluation will be done by using OMR Machine and scores will be sent through SMS instantly.

❖ **Number of Tests - 21**

❖ **Time Duration of Test: 2 Hours**

(Note: Mental Ability and Current Affairs Test - 3 Hours)

❖ **Number of Questions - 150**



TNPSC GROUP I - TEST BATCH SCHEDULE

| S.NO | Subject | No. Of Questions |
|------|---|------------------|
| 1 | Phase I Social Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard) | 150 |
| 2 | History - Ancient India and Medieval India (Ancient India - Pre- historic events -Indus valley civilization-Vedic, Aryan and Sangam age - Maurya dynasty-Buddhism and Jainism- Guptas) (Medieval India - Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas) (Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis- South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people) | 150 |
| 3 | History - Modern India (1600 - 1857) (Advent of European invasion-Expansion and consolidation of British rule-Effect of British rule on socioeconomic factors-Social reforms and religious movements) | 150 |
| 4 | History - Freedom Struggle (1857 - 1947) / Contemporary India (1947 - 2019) (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, Rukmani Arundel and J.Krishnamoorthy etc.) | 150 |
| 5 | Mental Ability & Current Affairs I ➤ Number System ➤ Average ➤ Ratio and Proportion | 150 |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ages ➤ LCM & HCF ➤ Dice ➤ Arithmetic & Geometric Progression ➤ Current Affairs - July, August - 201 | |
| | Phase II | |
| 6 | Physical Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard) | 150 |
| 7 | Biological Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard) | 150 |
| 8 | <p>Physical Science</p> <p>(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 - electronics & communications - Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics-Solid State Physics-Spectroscopy - Geophysics - Astronomy and space science.)</p> <p>(Chemistry - Elements and Compound - Acids, bases and salts - Oxidation and reduction - Chemistry of ores and metals -Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds - Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides-Biochemistry and biotechnology-Electrochemistry- Polymers and plastics)</p> | 150 |
| 9 | <p>Biological Science</p> <p>(Botany - Main Concepts of life science- The cell- basic unit of life- Classification of living organism-Nutrition and dietetics-Respiration - Excretion of metabolic waste- Bio-communication)</p> <p>(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-Alcoholism and drug abuse-Animals, plants and human life)</p> | 150 |

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| 10 | <p>Mental Ability & Current Affairs II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Percentage ➤ Profit and Loss ➤ Simplification ➤ Puzzles ➤ Visual Reasoning ➤ Time & Work ➤ Current Affairs - September, October - 2018 | 150 |
| 11 | <p style="text-align: center;">Phase III</p> <p>Polity I Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, State and territory - Citizenship- Fundamental rights - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union legislature - Parliament - State executive - State Legislature - 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 - Civil services in India</p> | 150 |
| 12 | <p>Polity II</p> <p>Administrative challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration - Elections - Election Commission Union and State - Official language and Schedule-VIII - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution - Administrative reforms & tribunals- Corruption in public life - Anticorruption measures - Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, Comptroller and Auditor General of India. - Right to information - Central and State Commission - Empowerment of women- Voluntary organizations and public grievances redressal - Consumer protection forms.</p> | 150 |

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| 13 | <p>Mental Ability & Current Affairs III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Simple & Compound Interest ➤ Alpha Numeric Reasoning ➤ Number Series ➤ Analytical Interpretation of Data ➤ Basic terms ➤ Communications in information technology ➤ Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) ➤ Decision making and problem solving ➤ Current Affairs - November, December - 2018 | 150 |
| 14 | <p style="text-align: center;">Phase IV</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>(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-Transport & communication-Social geography - population-density and distribution-Natural calamities - disaster management-Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures-Pollution Control)</p> | 150 |
| 15 | <p>Economics</p> <p>(Economics - Nature of Indian economy - Five-year plan modelsan assessment - Land reforms & agriculture - Application of science in agriculture - Industrial growth - Capital formation and investment-Role of public sector & disinvestment-Development of infrastructure-National income - Public finance & fiscal policy - Price policy & public distribution- Banking, money & monetary policy - Role of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) - WTO-globalization & privatization - Rural welfare oriented programmes - Social sector problems - population, education, health, employment, poverty - HRD - sustainable economic growth- Economic trends</p> | 150 |


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| | in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council) | |
| 16 | <p>General Knowledge</p> <p>(First in World (Male), Superlatives World, Countries with Capitals and Currencies, Geographical Epithets, Major Newspapers of the World, First in India (Male), UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India, Famous Tourist Spots of India, Important Dates and Days of the Year, Books and their Authors, United Nations, Sports, Other Sports, Principle Languages of India, National Insignia of India, Indian Defence, Defence Research in India, India's Atomic Research, Space Programme of India, Awards and Honours, National Awards)</p> | 150 |
| 17 | <p>Mental Ability & Current Affairs IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area & Volume ➤ Basic Time and Distance, Train ➤ Logical Number / Alphabetical / Diagrammatic Sequences <p>Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conversion of information to data Collection ➤ Compilation and presentation of data ➤ Tables, graphs, diagrams ➤ Parametric representation of data, <p>➤ Current Affairs - January & February (1-10) 2019</p> | 150 |
| 18 | <p style="text-align: center;">Phase V</p> <p>(6 - 10th Std Samacheer Maths)</p> | 150 |
| 19 | <p>Mental Ability Revision (Full Syllabus) Current Affairs Revision (Full Syllabus)</p> | 150 |
| 20 | <p>Based on New Book Test 6, 9, 11th Std (Social Science and Science)</p> | 150 |
| 21 | Model Exam I | 200 |
| 22 | Model Exam II will be uploaded in Appolo's website | 200 |

PRESCRIBED BOOKS

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| I. | GENERAL SCIENCE | |
| | Physics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SCIENCE ☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ☞ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY. |
| | Chemistry | |
| | Botany | |
| | Zoology | |
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| II. | CURRENT AFFAIRS | ☞ Appolo Current Affairs Material from July 2018 to February 2019 |
| III. | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ India Year Book 2019, Manorama Year Book 2019 ☞ APPOLO – GK Material ☞ Arihant General Knowledge 2018 / 2019 ☞ Lucent General Knowledge |
| IV. | GEOGRAPHY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ VI-X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS–SOCIAL SCIENCE ☞ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - GEOGRAPHY ☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| V. | HISTORY & CULTURE OF INDIA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ☞ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - HISTORY. ☞ 12ஆம் வகுப்பு - இந்திய கலாச்சாரம் மற்றும் பண்பாடு |
| VI. | INDIAN POLITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Indian polity – Lakshmikanth ☞ XI & XII – Political Science ☞ APPOLO – GS Material |
| VII. | INDIAN ECONOMY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ VI-X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ☞ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - ECONOMICS ☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE |
| VIII. | INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ VI – X SAMACHEER KALVI BOOKS –SOCIAL SCIENCE ☞ XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - HISTORY. ☞ APPOLO – GS Material ☞ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ☞ INDIAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE – G. VENKATESAN ☞ MODERN INDIA – SPECTRUM PUBLICATION ☞ இந்திய விடுதலைப் போரட்ட வரலாறு – வெங்கடேசன் |
| IX. | APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ APPOLO – Aptitude & Mental ability (Volume I – IV) ☞ Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning R.S. Agarwal ☞ 6th - 10th Standard (Maths) ☞ 7th & 8th Std Maths – Life Mathematics Chapter ☞ XI state board book - Statistics. |

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