

APPOLO STUDY CENTRE

TNPSC GROUP I PRELIMINARY 2019 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 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.

- ❖ **Classroom Discussion** – There will be a classroom discussion and doubt clarification session for Mental Ability Test Series.
- ❖ Current Affairs Materials will be provided[July 2018 – January 2019]
- ❖ **Number of Tests** – 21
- ❖ **Time Duration of Test:** 2 Hours
(Note: Mental Ability and Current Affairs Test – 3 Hours)
- ❖ **Number of Questions** – 150
- ❖ **Frequency of Test** – Thrice in a week

Time and Venue

Weekday	Mon, Wed, Friday 11.00 a.m – 1.00 p.m	Venue Appolo Study Centre
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TNPSC GROUP I - TEST BATCH SCHEDULE

S.NO	Subject	Date / Day	No. Of Questions
1	Phase I Social Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard)	09.01.2019 Wednesday	150
2	<p>History - Ancient India and Medieval India</p> <p>(Ancient India - Pre- historic events -Indus valley civilization-Vedic, Aryan and Sangam age - Maurya dynasty-Buddhism and Jainism- Guptas)</p> <p>(Medieval India - Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas)</p> <p>(Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis-South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people)</p>	11.01.2019 Friday	150
3	<p>History - Modern India (1600 - 1857)</p> <p>(Advent of European invasion-Expansion and consolidation of British rule-Effect of British rule on socioeconomic factors-Social reforms and religious movements)</p>	14.01.2019 Monday	150
4	<p>History - Freedom Struggle (1857 - 1947) / Contemporary India (1947 - 2019)</p> <p>(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.)</p>	16.01.2019 Wednesday	150

5	Mental Ability & Current Affairs I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number System ➤ Average ➤ Ratio and Proportion ➤ Ages ➤ LCM & HCF ➤ Dice ➤ Arithmetic & Geometric Progression ➤ Current Affairs - July, August - 2018 ➤ Time of Test: 10.00 am- 1.00 pm 	18.01.2019 Friday	150
6	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Phase II</div> Physical Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard)	21.01.2019 Monday	150
7	Biological Science School Book (6 - 12th Standard)	23.01.2019 Wednesday	150
8	Physical 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 - electronics & communications - Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics-Solid State Physics-Spectroscopy - Geophysics - Astronomy and space science.) (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)	25.01.2019 Friday	150
9	Biological Science (Botany - Main Concepts of life science- The cell- basic unit of life- Classification of living	28.01.2019 Monday	150

	organism-Nutrition and dietetics- Respiration - Excretion of metabolic waste- Bio-communication) (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)		
10	Mental Ability & Current Affairs II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Percentage ➤ Profit and Loss ➤ Simplification ➤ Puzzles ➤ Visual Reasoning ➤ Time & Work ➤ Current Affairs - September, October - 2018 ➤ Time of Test: 10.00 am- 1.00 pm 	30.01.2019 Wednesday	150
11	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Phase III</div> 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	01.02.2019 Friday	150
12	Polity II Administrative challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration -	04.02.2019 Monday	150

	<p>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>		
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 ➤ Time of Test: 10.00 am- 1.00 pm 	06.02.2019 Wednesday	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 -</p>	08.02.2019 Friday	150

	population-density and distribution-Natural calamities – disaster management-Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures-Pollution Control)		
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 in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council)</p>	11.02.2019 Monday	150
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>	13.02.2019 Wednesday	150

17	Mental Ability & Current Affairs IV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Area & Volume ➤ Basic Time and Distance & Train ➤ Logical Number / Alphabetical / Diagrammatic Sequences Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conversion of information to data Collection ➤ Compilation and presentation of data ➤ Tables, graphs, diagrams ➤ Parametric representation of data, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current Affairs - January & February(1-10) 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Time of Test: 10.00 am- 1.00 pm 	15.02.2019 Friday	150
18	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Phase V</div> 6th - 10th Std Samacheer Maths Time of Test: 10.00 am- 1.00 pm	18.02.2019 Monday	150
19	Mental Ability Revision (Full Syllabus) Current Affairs Revision (Full Syllabus)	20.02.2019 Wednesday	150
20	Based on New Book Test 6, 9, 11th Std (Social Science and Science)	22.02.2019 Friday	150
21	Model Exam I	24.02.2019 Sunday	200
22	Model Exam II		200

Note: Model Exam II will be uploaded in Appolo's website

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 from July 2018 to February 2019
III.	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	❧ India Year Book 2019, Manorama Year Book 2019 ❧ APPOLO – GK Material ❧ Arihant General Knowledge 2018 / 2019 ❧ Lucent 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 ❧ APPOLO – GS Material ❧ ARIHANT GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ❧ XI & XII STATE BOARD BOOKS - HISTORY. ❧ 12ஆம் வகுப்பு - இந்திய கலாச்சாரம் மற்றும் பண்பாடு
VI.	INDIAN POLITY	❧ Indian polity – Lakshmikanth ❧ XI & XII – Political Science ❧ 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 ❧ 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	❧ APPOLO – Aptitude & Mental ability (Volume I – IV) ❧ Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning R.S. Agarwal ❧ 6 th - 10 th Standard (Maths) ❧ 7 th & 8 th Std Maths – Life Mathematics Chapter ❧ XI state board book - Statistics.

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.

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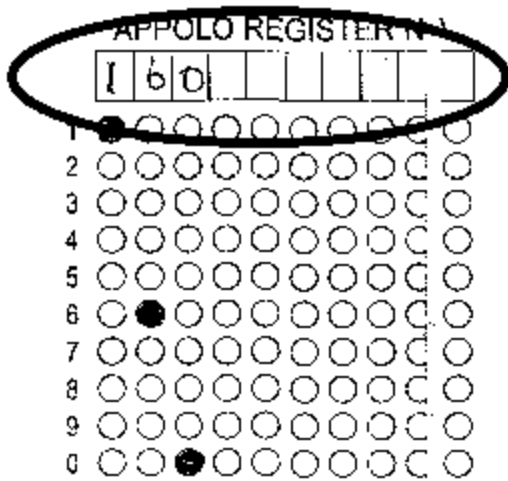


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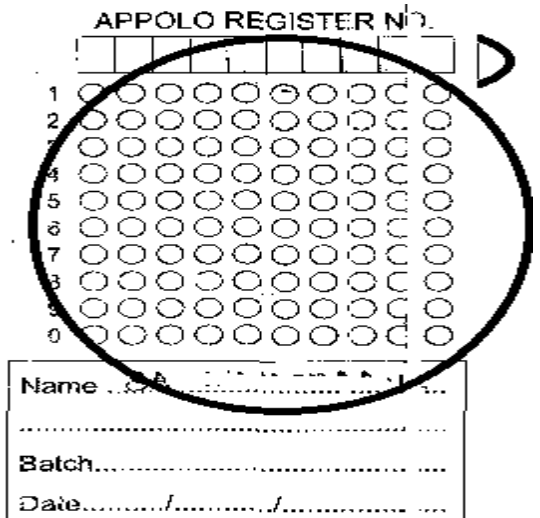
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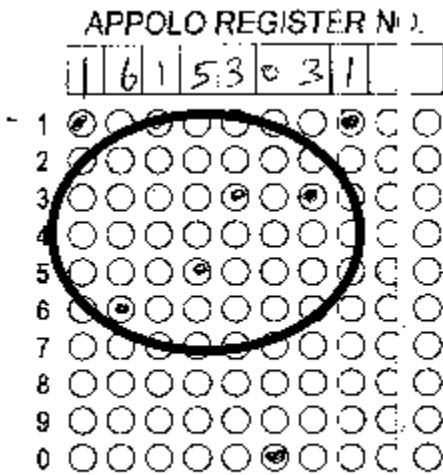
- ❖ There are 'DO NOT WRITE' areas demarcated on any OMR Sheet
- ❖ Please do not write or mark on OMR Sheet outside the demarcated areas.
- ❖ Do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do not tick or overfill the OMR circles.
- ❖ Do not use whitener or blade to hide marks on OMR Sheet.
- ❖ Do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



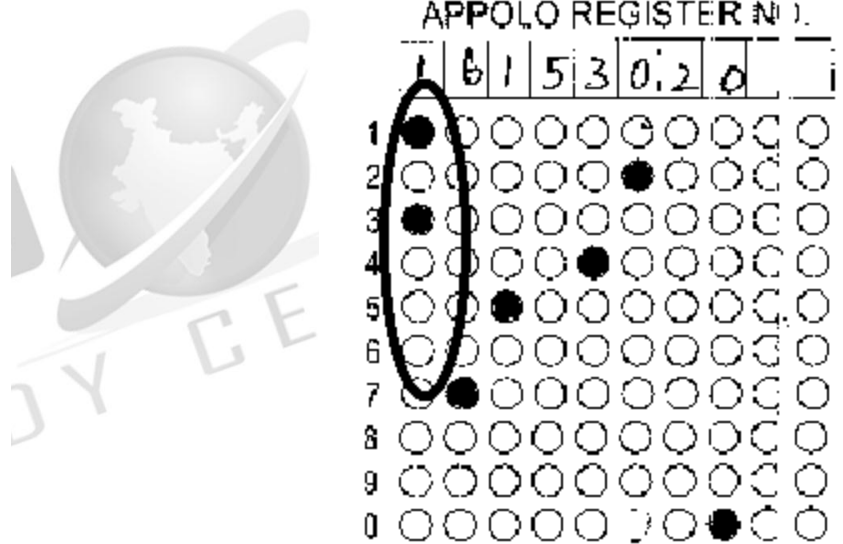
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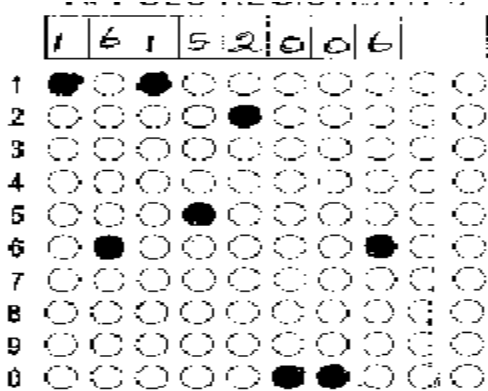


3. Partially filled OMR cells



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.