

APPOLO



STUDY CENTRE

TNPSC GROUP ~ I MAIN

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST ~ II

Duration: 2½ Hrs

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Reporting Time: 9.00 a.m

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- ❖ Section A - 3 Marks (15 out of 18)
- ❖ Section B - 10 Marks (8 out of 10)
- ❖ Section C - 15 Marks (5 out of 7)

VENUE

Holy Angels Anglo Indian Higher Sec. School,
No. 107, Thyagaraya Road, Pondy Bazaar,
Chennai - 600 017 (Opposite to Old Nagesh Theatre)

TOPICS FOR CURRENT AFFAIRS

JANUARY 2019

NATIONAL

1. 70th Republic Day
2. Indian Bridge Management System
3. Monuments of national importance
4. Panj Tirath site
5. Legal status for SSC
6. NIPCCD
7. District mineral foundations (DMF)
8. Formalin in fish
9. 1st Turtle Festival in Puri
10. India's efforts to beat plastic pollution
11. Kumbh Mela 2019
12. National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (2018-2023)
13. PM's Manipur Visit
14. Dippo Bridge
15. Train 18
16. Hog deer

TAMILNADU

1. Mekedatu project
2. Defence Industrial Corridor
3. Plastic Ban
4. Global Investors Meet

COMMITTEES

1. Mohan Reddy Committee
2. Kasturirangan report on Western Ghats

ECONOMICS

1. Tokenization
2. Niti Aayog 2.0

3. Input Credit under GST
4. Interim Union Budget 2019-20
5. GSTAT
6. Gold Monetization Scheme

SCHEMES

1. Kushi Scheme of Odisha
2. Bharatmala Pariyojana
3. Green – Ag Project
4. Atal Solar Krishi Pump Yojana
5. Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP)
6. Menstrual Hygiene for Adolescent girls Schemes
7. 'one-time financial assistance' for Rare diseases
8. Polavaram project
9. Mandal Dam Project
10. Transport Subsidy Scheme
11. Green Technology in PMGSY
12. National Bamboo Mission (NBM)
13. Gangajal Project
14. ECO Niwas Samhita 2018
15. Renuka dam project
16. Trishna Gas project
17. 'Ama Ghare LED' scheme
18. Spiritual circuit in Kerala
19. Womaniya on GeM
20. Saksham (Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav) 2019
21. The Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY),
22. Sustainable Catchment Forest Management (SCATFORM) project
23. Project ReWeave
24. 'Size India' project
25. Pravasi Teerth Darshan Yojana
26. Institutes of Eminence Scheme
27. National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP).
28. National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)
29. Renukaji Project
30. One Family One Job

31. Udan 3.0
32. DAMaN
33. Jiban Sampark Project
34. Yuva Swabhiman Yojana
35. Jai Kisan Rin Kukti Yojana

CONFERENCE & SUMMITS

1. 106th Indian science congress
2. Persian Gulf Regional Dialogue Forum
3. World Gold Council
4. National Youth Parliament Festival 2019
5. Arab Economic and Social Development Summit
6. 15th Pravasi Bharathiya Diwas 2019
7. 6th Women of India Organic Festival
8. Partnership Summit
9. India Central Asia Dialogue
10. Global Skill Summit
11. Indus Food 2019
12. International Conference on Tiger Conservation

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Convention of Biological Diversity
2. NASA's OSIRIS – Rex
3. NASA New Horizons
4. Space Activities Bill
5. Samwad
6. 'Yutu-2'.
7. Polar Vortex
8. Tess
9. Crocodile Census
10. 'Roadeo'
11. Kyasanur forest disease (KFD)
12. Agri-Vision 2019
13. Triple-drug therapy, lymphatic filariasis
14. Methanol-blending in petrol
15. WHO's list of 10 Global health threats

16. CRZ Regulations
17. MICROSAT-R
18. UNNATI
19. Chang – e – 4
20. Space fuel
21. SCATFORM Project
22. FAST 3.0
23. Meghalaya - Rice Mission
24. India Science Channel
25. South Asian Nitrogen Hub
26. Nano Mission
27. Ensure

DEFENCE

1. IMBEX 2018-19
2. INF Treaty
3. INS Kohassa
4. Defence Plan for Andaman
5. 'Sea Vigil'
6. 'Operation Kabaddi'

SUPREME COURT VERDICT / BILLS / ACTS / AMENDMENTS

1. 'The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018'
2. Appointment of Lokpal
3. Fugitive Economic Offender Act
4. The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill 2018
5. Section 66A of the IT Act
6. The Personal Laws (Amendment Bill), 2018,
7. The Right to Disconnect Bill 2018
8. The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Act, 2019
9. Manipur Peoples (Protection) Bill, 2018
10. Companies Amendment Bill 2018
11. The Trade Union (Amendment) Bill, 2019
12. More power to Autonomous Councils in Sixth Schedule

INDIA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD

1. India – Myanmar – Thailand Trilateral Highway

INDIA AND WORLD

1. India – Norway Ties
2. Raisina Dialogue
3. India South Africa Strategic Plan
4. Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018
5. World Dynamic City 2019
6. ‘Mother of All Bombs’
7. Agreement on Prohibition of Attacks against Nuclear Installations and Facilities

INDEX

1. Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)
2. EDB Index
3. 70 point Performance Grading Index (PGI)
4. Henley Passport Index 2019
5. Democracy Index 2018
6. Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2018
7. The Global Risks Report 2019
8. Future of Work Report
9. UN - ‘e-waste’ report
10. World Malaria Report of 2018
11. Corruption Perception Index 2018
12. “The Future of Rail” Report
13. India’s Sixth Biological Diversity Report
14. Corruption Index
15. ASER Report 2018

AWARDS

1. National Entrepreneurship Awards 2018
2. Gandhi Peace Prize
3. Sushila Devi Award
4. Philip Kotler Award

5. Padma Awards
6. Bharath Ratna Awards
7. ICC Awards

SPORTS

1. Khelo India Youth Games 2019

WHO'S WHO

1. Su tseng-chang
2. Jair Bolsonaro
3. Nicolas Maduro
4. Rajesh Subramaniam
5. AK Sikri
6. TBN Radhakrishnan
7. Hemant Bhargava
8. Aparna Kumar
9. Ranjit Kumar
10. KP George
11. Arunima Sinha
12. Colin O' Brady
13. Gita Gopinath

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

1. Reclaim Your Life – Shelja Sen
2. Treasures Epistles – K Natwar Singh

OTHERS

1. Cyclone Pabuk
2. 150th Year of The Periodic Table
3. Subash Chandrabose Museum

IMPORTANT DAYS

1. 1st January – Global Family Day
2. 1st January – World Day of Peace; Theme: ‘Good Politics at the Service of peace
3. 10th January – World Hindi Day (to promote Hindi language at a global stage)
4. 12th January – National Youth Day; Theme: “Let’s Bring Change to the World”
5. 14th January - Veterans Day
6. 15th January – Indian Army Day
7. 23rd January – Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti (121st Birth anniversary)
8. 24th January – National Girl child Day; Theme: “Empowering Girls for a Better Tomorrow”
9. 25th January – National Voters Day; Theme: “No Voter to be left behind”
10. 25th January – National Tourism Day
11. 26th January – 70th Republic Day; Theme: “Life is Gandhi”
12. 26th January – International Customs Day; Theme: “smart Borders for Seam – less Trade, Travel and Transport”
13. 27th January – International Holocaust Remembrance Day; Theme: “Holo-caust Remembrance: Demand and Defend your Human Rights”
14. 27th January – World Leprosy Eradication Day; Theme: “Ending Discrimination, Stigma & Prejudice”
15. 30th January – Martyrs Day

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