



**TNPSC GROUP I MAIN SYLLABUS AND BOOK LIST**

**UNIT - I**

**MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE**

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 - a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music - Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in Tamil Nadu - Political parties and populist schemes - National renaissance - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji - Growth of militant movements -Different modes of agitations - Era of different Acts & Pacts - World war & final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition - Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar & Others

**Suggested reading**

- State board books history, 11, 12
- 12<sup>th</sup> Indian culture
- CBSE 8<sup>th</sup> std
- Indian struggle for independence, history of contemporary India by Dr venkatesan (available in Tamil and English)

**UNIT - II:**

**GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY**

Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams - Parametric representation of data -Analytical interpretation of data - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume- Time and Work – Probability - Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers / Computer terminology.

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### **Suggested readings**

- State board maths book 6-10<sup>th</sup>
- 11& 12<sup>th</sup> statistics book (some units only)
- Introduction to Computers by any university book for UG courses

### **UNIT – III: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA AND TAMIL NADU.**

Nature of universe - General scientific laws - Scientific instruments - Inventions and discoveries - National scientific laboratories - Science glossary - Physical quantities, standards and units - Mechanics and properties of matter - Force, motion and energy - Heat, light and sound - Magnetism, electricity and electronics - Atomic and nuclear physics - Astronomy and space science - Elements and compounds - Acids, bases and salts - Oxidation and reduction - Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds - Natural disasters - safeguard measures - Chemistry of ores and metals - Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides - Biochemistry and biotechnology - Polymers and plastics - Electrochemistry - 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 - Blood and blood circulation - Endocrine system- Reproductive system- Animals, plants and human life - Govt. policy /organizations on Science and Technology - Role, achievement & impact of Science and Technology - Energy - self sufficiency - oil exploration - Defence Research Organization - Ocean research and development - 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 - Computer science and advancement - Genetic Engineering - Remote sensing and benefits

### **Suggested Readings**

- State board books 8,9,10, old books science ( 2004 edition)
- Tata magraw hills general studies manual , General science part only
- Science and Technology book spectrum publication or Tata Magraw Hill
- India Year book – unit no 9,24



- In Tamil no Sources Available ( but u can use ariviyal oli and Thulir magazine )

## **PAPER – II**

### **UNIT – I**

#### **INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA**

Indian polity - Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Union, state and territory - Citizenship - rights and duties - Fundamental rights - Directive principles of state policy - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - Union executive - Union legislature – parliament - State executive - State legislature – assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government - panchayat raj - Indian federalism - center state relations - Judiciary in India - Rule of law /Due process of law - Emergency provisions - Civil services in India - 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

#### **Emerging political trends across the world affecting India**

Foreign Affairs with special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region -Security and defence related matters - Nuclear policy, issues and conflicts-The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and the world.

#### **Suggested Readings**

- Indian polity by Lakshmikandh
- India Year Book unit No-17
- India and World (NIOS Book) some units only

#### **Geography of India**

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 including Surface Transport & communication - Social geography - population - density and distribution - Natural calamities - disaster management - Bottom topography of Indian ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal - Climate change - impact and consequences - mitigation measures - Pollution Control

### Suggested Readings

- NCERT 11<sup>th</sup> book Fundamentals of Physical Geography
- NCERT 12<sup>th</sup>, India Physical Environment, India People and Economy, Fundamentals of Human Geography

### Unit - II

### **Tamil language, Tamil society it's culture and Heritage / English Language**

1. நாகரீகமும் பண்பாடும்-தமிழர் தோற்றமும் பரவலும்
2. பண்டைத் தமிழர் வாழ்வியல் சிந்தனைகள்- வீரம், காதல், அறம், அறக்கோட்டு வழிபாடுகள் மற்றும் சடங்கு முறைகள்
3. தமிழர் சமயமும் பண்பாட்டு நெறிமுறைகள்- சைவம்- வைணவம்
4. தமிழர் பண்பாட்டு கலையும் நாகரீகமும் - இயல் , இசை , நாடகம், ஓவியம் , சிற்பம், நாட்டுப் புறக் கலைகள்
5. தற்கால வாழ்வியல் சமூக வாழ்க்கை -சாதி , சமயம் , பெண்கள் , கல்வி , அரசியல், பொருளியல், வணிகம் , வெளிநாட்டுத் தொடர்புகள்

Or

*Candidates may choose to answer EITHER the Tamil question only in Tamil OR the English question only in English. Candidates writing in English shall if they choose to answer the Tamil question, write only in Tamil*

### **English Language Skills**

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1. Précis writing. 2. Essay writing on current issues. 3. Comprehension of a given passage and answering questions thereupon.

### **Suggested Readings**

2. காலம் தோறும் தமிழர் கலைகள்- முனைவர் பாக்கியமேரி
3. தமிழர் பண்பாடும் வரலாறும் தட்சிணாமூர்த்தி அல்லது கே.கே பிள்ளை
4. தமிழ் இலக்கிய வரலாறு – ஏதாவது ஒரு நூலாசிரியர்
5. For English Many Book Available in Market
6. Will be uploaded notes for this chapter in website

### **UNIT -III**

#### **Administration of Union and States with special reference to Tamil Nadu**

State government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism - District administration -role in people's welfare oriented programmes - Industrial map of Tamil Nadu - role of state government -Public Services - role of recruitment agencies - State finance - resources, budget and financial administration - Use of IT in administration -- e-governance in the State - Natural calamities – Disaster Management Union and State -strategic planning in the State - Social welfare - Government sponsored schemes with reference to Tamil Nadu - Union government organization - structure, functions and control mechanism - Relationship between State and Union - Industrial map of India -- role of Union government - Public Services - role of recruitment agencies in Union Government - Union finance -- resources, budget and financial administration - Use of IT in administration - e-governance in Union Government - Social welfare - government sponsored schemes by Government of India

#### **Suggested Readings**

- State Board Books , 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Polity
- Administration of Union and States With Special Reference to Tamilnadu by Iyachamy Murugan (English only)

### **PAPER –III**

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## Unit – I

### Current events of national and international importance

Latest diary of events - national /international - National symbols - Profile of states - Defence, national security and terrorism - Geographical landmarks- World organizations - pacts and summits - Latest inventions on science & technology - Eminent personalities & places in news - Sports & games - Books & authors - Awards & honours - Cultural panorama - Latest historical events - Policy on environment and ecology - India and its neighbours - Natural disasters - safeguard measures - Latest terminology - Appointments - who is who? - India's foreign policy - Latest court verdicts - public opinion - 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 - New economic policy & govt. sector - Mass media & communication

### Suggested Readings

- The Hindu / Dinamani
- Anyone monthly competitive Exam Magazine
- Yojana Journal/ திட்டம் தமிழில்
- Press Information Bureau
- Follow Various Current affairs Website
- Manana Current Affairs (Tamil only available)
- [www.iyachamy.com](http://www.iyachamy.com)

## UNIT- II

### Current Economic Trends: Indian economy and Impact of global economy on India

Indian economy Nature- of Indian economy - Five - year plan models - an 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 - Consumerism &



Consumer protection - Banking, money & monetary policy - Role of Foreign Direct Investment -WTO - Liberalisation globalization & privatization - Rural welfare oriented programmes - HRD - sustainable economic growth - Economic trend in Tamil Nadu - Energy Different sources and development - Finance Commission - Planning Commission - National Development Council - Poverty Alleviation Programmes.

***b. Impact of global economy on India Impact:***

Impact of the Economic Crisis on India : (a) Offshoot of Globalized Economy - (b) Aspects of Financial Turmoil in India - Capital Outflow - Impact on Stock and Forex Market - Impact on the Indian Banking System - Impact on Industrial Sector and Export Prospect - Impact on Employment - Impact on Poverty - (c) Indian Economic Outlook.

**India's Crisis Responses and Challenges:**

- (a) State of Economy in Crisis Times - (b) RBI's Crisis Response - (c) Government's Crisis Response - (d) The Risks and Challenges - Monetary policy - Fiscal Policy - Financial stability The Options Ahead: Diversifying Exports - Boosting Domestic Consumption - Enhancing Public Spending - Generating Employment - Provisioning credit to Productive Sectors - Need for Structural Reforms - Increased purchasing power of the people.

**Suggested Readings**

- Indian Economy Special Edition by pratiyogita Durban

**Unit - III**

**Socio Economic Issues in India/ Tamil Nadu**

- Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Child Labour - Economic Issues (a) Poverty (b) Sanitation- Rural and Urban (c) Corruption in public life - Anti -Corruption measures - CVC, Lok-adalats, Ombudsman, CAG. - Illiteracy -Women Empowerment- Role of the Government Women Empowerment Social injustice to womenfolk - Domestic violence, dowry menace, sexual assault - Loss of cultural heritage due to economic development - Urbanization and its impact on the society - Impact of violence on the growth of the nation - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Human Rights issues -



Right to information - Central and State Commission - Faith and conflict among legislature, executive, judiciary and media. Education – Linkage between Education and Economic Growth. - Community Development Programme - Employment Guarantee Scheme - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.O's in Social Welfare – Government Policy on Health.

**Suggested Readings**

- **11<sup>th</sup> Economy , 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter Covers 2 area**
- Social Problems by Ram Ahuja (Doesn't Cover full portion Browse Remaining in Internet .
- Social Economic Issues in India and Tamilnadu – Iyachamy Murugan

Above list is not exact you must read policy Notes of Tamilnadu Govt various Departments

QUESTION PATTERN

<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b>	<b>3,marks ( 30 word) Total Question ,35</b>	<b>8 mark 120, words Total 18 questions</b>	<b>15 mark, 250 words Total 9 questions</b>
Paper – I	30 questions should Must be answered	15 questions should Must be answered	15 questions should Must be answered
Paper – II	30 questions should Must be answered	15 questions should Must be answered	6 questions should Must be answered

<b>Paper – III</b>	<p><b>35 three mark question's 30 question must be answered , 30 words</b></p> <p><b>18 , fifteen mark questions , 15 questions must be answered , 120 words</b></p> <p><b>3 , 15 mark questions, 2 questions must be answered, 250</b></p>
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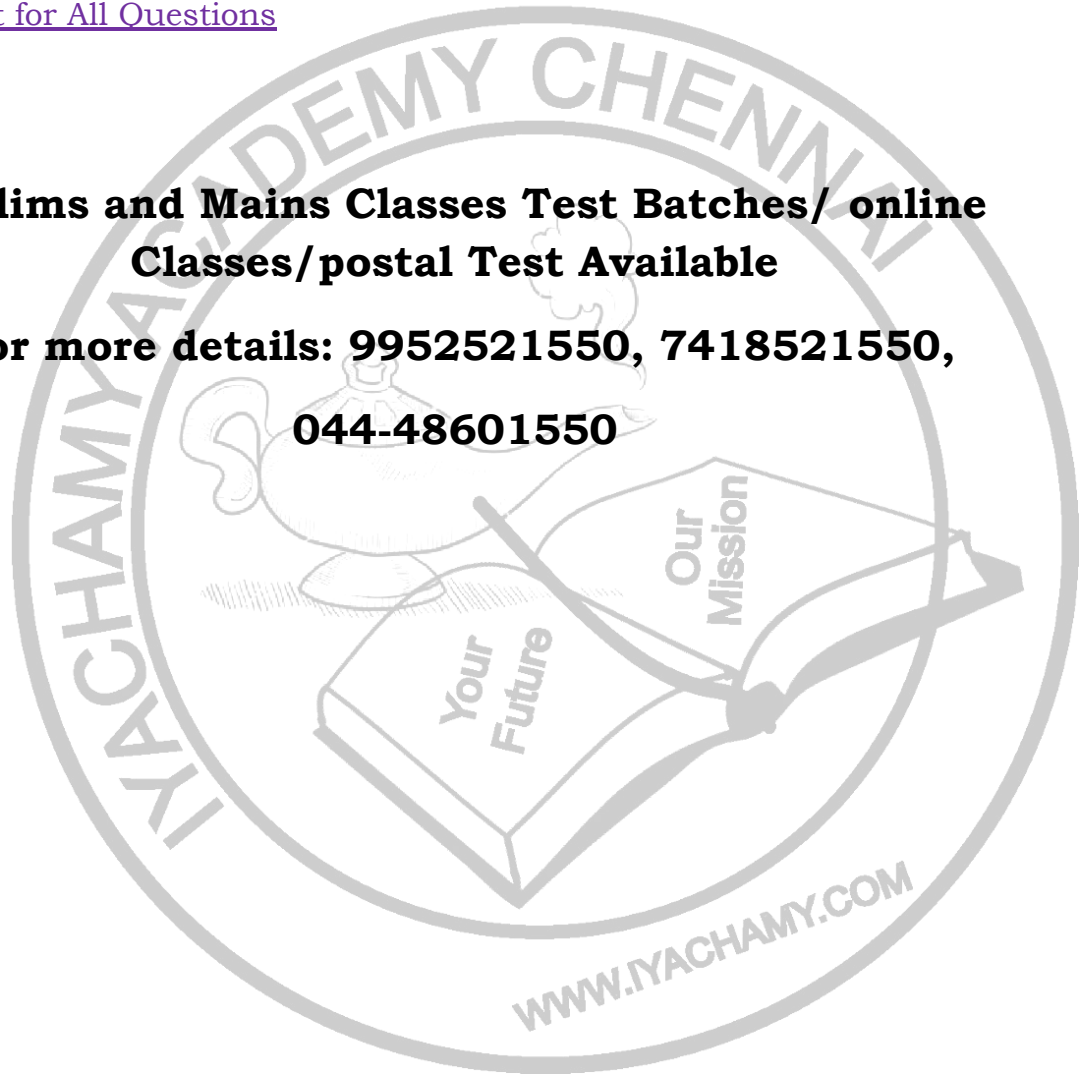
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**4, 30 mark questions, 2 questions must be answered, 500 words**

[Word Limit for All Questions](#)

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