

## TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus 2024

The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) has issued the TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus for the Combined Civil Services Examination Group II, which is used to fill various positions in the state government. The TNPSC Group 2 Notification 2024 was released on June 20, 2024, featuring 2327 vacancies. The syllabus for the TNPSC Group 2 and 2A exams is extensive and covers a wide range of subjects. The TNPSC Group 2 will have preliminary exams and main written exams, which have different syllabuses. The syllabus for both exams is given below.

### TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Prelims

The TNPSC Group 2 Prelims Syllabus will contain 200 objective type questions. The preliminary test is broken into two parts: General Studies and Aptitude Test. We have selected all of the relevant topics for both general studies and general aptitude. General English is a new addition to the TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus, broken into three parts: Part A (Grammar), Part B (Literature), and Part C (Author & Literary Work). The table below shows the subject/topic-wise syllabus for TNPSC Group 2 prelims. The subjects asked in the TNPSC Group 2 Prelims are listed in the table below.

Subject	Topics
General English- Grammar (Part A)	Phrases
	Synonyms
	Antonyms
	Prefix & Suffix
	Fill in the blanks
	Prepositions
	Tenses
	Voice
	Homophones
	Error Detection
	Comprehension
	Odd one out
	Word Formation
	Identify the sentence
	Compound words

General English- Literature (Part B)	Figure of Speech
	Appreciation Questions from Poetry
	Important Lines from Poem
	Biography of Important persons
	Shakespeare
	Oscar Wilde
	Dr Karl Paulnack
	Comprehension Question from Motivational Essays
	British English-American English
	Comprehension Question from Description of Places
General English- Author & Literary Work (Part C)	Poem & Poets
	Author & their stories
	Biography & AutoBiography
	Characters, Quotes, Important Lines of Indian Authors
	Nationality of story
	Drama
	Folk Arts
	About Poets, Dramatist
	Famous Quotes
	Various Works of Author
	Period of the poets
	Nature centred Literary works and global issue Environment & Conservation
Theme observed in Literary Work	
General Science	Scientific Knowledge and Scientific temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning Vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future
	Nature of Universe - General Scientific Laws – Mechanics - Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy - Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications
	Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides

	Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases
	Environment and Ecology
Current Events	History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States - Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports - Books and authors
	Polity - Political parties and political system in India - Public awareness and General administration - Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in Public Delivery Systems
	Geography - Geographical landmarks
	Economics - Current socio-economic issues
	Science - Latest inventions in Science and Technology
	Prominent Personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy
Geography of India	Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, minerals and natural resources - Forest and wildlife - Agricultural pattern
	Transport - Communication
	Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes
	Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy
History & Culture of India	Indus valley civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagar and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian history
	Change and Continuity in the Socio-Cultural History of India
	Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom
	India as a Secular State, Social Harmony
Indian Polity	Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory
	Citizenship, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy
	Union Executive, Union legislature – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj
	Spirit of Federalism: Centre-State Relationships
	Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of law
	Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter
Indian Economy	Nature of Indian Economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog
	Sources of revenue – Reserve Bank of India – Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy - Finance Commission – Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax
	Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation, Land reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in agriculture -

	Industrial growth - Rural welfare oriented programmes – Social problems – Population, education, health, employment, poverty
Indian National Movement	National renaissance – Early uprising against British rule - Indian National Congress - Emergence of leaders – B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose and others
	Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements
	Communalism and partition
History, Culture, Heritage and Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu	History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times
	Thirukkural:
	Significance as a Secular literature
	Relevance to Everyday Life
	Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity
	Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc
	Relevance to Socio - Politico-Economic affairs
	Philosophical content in Thirukkural
	Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle
	Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political movements in Tamil Nadu - Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism - Self Respect Movement, Dravidian movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna
	Development Administration in Tamil Nadu
Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people – Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources - Economic trends in Tamil Nadu – Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio-Economic development of Tamil Nadu	
Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio-Economic development	
Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu	
Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth	
Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields	
e-governance in Tamil Nadu	
Aptitude and Mental Ability	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 - Alphanumeric Reasoning – Number Series

## TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Prelims

TNPSC Group 2 Mains Exam would be written in nature. It consists of two papers, Paper I and Paper II.

1. Paper 1 includes two questions on Tamil to English translation and English to Tamil translation, as well as questions on precise writing, comprehension, hints development, essay writing on 'Thirukkural', and letter writing.
2. Paper 2 covers the themes from General Studies (Degree Standard).

## TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Paper-1

The topics that will be covered in Paper-1 TNPSC Group Syllabus are given below in the table.

Subjects	Topics
Tamil to English translation	Phrases
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English to Tamil translation	The figure of Speech
	Appreciation Questions from Poetry
	Important Lines from Poem

	Biography of Important persons
	Shakespeare
	Oscar Wilde
	Dr. Karl Paulnack
	Comprehension Questions from Motivational Essays
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	Nationality of story
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	Folk Arts
	About Poets, Dramatist
Hints Development	Famous Quotes

	Various Works of Author
	Period of the poets
	Nature-centered Literary works and global issue Environment & Conservation
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Essay Writing in Thirukkural	Significance as Secular literature
	Relevance to Everyday Life
	Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity
	Thirukkural and Universal Values – Equality, Humanism, etc.
	Relevance to Socio- Political- Economic affairs
	Philosophical content in Thirukkural

## TNPSC Group 2 Syllabus for Paper-2

The topics that will be covered in Paper-2 TNPSC Group Syllabus are given below in the table.

Units	Topics
Modern History of India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	The advent of Europeans: The Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Danish and the French
	Expansion of British rule: Carnatic Wars
	Early uprisings against British Rule: Revolt of Poligars, South Indian Rebellion, Vellore Mutiny, Indian National Movements – Moderates, Extremists and Terrorist Movements – Gandhian Era
	The early stage of Freedom movement in Tamil Nadu – First voice for freedom struggle from Tamil Nadu – Protests by Pulithevar, Veerapandya Kattabomman, Dheeran Chinnamalai, Velunachiar, Kuyili and others
	Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle – V.O.Chidambaram, Bharathiyar, V.V. Subramanian, Vanchinathan, Subramania Siva, T.S.S Rajan, Rajaji, Sathyamoorthy, Kamaraj, Rukmani Lakshmi Pathi, Ambujammal and others
	Types of freedom struggle – Sacrifices – Magazines – Literature – Plays/Drama – Songs – Films etc.
	Contribution of women in the freedom struggle and social work: Dr Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar, Muvalur Ramamirtham, Cuddalore Anjalai ammal, Thillaiyadi Valliammai, and others
	Impact of British Rule: Christian Missionaries, Development of Education, Judiciary, Local Self Governance System, Police, Transport and Communication – Disappearance of Indigenous Industries – Spread of Western Culture
	Origin and Growth of “Social – Justice” ideology, Socio- Religious Movements, Political Parties and Achievements

Tamil Society – Culture and Heritage	Ancient Tamil Society – Archeological excavation evidence – Arikamedu, Adichanallur, Keezhadi – Sangam Literature – Classical Tamil
	Thirukkural – Guidance for way of life to human elevation – Guidelines given by Thirukkural in the field of administration, judiciary and day to day life – Philosophical thoughts laid down by Thirukkural for the betterment and integration of the whole of humanity
	Socio Political movements of 19th and 20th centuries, Vallalar’s Samarasa Sutha Sanmarga Satya Sangam –Origin and development of Justice Party – Impact of Rationalism Movement, Self-Respect Movement, History and Development of Dravidian Movement, Thani Tamil Iyakkam (Pure Tamil Movement) – Tamil Society Reforms personalities – Thanthai Periyar, Arignar Anna, and other scholars
	Arts – Cultural conventions of Tamilians – Ancient cultural knowledge of Tamilians – Conventional thoughts of Tamilians
	Cultural Elements: Tamil Nadu State Government Symbols – Experts in Cultural Fields – Folk Dances, Folk Music, Folk Drama, and World Tamil Conferences
Social Issues in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Population Explosion: Fertility – Mortality – Migration – Morbidity – Census 2011 – Population control programmes – National Population Policy 2000 – Family planning and its achievements
	Health Care: Poor sanitation – Rural and Urban disparities – Poor infrastructure – Insufficient health care delivery – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies – Health policy in India – Health care programmes in India
	Child Labour and Child Abuse: Child Education – School Dropouts – Gender disparities – Initiatives to eliminate Child Labour in India – Media and enhanced vulnerability – Laws to protect child abuse and welfare schemes
	Women Empowerment: Domestic violence – Dowry problems – Sexual assault – Eve teasing – Kidnapping – Laws and awareness programmes – Role of Government and NGOs in women empowerment – Welfare schemes
	Marginalized Groups: Problems – Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes – Elderly – People with disability – Transgender – Religious minorities – Central and State Government welfare programmes to marginalized groups
	Social Changes: Urbanization – Modernization – Globalization – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India – Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes and Remedies
	Current Affairs
Science and Technology in Development	Robotics and Applications
	Atomic and Nuclear Physics – Applications of nuclear energy
	Diodes and Transistors and their Applications
	Broadcasting Technology

	Electrochemical cells – Types of electrodes – Batteries – Lithium-ion Battery
	Fuels: Gaseous fuels – LPG, Natural gas and water gas
	Polymers: Thermoplastics and Thermosetting plastics, PVC, PET, Nylon 66, Teflon
	Medicinal Chemistry: Analgesics – Paracetamol and Aspirin, Antibiotics – Penicillin and Chloromycetin
	Biotechnology: Applications of Biotechnology – Plant Genetic Engineering – concepts – transgenic plants, edible vaccines, Terminator Gene technology, BT Cotton, Golden rice, Flavr Savr tomato, Social and ecological impact of genetically modified crops – Biotechnological methods for crop improvement – Application of plant tissue culture in Forestry, Horticulture – Recombinant DNA Technology – DNA cloning – DNA fingerprinting – applications of PCR and ELISA in disease diagnosis – hybridoma techniques in the production of MonoClonal Antibodies (MCA) – Animal cell culture techniques – stem cells and its applications
	Applications of GIS
	Nanotechnology – Fundamentals – Applications – Nano Fertilizer, Nano Pesticides, Green Nanotechnology and Nano-farming
	Advanced reproductive techniques: In-vitro fertilization (IVF) – Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) – IntraCytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) – Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT) – cryopreservation of sperm
	Components of Computer – Computer Organization and Architecture – System Software and Application Software
	Data Communication Networks – Cryptography – Computer Graphics and Multimedia – Mobile Computing and Communication – Web Technology and Applications – E-Commerce – Cloud Computing Architecture – IOT – Artificial Intelligence Applications – Machine learning – Cyber Security – Biometrics – Blockchain Technology
	Current Affairs
Constitution, Polity and Governance in India with specific reference to Tamil Nadu	Constitution of India: Preamble and Philosophical features – Salient features and Sources – Union, States and Union Territories – Citizenship
	Fundamental Rights
	Fundamental Duties
	Directive Principles of State Policy
	Union Executive: President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers – Cabinet – Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) – Parliament Committees – Major Constitutional Amendments
	State Government: Chief Minister and Council of Ministers – Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly: Structure, Powers and Functions
	Local Governments: Three-tier system – 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments – Tamil Nadu Panchayat Act 1994 – Grama Sabha – Working of PRIs in Tamil Nadu – District Collectors role in Development Administration

