

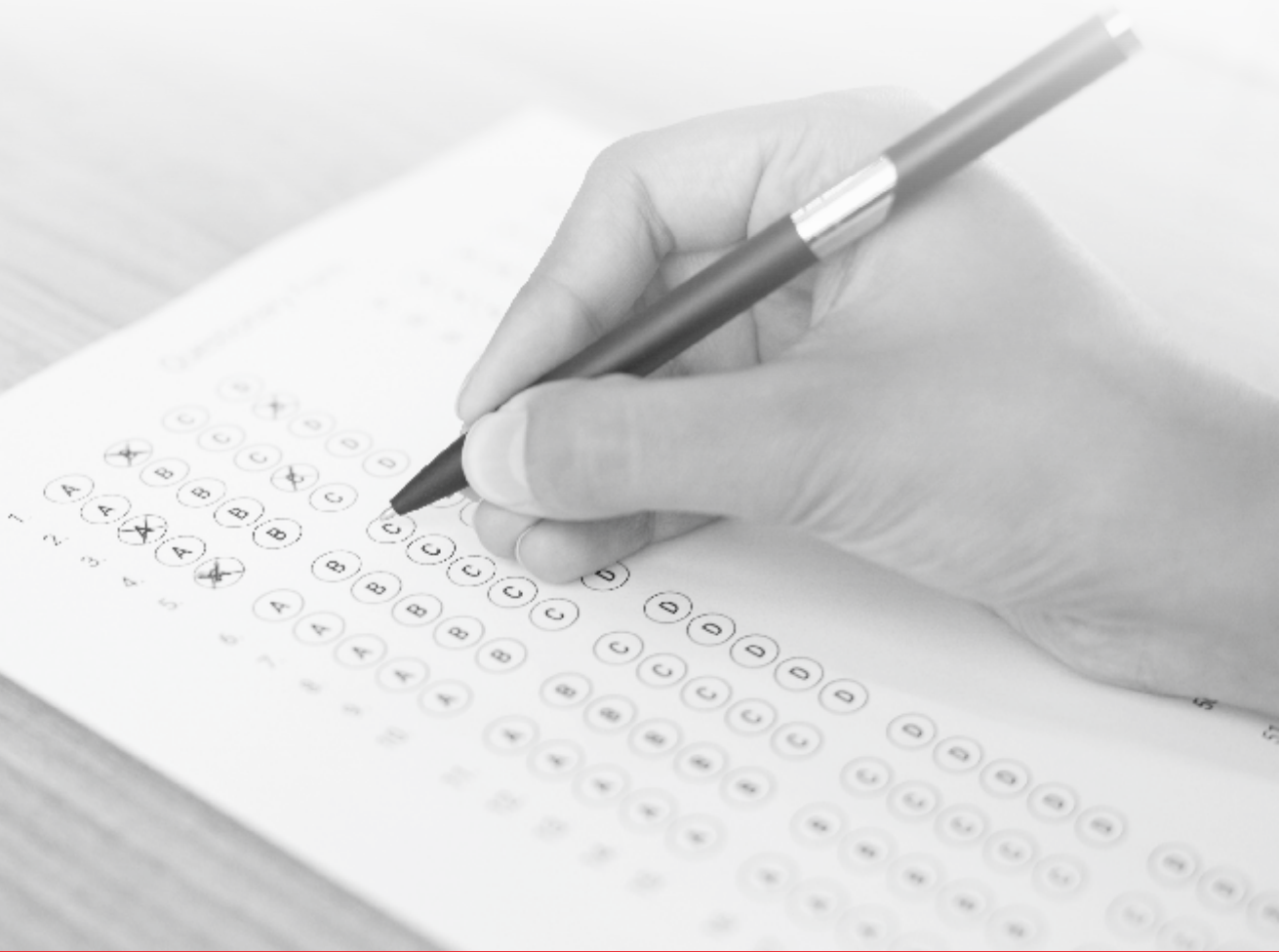


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Test Series Schedule 2019**

**Regular Batch  
Test Batch Schedule - Salem**



## FOUNDATION TEST(FT) – 200 Questions

| <b>Test #1</b>                                | <b>11.01.2019</b>  |
|---|--|
| GS Samacheer Kalvi Books (200)                | Where to Study (WTS)                                       |
| 6th,7th, 8th std books (Only General Studies) | 6th, 7th, 8th Old and New Books (Science & Social Science) |

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| <b>Test #2</b>                             | <b>14.01.2019</b>                                      |
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| GS Samacheer Kalvi Books (200)             | Where to Study (WTS)                                   |
| 9th, 10th std books (Only General Studies) | 9th, 10th Old and New Books (Science & Social Science) |

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| <b>Test #3</b>  | <b>Home Test - 18.01.2019</b>  |
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| GS Samacheer Kalvi Books (200)  | Where to Study (WTS)   |
| Full Test - 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th std books (Only General Studies) | 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th Old and New Books ( Science & Social Science) |

## CORE TEST (CT) – 200 Questions

| <b>Test #4 - History + Polity</b>   |  | <b>21.01.2019</b>   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |  | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
| Syllabus  | Where to Study(WTS)  |   |   |
| Pre-historic events -Indus valley civilization - Vedic, Aryan - Maurya dynasty - Buddhism and Jainism - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and the bahmanis- 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, Prominent personalities in the various spheres – Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy – Mother Teresa, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit R a v i s h a n k a r , M.S.Subbulakshmi, Rukmani A r u n d e l and J.Krishnamoorthy etc | → 11th Std History (Old Book) Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.<br>→ 11th Std History (New Book) Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15.<br>→ 12th Std Indian Culture Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.1, 7.2, 8, 9.1, 9.2<br>→ A r i h a n t G e n e r a l Knowledge 2019 | Simplification -<br>P e r c e n t a g e -<br>Highest Common Factor (HCF) -<br>Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) -<br>R a t i o a n d Proportion - Profit and Loss -<br>Problems on Age.<br><br>→ WTS:<br>→ 6th to 10th Std (Maths Book)<br>→ Quantitative Aptitude - R.S.Agarwal | Current Affairs Part 1 (Sep 1-15 2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs<br><br><a href="http://www.tnpscsthergupetta.com">www.tnpscsthergupetta.com</a> |

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)  |   | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions) | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions) |
|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Syllabus   | Where to Study(WTS)   |                                  |                                   |
| Constitution of India - Preamble to the constitution - Salient features of constitution - Schedules to constitution - Union, State and territory - Citizenship Fundamental rights - Fundamental duties - Human rights charter - DPSP | → Indian Polity - M. Laxmikanth<br>→ 12th Std Political Science Chapter - 7<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019 |                                  |                                   |

## Test #5 - History + Polity

25.01.2019

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)  |  | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Syllabus   | Where to Study(WTS)  |   |   |
| 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<br>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 | → 11th Std History (old Book) Chapter 23.<br>→ 11th Std History (New Book) Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19.<br>→ 12th Std History Book<br>→ Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20.<br>→ 12th Std Indian Culture<br>→ Chapters 10, 11.<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ History of Indian Freedom Struggle - K.Venkatesan | Simple interest - Compound interest - Area-Volume - Time and Work - Time and Distance - Pipe and Cistern.<br><br>WTS: | Current Affairs Part 2 (Sep 16-30, 2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs |
| Union legislature – Parliament - State executive - State Legislature – assembly - Status of Jammu & Kashmir - Local government – Panchayati raj – Tamil Nadu - Judiciary in India – Rule of law/Due process of law - Indian federalism – center – state relations - Emergency provisions - Civil services in India - Administrative challenges in a welfare state - Complexities of district administration - Elections Official language and Schedule-VIII - Amendments to constitution - Schedules to constitution   | → Indian Polity - M. Laxmikanth<br>→ 11th Std Political Science (Old Book)<br>→ Chapters 9.9, 9.10, 9.11, 9.12<br>→ 11th Std Political Science (New Book)<br>→ Chapters 12<br>→ 12th Std Political Science<br>→ Chapters 8, 9<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019  | → 6th to 10th Std (Maths Book)<br>→ Quantitative Aptitude - R.S.Agarwal   | <a href="http://www.tnpscstherupetta.com">www.tnpscstherupetta.com</a>          |

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)  |   | Mental Ability (20 Questions)  | Current Affairs (30 Questions)  |
|--|---|--|---|
| Syllabus   | Where to Study(WTS)   |  |   |
| <p>South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people - Dravidian movement in TN-Political parties and populist schemes – Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar &amp; Others - Birth of political parties /political system in India since independence</p> <p>All Constitutional Bodies :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election Commission, Elections, Electoral Reforms, Political Parties</li> <li>• UPSC, SPSC</li> <li>• Finance Commission</li> <li>• National Commission for SC/ST/BC</li> <li>• Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>• CAG</li> <li>• AGI and AG of State</li> <li>• Tribunals</li> <li>• Official Language</li> <li>• Public Service</li> <li>• Rights and Liabilities</li> <li>• Co-operative Societies</li> <li>• Authoritative Test of the Constitution in Hindi Language</li> </ul> <p>All Non Constitutional Bodies and others:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning Commission</li> <li>• NITIAayog</li> <li>• NDC</li> <li>• NHRC, SHRC</li> <li>• CIC, SIC</li> <li>• CVC, CBI, Lokpal, Lokayukta</li> <li>• Pressure Groups</li> <li>• Anti-defection Law</li> <li>• National Integration</li> <li>• Foreign Policy</li> </ul> | <p>→ 11th Std History (old Book ) Chapters 8, 11, 12, 13</p> <p>→ 11th Std History (New Book) Chapters 5, 9, 11</p> <p>→ 12th Std History Book Chapters 9, 10, 17, 18</p> <p>→ 12th Std Indian Culture Chapters 5, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 9.3, 9.4</p> <p>→ 11th Std Political Science (New Book)</p> <p>→ Chapters - 13, 14</p> <p>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019</p> <p>→ History of Modern Tamilnadu - K.Venkatesan</p> <p>→ Indian Polity - M. Laxmikanth</p> <p>→ 11th Std Political Science (New Book) Chapters - 10.E, 11</p> <p>→ 12th Std Political Science Chapter - 10</p> <p>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019</p> | <p>Decision making and problem solving.</p> <p>Logical Reasoning: Puzzles – Dice - Visual Reasoning- Alpha numeric Reasoning - Number Series - Logical Number/Alphabetical/Diagrammatic Sequences</p> <p>→ WTS:</p> <p>→ 6th to 10th Std (Maths Book)</p> <p>→ Reasoning - R.S.Agarwal</p> | <p>Current Affairs Part 3 (Oct 1-15, 2018)</p> <p>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs</p> <p><a href="http://www.tnpscthergupetta.com">www.tnpscthergupetta.com</a></p> |

**Test #7 - Geography + Economy****01.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |   | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Syllabus  | Where to Study(WTS)   |   |   |
| Geography - Earth and Universe - Solar system - Atmosphere hydrosphere, lithosphere - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - rivers in India  | → 11th Std Geography (old Book ) Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.<br>→ 11th Std Geography (New Book) Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Oxford Atlas  | Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams- Parametric representation of data- Analytical interpretation of data - Behavioral ability<br><br>→ WTS:<br>→ 11th Std Statistics (Old Book) Chapters - 3, 5<br>→ 11th Std Statistics (New Book) Chapters - 2, 3, 4<br>→ Quantitative Aptitude - R.S. Agarwal | Current Affairs Part 4 (Oct 16-31, 2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs<br><br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |
| 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- Banking, money & monetary policy | → 11th Std Economy (old Book) Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.<br>→ 11th Std Economy (new Book) Chapters 7, 8.<br>→ 12th Std Economy Chapters 6, 7, 8, 11, 12.<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Indian Economy - Ramesh Singh |   |   |

**Test #8 - Geography + Economy****04.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)  |   | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)  |
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| Syllabus   | Where to Study(WTS)   |   |  |
| 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 | → 11th Std Geography (old Book) Chapters 6, 7, 8.<br>→ 11th Std Geography (New Book) Chapters 7, 8.<br>→ 12th Std Geography Chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Oxford Atlas | Basic terms, Communications in information technology - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)<br><br>→ WTS:<br>→ 11th Computer Science Book | Current Affairs Part 5 (Nov 1-15, 2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs<br><br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |   | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions) | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions) |
|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Syllabus  | Where to Study(WTS)   |                                  |                                   |
| 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 | → 11th Std Economy (old Book) Chapters 2,3,9,10<br>→ 11th Std Economy (new Book) Chapters 9,10,11.<br>→ 12th Std Economy Chapters 2.<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Indian Economy - Ramesh Singh |                                  |                                   |

## Test #9 - Physics + Chemistry

08.02.2019

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |   | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Syllabus  | Where to Study(WTS)   |   |   |
| 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. | → 11th Std Geography (old Book) Chapters 6, 7, 8.<br>→ 11th Std Geography (New Book) Chapters 7, 8.<br>→ 12th Std Geography Chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Oxford Atlas | Simplification - Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Profit and Loss - Problems on Age | Current Affairs Part 6 (Nov 16-30, 2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs<br><br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |
| Chemistry - Elements and Compounds-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   | → 11th Std Chemistry (Old & New Books)<br>→ 12th Std Chemistry<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Lucent General Science  |   |   |

**Test #10 - Botany+Zoology****11.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |  | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)  | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Syllabus  | Where to Study(WTS)  |   |   |
| 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.  | → 11th Std Botany (Old & New Books)<br>→ 12th std Botany<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Lucent General Science   | Simple interest -<br>Compound interest<br>- Area - Volume -<br>Time and Work -<br>Time and Distance<br>- Pipe and Cistern | Current Affairs<br>Part 7 (Dec 1-15,<br>2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero<br>Current Affairs<br><br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |
| 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. | → 11th Std Zoology (Old & New Books)<br>→ 12th Std Zoology<br>→ Arihant General Knowledge 2019<br>→ Lucent General Science |   |   |

**Test #11 - History+Polity****13.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions) |  | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)   | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)  |
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| Syllabus                    |  |  |  |
| History + Polity Full Test  |  | Decision making and problem solving. Logical Reasoning: Puzzles – Dice - Visual Reasoning- Alpha numeric Reasoning- Number Series - Logical Number/Alphabetical/Diagrammatic Sequences | Current Affairs<br>Part 8 (Dec 16-31,<br>2018)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero<br>Current Affairs<br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |

**Test #12 - Geography + Economy****Home Test - 15.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)   |  | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)   | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)  |
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| Syllabus                      |  |  |  |
| Geography + Economy Full Test |  | Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, graphs, diagrams- Parametric representation of data- Analytical interpretation of data - Behavioral ability | Current Affairs<br>Part 9 (Jan 1-15, 2019)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero<br>Current Affairs<br><a href="http://www.tnpscthervupetta.com">www.tnpscthervupetta.com</a> |

**Test #13 - Science****16.02.2019**

| GS Syllabus (150 Questions)<br>Syllabus | Mental Ability<br>(20 Questions)   | Current Affairs<br>(30 Questions)   |
|---|--|---|
| Science Full Test                       | Basic terms,<br>Communications in<br>information technology -<br>Application of Information<br>and Communication<br>Technology (ICT) | Current Affairs<br>Part 10 (Jan 16-31,<br>2019)<br><br>WTS: TNPSC Zero<br>Current Affairs<br><a href="http://www.tnpscshervupetta.com">www.tnpscshervupetta.com</a> |

**Test #14 - Current Affairs****18.02.2019**Current Affairs Full Test | WTS: TNPSC Zero Current Affairs | [www.tnpscshervupetta.com](http://www.tnpscshervupetta.com)**Test #15****MOCK TEST 1****22.02.2019****Test #16****MOCK TEST 2 (State Level Free Mock Test)****24.02.2019***All the Best***Salem – Group I Test Series – Regular Batch****Total Number of test : 16 Tests (Including 2 Mock Tests)****Test Starts on: 11.01.2019****Fee Structure : 5,000/- for New Students | 4,000/- for Old Students**

Test Time: 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM

Test Venue : No 207/5, United Arcade, Kauveri Avenue, State bank colony,  
Junction main road, Salem – 600 040.**Contact : 0427-2441961 / 89400-80039 / 90872-38000****KEY FEATURES OF THE TEST SERIES**

1. All the test will be conducted for 200 Marks | 2. Two Tests Per Week
3. Question paper is set as per dynamics of TNPSC
4. Results will be declared within 48 hours of Test | 5. State Level Ranking will be published
6. Recorded Discussion Video will be provided to all Students
7. Explanatory Notes will be provided in bilingual (both Tamil and English - only soft copy)
8. Weightage is given based on the parameters of TNPSC