



# KAMARAJ IAS ACADEMY

## TNPSC TARGET GROUP-1 MAINS 2019

- ◆ All tests will be for 250 marks and 3 hours duration.
- ◆ Paper valuation by Experts & Service Candidates.
- ◆ Marks will be awarded based on the Structure, Content and Presentation of the Answer.
- ◆ Every test will be followed by the test discussion of the previous test.
- ◆ Paper correction and individual feedback will be given within three days of the test date.
- ◆ Exclusive test for Current Affairs topics in each Paper.
- ◆ Three Mock Test (Full Syllabus) covering all three Papers based on the new pattern of TNPSC.

### Fee

**New Students - Rs- 15,000/-**

**Old Students - Rs- 12,000/-**

**(Inclusive of Tax)**

**Test Starts on**

**14-04-2019**



## Test Schedule

TEST NO	DATE	SUBJECT	SYLLABUS
<b>PAPER - 1</b>			
1	14-04-19	<b>Modern History</b>  <b>Social Issues</b>  <b>General Aptitude &amp; Mental Ability</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt - Indian National Congress - Growth of militant movements - Different modes of agitations - Emergence of national leaders - Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji, Moulana Abulkalam Azad, Ambedkar and Patel - Era of different Acts &amp; Pacts - Second World War &amp; final phase struggle - Communalism led to partition.</li></ul> <b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Population Explosion - Unemployment issues in India &amp; Tamil Nadu - Child Abuse &amp; Child Labour - Poverty - Rural and Urban Sanitation – Illiteracy.</li><li>Women Empowerment - Role of the Government in Women Empowerment - Social injustice to Women - Domestic violence, Dowry menace, Sexual assault - Role of women and women's organizations</li></ul> <b>Unit 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conversion of information to data - Collection, compilation and presentation of data - Tables, Graphs, Diagrams - Parametric representation of data - Analytical interpretation of data</li></ul>
2	20-04-19	<b>Modern History</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors - National renaissance - Socio religious reform movements.</li><li>India since independence - Characteristics of Indian culture - Unity in diversity - Race, Language, Religion Custom - India: a secular state - Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama and music.</li></ul>



		<b>Social Issues</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social changes in India - Urbanization and its impact on the society – Problems and remedies - Impact of violence on Society – Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence - Regional Disparities - Problems of Minorities - Human Rights issues.</li><li>• Education – Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes - Employment Guarantee Schemes - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development - Role of N.G.Os in Social Welfare – Government Policy on Health.</li></ul>
		<b>General Aptitude &amp; Mental Ability</b>	<b>Unit 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) - Ratio and Proportion - Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume- Time and Work - Probability.</li></ul>
3	24-04-19	<b>Modern History</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Bharathiar, VOC, Subramania Siva, Rajaji, Periyar and others - Political parties and Welfare schemes.</li><li>• Latest diary of events: National and International - National symbols- Eminent personalities &amp; places in news - Sports &amp; Games - Books &amp; Authors - Awards &amp; Honours - Cultural panorama - Latest historical events - Latest terminology - Appointments - who is who?</li></ul> <b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance.</li></ul> <b>Unit 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving - Basics in Computers</li></ul>
		<b>Social Issues</b>	
		<b>General Aptitude &amp; Mental Ability</b>	



			/ Computer terminology.
4	27-04-19		<b>Current Affairs of Paper - I</b>
<b>PAPER - 2</b>			
5	01-05-19	<b>Indian Polity</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Constitution of India:</b> Historical background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of the Indian Constitution - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Directive Principles of State Policy - Schedules to the Indian Constitution.</li><li>• <b>Union Executive:</b> President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India.</li><li>• <b>Union Legislature:</b> Parliament: Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures.</li><li>• <b>Union Judiciary:</b> Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Latest Verdicts.</li></ul>
		<b>Science and Technology</b>	<b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and effects in everyday life - Energy - Conventional and Non-conventional - Self sufficiency - Oil exploration - Defence Research Organizations and other science and technology institutions – Ocean Research and Development - Role and Functions.</li></ul>
		<b>Tamil Society</b>	<b>Unit 3</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) <b>Tamil Society</b> : Origin and expansion.</li><li>2) <b>Art and Culture</b> : Literature, Music, Film, Drama, Architecture, Sculpture, Paintings and Folk Arts.</li></ol>
6	04-05-19	<b>Indian Polity</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>State Executive:</b> Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers , Advocate General of the State.</li><li>• <b>State Legislature:</b> State Legislative Assembly -</li></ul>



		<b>Science and Technology</b>	<p>Organization, Powers and Functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>State Judiciary:</b> Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts, District Courts and Subordinate Courts.</li><li>• <b>Local Government:</b> Historical Development - Features and working of 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992.</li><li>• <b>Union Territories:</b> Evolution of States and Union Territories - Administration of Union Territories.</li><li>• <b>Federalism in India:</b> Centre - State Relations - Centre – State Administrative Relations - Centre - State Legislative Relations and Centre - State Financial Relations.</li><li>• <b>Civil Services in India:</b> Historical background - Classification of Civil Services – Recruitment &amp; Training of Civil Servants.</li><li>• <b>State Services:</b> Classification of State Services and Recruitment.</li></ul>
		<b>Tamil Society</b>	<p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advancements in the fields of I.T., Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology - Mobile Communication - Remote sensing and its benefits.</li><li>• Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology.</li><li>• Latest inventions in science &amp; technology.</li></ul> <p><b>Unit 3</b></p> <p>3) Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date.</p> <p>4) Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu - Their role in the socio – economic development of Tamil Nadu.</p>
7	08-05-19	<b>Indian Polity</b>	<p><b>Unit 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Official Language:</b> Constitutional provision - Official Language Act, VIII Schedule to the Constitution.</li><li>• <b>Amendments:</b> Major Amendments to the Indian Constitution.</li><li>• <b>Special Status to Jammu &amp; Kashmir:</b> Art 370.</li><li>• <b>Political Parties:</b> National &amp; Regional parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Public Opinion,</li></ul>



			<p>Mass Media, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Issue Areas in Indian Administration:</b> Corruption in India - Anti - Corruption Measures - CVC - Lok Adalats - Ombudsman - RTI Act - Minister - Secretary Relationship - Generalist Vs. Specialist controversy. Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies - Composition, Powers and Functions. Profile of States - Defence, National Security and Terrorism – World Organisations - Pacts and Summits.</li><li>• <b>India's Foreign Policy:</b> Foreign Affairs with Special emphasis on India's relations with neighbouring countries and in the region - Security and defence related issues - Nuclear Policy - Issues and conflicts. The Indian Diaspora and its contribution to India and to the World.</li></ul>
		<b>Science and Technology</b>	<p><b>Unit 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health and hygiene - Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases – Genetic Engineering - Organ transplantation - Stem cell Technology - Medical</li><li>• Tourism - Advancements in Horticulture &amp; Agriculture.</li></ul>
		<b>Tamil Society</b>	<p><b>Unit 3</b></p> <p>5) Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils: Caste, Religion, Women, Politics, Education, Economy, Trade and relationship with other countries.</p> <p>6) Tamil and other Disciplines: Mass Media, Computer etc.</p>
8	11-05-19		<b>Current Affair – Paper - II</b>
<b>PAPER-3</b>			



9	15-05-19	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Location - Physical features - Major Rivers - Weather &amp; Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall - Natural resources:- Soil, Water, Forest, Minerals and Wild life - Agricultural pattern – Livestock - Fisheries – Industries</li></ul> <b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ecology:</b> Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession - Biodiversity conservation: Types – Biodiversity Hot Spots in India – Biodiversity : Significance and Threats – In situ and Ex situ conservation measures – Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) &amp; Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).</li></ul> <b>Unit 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Features of Indian Economy – Demographical profile of India – National Income – Capital formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI AYOOG – National Development Council.</li><li>• Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security– Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural credit &amp; indebtedness – WTO &amp; Agriculture.</li><li>• Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of public sector and disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs. – MSMEs. – Make in India.</li><li>• Infrastructure in India – Transport System - Energy – Power – Communication - Social Infrastructure - Science &amp; Technology - R&amp;D.</li></ul>
10	18-05-19	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growth and Development - Social- Cultural geography - Population : Growth, Density and Distribution - Racial, linguistic and major tribes.</li></ul>



		<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oceanography - Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal.</li></ul> <b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Environmental Pollution and Management:</b> Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution and control strategies – Solid and Hazardous waste management - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process – Environmental Clearance – Environmental Auditing.</li></ul> <b>Unit 3</b>
		<b>Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Banking &amp; Finance – Banking, Money &amp; Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs. - Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI &amp; Autonomy.</li><li>• Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax &amp; Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of taxation – GST – Public expenditure – Public debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Policy.</li><li>• Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty &amp; inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA – New Welfare programmes for rural poverty – Unemployment – Inflation – Inflation targeting – Sustainable economic growth – Gender issues.</li></ul>
11	22-05-19	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Unit 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basics of Geospatial Technology: Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).</li><li>• Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours.</li></ul> <b>Unit 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate Change: Global Environmental Issues and Management – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India – Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Environmental Sustainability.</li><li>• Environmental Laws, Policies &amp; Treaties in India and Global scenario - Natural calamities and</li></ul>
		<b>Environment</b>	





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		<b>Economy</b>	Disaster Management – Environmental Health and Sanitation.  <b>Unit 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• India's Foreign Trade – BOP, EX-IM Policy, FOREX Market, FDI; Globalization &amp; its impact – Global economic crisis &amp; impact on Indian economy.</li><li>• International Agencies – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank - BRICS - SAARC - ASEAN.</li><li>• Tamil Nadu Economy &amp; Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State's economic growth – Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Industry &amp; entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems – Social Infrastructure – SHGs. &amp; Rural Women empowerment – Rural poverty &amp; unemployment – Environmental issues – Regional economic disparities – Local Government - Recent government welfare programmes.</li></ul>
<b>12</b>	25-05-19		<b>Current Affairs – Paper III</b>
<b>FULL MOCK TESTS</b>			
<b>13</b>	29-05-19	<b>Mock Test – 1</b>	<b>Paper 1</b>
<b>14</b>	05-06-19	<b>Mock Test – 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
<b>15</b>	08-06-19	<b>Mock Test – 1</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>
<b>16</b>	12-06-19	<b>Mock Test – 2</b>	<b>Paper 1</b>
<b>17</b>	15-06-19	<b>Mock Test – 2</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
<b>18</b>	19-06-19	<b>Mock Test – 2</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>
<b>19</b>	01-07-19	<b>Mock Test – 3</b>	<b>Paper 1</b>
<b>20</b>	02-07-19	<b>Mock Test – 3</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
<b>21</b>	03-07-19	<b>Mock Test - 3</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>