

TNPSC NEW SYLLABUS



COMBINED CIVIL SERVICES - II

Group – IIA Services
General Studies
All Non –Interview Post
TOPICS FOR OBJECTIVE TYPE

UNIT - I: GENERAL SCIENCE:

<u>Physics:</u> 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 -Heat, light and sound-Atomic and nuclear physics.

<u>Chemistry:</u> Elements and Compounds-Acids, bases and salts-Oxidation and reduction-Chemistry of ores and metals-Carbon, nitrogen and their compounds-Fertilizers, pesticides, insecticides Botany Main Concepts of life science-The cell-basic unit of life-Classification of living organism--Nutrition and dietetics-Respiration

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 noncommunicable diseases.

UNIT - II: CURRENT EVENTS

<u>History:</u> Latest diary of events – National-National symbols-Profile of States -Eminent persons & places in news-Sports & games-Books & authors -Awards & honours-Latest historical events--India and its neighbours - Appointments-who is who?

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<u>Political Science:</u> 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-

Geography: Geographical landmarks-Policy on environment and ecology

Economics: Current socio-economic problems New economic policy & govt. sector

<u>Science:</u> Latest inventions on science & technology Latest discoveries in Health Science Mass media & communication

UNIT - III: GEOGRAPHY

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- Social geography – population-density and distribution-Natural calamities – disaster management.



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UNIT - IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA

South Indian history-Culture and Heritage of Tamil people--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-as secular state-Organizations for fine arts, dance, drama, music-Growth of rationalist, Dravidian movement in TN-Political parties and populist schemes- Prominent personalities in the various spheres – Arts, Science, literature and Philosophy 55 – Mother Teresa, Swami Vivekananda, Pandit Ravishankar, M.S.Subbulakshmi, Rukmani Arundel and J.Krishnamoorthy etc.

UNIT - V: INDIAN POLITY

Constitution of India- Preamble to the constitution- Salient features of constitution- Union, State and territory - Fundamental rights- Fundamental duties- Human rights charter- Union legislature — Parliament- State executive-. State Legislature — assembly- Status of Jammu & Kashmir-. Local government — panchayat raj — Tamil Nadu- Judiciary in India — Rule of law/Due process of law- Indian federalism — center — state relations- Emergency provisions- Elections - Election Commission Union and State- Amendments to constitution- Schedules to constitution- Administrative reforms & tribunals- Corruption in public life- Anti-corruption measures — Central Vigilance Commission, lok-adalats, Ombudsman, Comptroller and Auditor General of India- Right to information - Central and State Commission- Empowerment of women.

UNIT- VI: INDIAN ECONOMY

Nature of Indian economy- Five-year plan models-an assessment-Land reforms & agriculture-Application of science in agriculture-Industrial growth-Role of public sector & disinvestment-Development of infrastructure-National income 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

<u>UNIT - VI: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT</u>

Early uprising against British rule-1857 Revolt- Indian National Congress-Emergence of national leaders-Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Netaji-Growth of militant movements -Communalism led to partition-Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Rajaji, VOC, Periyar, Bharathiar& Others-Birth of political parties /political system in India since independence.

UNIT - VII: APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY TESTS

Conversion of information to data--Collection, compilation and presentation of data Tables, graphs, diagrams-Analytical interpretation of data -Simplification-Percentage-Highest Common Factor (HCF)-Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)-Ratio and Proportion-Simple interest-Compound interest-Area-Volume-Time and Work Decision making and problem solving-Logical Reasoning-Puzzles-Dice-Visual Reasoning-Alpha numeric Reasoning-Number Series- Logical Number/Alphabetical/Diagrammatic Sequences