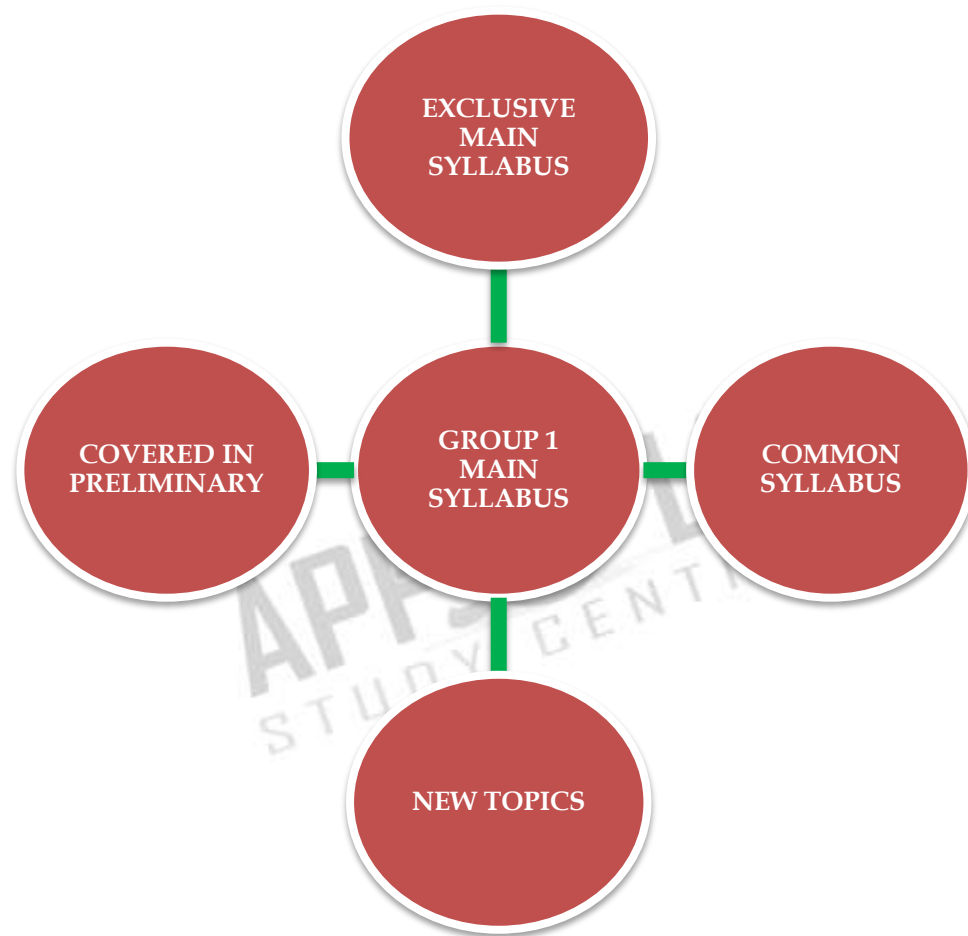




TARGET TNPSC GROUP – I 2020

**CONTENT ANALYSIS OF
COMMON AREAS OF TNPSC
GROUP – I PRELIMINARY & MAIN
EXAMINATION SYLLABI**



PAPER – I

UNIT - I: MODERN HISTORY OF INDIA AND INDIAN CULTURE

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors➤ Socio religious reform movements➤ 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➤ Political parties and Welfare schemes➤ Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Advent of European invasion - Expansion and consolidation of British rule - Effect of British rule on socio-economic factors➤ Socio religious reform movements➤ 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➤ Political parties and Welfare schemes➤ Early uprising against British rule - 1857 Revolt

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Newly Added Topics for Group - I Main Syllabi

➤ Moulana Abulkalam Azad, Ambedkar and Patel

➤ Subramania Siva

UNIT - II: SOCIAL ISSUES IN INDIA AND TAMIL NADU

PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
Population, education, health, employment, poverty, Women Empowerment	Population, education, health, employment, poverty, Women Empowerment



COMMON SYLLABI FOR PRELIMINARY & MAIN

Population, education, health, employment, Poverty, Women Empowerment

EXCLUSIVE SYLLABI FOR MAIN

- Population Explosion - Poverty - Illiteracy
- Unemployment issues in India & Tamil Nadu - Employment Guarantee Schemes - Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development
- Human Rights issues - Problems of Minorities - Child Abuse & Child Labour
- 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 organisations
- Urbanization and its impact on the society - Problems and remedies
- Education - Linkage between Education and Social Development

- Government Policy on Health - Rural and Urban Sanitation
- Social changes in India- Community Development Programmes
- Impact of violence on Society - Religious violence, Terrorism and Communal violence and Regional Disparities
- Welfare Schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Central and State governments and their performance
- Role of N.G.Os in Social Welfare



UNIT - III: GENERAL APTITUDE & MENTAL ABILITY (SSLC Standard)

PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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➤ Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 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➤ Information technology - Basic terms, Communications - Application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) - Decision making and problem solving

Newly Added Topics for Group - I Main Syllabi

- Probability
- Basics in Computers / Computer terminology

PAPER – II

UNIT - I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS

ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA

COMMON SYLLABI

PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Constitution of India: Preamble - Salient features - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Schedules to the Indian Constitution ➤ Union Legislature: Parliament (Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures) ➤ Union Judiciary (Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court) ➤ State Executive (Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers, Advocate General) ➤ State Legislature (State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions) ➤ State Judiciary (Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts) ➤ Local Government (Historical Development - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Constitution of India: Preamble - Salient features - Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties - Schedules to the Indian Constitution ➤ Union Legislature: Parliament (Lok - Sabha and Rajya - Sabha - Composition, Powers, Functions and Legislative procedures) ➤ Union Judiciary (Structure, Powers and Functions of the Supreme Court) ➤ State Executive (Governor, Chief Minister - Speaker and Council of Ministers, Advocate General) ➤ State Legislature (State Legislative Assembly - Organization, Powers and Functions) ➤ State Judiciary (Organisation, Powers and Functions of High Courts) ➤ Local Government (Historical Development -

Features and working of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992)

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- **Federalism in India (Centre - State Relations: Administrative - Legislative - Financial)**
- **Civil Services in India (Historical background)**
- **Official Language (Constitutional provision - Official Language Act) - VIII Schedule to the Constitution**
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- **Special Status to Jammu & Kashmir: Art 370**
- **Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) - their role**
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- Constitution of India: Historical background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Directive Principles of State Policy
- Union Executive: President, Vice - President, Prime Minister and Council of Ministers, Attorney General of India
- Judicial Review - Latest Verdicts
- District Courts and Subordinate Courts
- Administration of Union Territories
- Classification of Civil Services - Recruitment & Training of Civil Servants
- State Services: Classification of State Services and Recruitment
- Political Parties: National & Regional parties, Pressure Groups, Interest Groups, Public Opinion, Mass Media
- Issue Areas in Indian Administration: Minister - Secretary Relationship - Generalist Vs. Specialist controversy
- Constitutional and Non-Constitutional Bodies - Composition, Powers and Functions (Other than UEC, SEC, CIC, SIC)
- Profile of States - Defence, National Security and Terrorism - World Organisations - Pacts and Summits
- India's Foreign Policy: 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

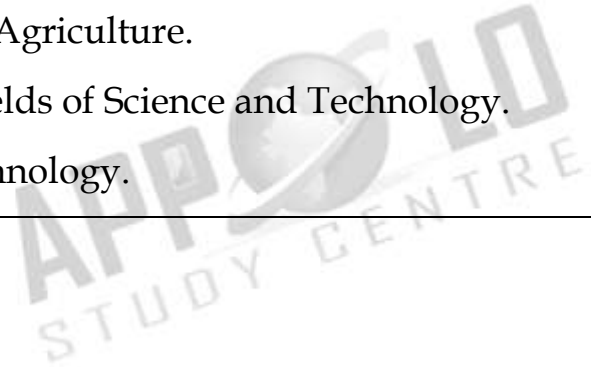
UNIT - II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health and hygiene ➤ Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health and hygiene ➤ Human diseases - Prevention and remedies - Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases

EXCLUSIVE FOR MAIN

- 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
- Advancements in the fields of I.T., Space, Computers, Robotics, Nano-Technology
- Mobile Communication
- Remote sensing and its benefits.
- Genetic Engineering - Organ transplantation - Stem cell Technology - Medical Tourism
- Advancements in Horticulture & Agriculture.
- Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology.
- Latest inventions in science & technology.



UNIT - III: TAMIL SOCIETY - ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Culture➤ Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Culture➤ Growth of Rationalist, Dravidian movements in Tamil Nadu

EXCLUSIVE FOR MAIN

- Tamil Society : Origin and expansion
- Art : Literature, Music, Film, Drama, Architecture, Sculpture, Paintings and Folk Arts
- Socio - economic history of Tamil Nadu from Sangam age to till date
- Rationalist, Dravidian movements role in the socio - economic development of Tamil Nadu
- Social and cultural life of contemporary Tamils : Caste, Religion, Women, Politics, Education, Economy, Trade and relationship with other countries
- Tamil and other Disciplines: Mass Media, Computer etc

PAPER – III

UNIT - I: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMILNADU

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather & Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall ➤ Major Rivers ➤ Natural resources - Soil, Water, Forest, Minerals ➤ Wild life - Agricultural pattern - Livestock - Fisheries ➤ Social geography - Population : Growth, Density and Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weather & Climate - Monsoon, Rainfall ➤ Major Rivers ➤ Natural resources - Soil, Water, Forest, Minerals ➤ Wild life - Agricultural pattern - Livestock - Fisheries ➤ Social geography - Population : Growth, Density and Distribution

EXCLUSIVE FOR MAIN

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Location - Physical features ➤ Industries; Major industries - Growth and Development ➤ Cultural geography - Racial, linguistic and major tribes ➤ Oceanography - Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal ➤ Basics of Geospatial Technology: Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) ➤ Map: Geographical landmarks - India and its neighbours

UNIT - II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ecology - Biodiversity conservation ➤ Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures ➤ Pollution and control strategies ➤ Natural calamities and Disaster Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ecology - Biodiversity conservation ➤ Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures ➤ Pollution and control strategies ➤ Natural calamities and Disaster Management

EXCLUSIVE FOR MAIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure and function of Ecosystem - Ecological succession - Biodiversity Types - Biodiversity Hot Spots in India - Biodiversity : Significance and Threats - <i>In situ</i> and <i>Ex situ</i> conservation measures - Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) ➤ Environmental Pollution Management: Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution - Solid and

Hazardous waste management - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process -
Environmental Clearance - Environmental Auditing

- Global Environmental Issues and Management - Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu and India -
Clean and Green Energy - Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario - Environmental Health and
Sanitation



UNIT - III: INDIAN ECONOMY - CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA

COMMON SYLLABI	
PRELIMINARY (OBJECTIVE)	MAIN (DESCRIPTIVE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Features of Indian Economy - National Income - National Development Council ➤ Agriculture - Role of Agriculture - Land reforms - Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS) ➤ Industry - Growth - Capital formation - Role of public sector and disinvestment ➤ Infrastructure in India - Energy ➤ Public Finance - Fiscal Policy - Finance Commission ➤ Banking, Money - Monetary Policy ➤ FDI - Globalization & its impact - Privatisation ➤ Issues in Indian Economy - Poverty - New Welfare programmes for rural poverty - Unemployment - Sustainable economic growth ➤ Tamil Nadu Economy - Trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Features of Indian Economy - National Income - National Development Council ➤ Agriculture - Role of Agriculture - Land reforms - Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS) ➤ Industry - Growth - Capital formation - Role of public sector and disinvestment ➤ Infrastructure in India - Energy ➤ Public Finance - Fiscal Policy - Finance Commission ➤ Banking, Money - Monetary Policy ➤ FDI - Globalization & its impact - Privatisation ➤ Issues in Indian Economy - Poverty - New Welfare programmes for rural poverty - Unemployment - Sustainable economic growth ➤ Tamil Nadu Economy - Trends

Newly Added Topics for Group – I Main Syllabi

- Demographical profile of India- NEP (New Economic Policy) - NITI AYOOG
- New Agricultural Strategy - Green Revolution - Subsidy, Food Security - Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour - Rural credit & indebtedness - WTO & Agriculture
- Industry Policy - Liberalization - Public Private Partnership (PPP) - SEZs - MSMEs - Make in India
- Transport System - Power - Communication - Social Infrastructure - Science & Technology - R&D
- Finance - Central Bank - Commercial Bank - NBFIs - Stock Market - Financial Reforms - Financial Stability - RBI & Autonomy
- Sources of Revenue - Tax & Non-Tax Revenue - Canons of taxation - GST - Public expenditure - Public debt
- Inequality - Poverty alleviation programmes - MGNREGA - Inflation - Inflation targeting - Gender issues
- India's Foreign Trade - BOP, EX-IM Policy, FOREX Market - Global economic crisis & impact on Indian economy
- International Agencies - IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank - BRICS - SAARC - ASEAN
- Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues - Gross State Domestic Product - State's economic growth - Demographic profile of Tamil Nadu - Agriculture - Industry & entrepreneurship development in Tamil Nadu - Infrastructure - Power, Transportation systems - Social Infrastructure - SHGs & Rural Women empowerment - Rural poverty & unemployment - Environmental issues - Regional economic disparities - Local Government - Recent government welfare programmes.