



## TNPSC GROUP II & IIA MAINS

### PROJECT – “MISSION MAINS” 2020

**Combined Civil Services Examination –II  
(Interview Posts and Non-Interview Posts)  
Main Written Examination (Descriptive type)  
Titles for Examination**

**Title 1** - Tamil to English translation

**Title 2** - English to Tamil translation

**Title 3** - Precis writing

**Title 4** - Comprehension

**Title 5** - Hints Development

**Title 6** - Essay writing on the following topics from 'Thirukkural'

(a) Significance as a Secular literature

(b) Relevance to Everyday Life

(c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity

(d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc.

(e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs

(f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural

**Title 7** - Letter writing – Official.

### Syllabus for Examination

#### History, Culture and Heritage of Tamil Nadu

(This syllabus applies only for Titles 1 to 5 given above)

1.1 **Origin and Development of Tamil Civilization** - From classical antiquity to modernity.

1.2 **Sangam Period Literature** along with the historical events related to Language Development.

1.3 **Musical Tradition of Tamil Nadu** - Folklore - music, dance, Musical instruments and folk drama - From classical age to post-modern age with its modifications.

1.4 **Dramatic Art Form** - Street Theatre - Folk Theatre - Conventional Theatrical techniques.

1.5 **Socio-Economic History** - Overseas trade - evidence from classical literature like "Pattinapalai".

1.6 **Rationalist Movements** - Dravidian Movement and Self Respect Movement.

1.7 **Contribution of Social Reform Movements** in the implementation of Social Welfare Measures and Socio-Economic Development of Tamil Nadu - Reservation Policy and its Benefits - Contribution of Social Justice and Social Harmony in the Socio Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.



1.8 **Feminism** – Socio - feminism, Literary feminism - Different Concepts and Perceptions.

1.9 **Contemporary Tamil Language** - Computer Tamil Diction - Legal Tamil - Tamil as Administrative Language - New genres.

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**(Interview Posts and Non-Interview Posts)**  
**Scheme for Main Written Examination (Degree Standard)**  
**(Duration: 3 Hours)**

**PAPER – I**  
**SSLC STANDARD**  
**DURATION – 1 1/2 hrs**

S.No	Title	No.of questions to be asked	Marks	Total Marks	Marks
1.	Tamil to English Translation	2	25	50	Total Marks -100 Minimum Qualifying Marks – 25 (Answer sheets of the candidates who do not secure minimum qualifying marks in Part A will not be considered for the evaluation of Part B)
2.	English to Tamil Translation	2	25	50	

**PAPER – II**  
**DEGREE STANDARD (3 HRS)**

1.	Precis Writing	3	20	60	Total Marks – 300  (This part has to be answered fully in Tamil or in English alone)  <b>(Paper – I Marks cannot be considered for this exam)</b>  <b>Paper – II Marks only considered for the final selection)</b>
2.	Comprehension	3	20	60	
3.	Hints Development	3	20	60	
4.	Essay Writing on 'Thirukkural'	3	20	60	
5.	Letter writing (Official)	3	20	60	

<b>For Interview Posts:</b>	<b>For Non-Interview Posts</b>
<b>Main Written Examination: 300 Marks</b> <b>Oral Test: 40 Marks</b> Total Marks: 300+40 = 340 Marks Minimum Qualifying Marks for all Communities: <b>102 out of 340</b>	<b>Main Written Examination: 300 Marks</b> Total Marks: 300 Minimum Qualifying Marks for all Communities: <b>90</b>



## UNDERSTANDING MAINS?

Recently TNPSC has changed the new pattern. As per TNPSC syllabus they gave more importance to Tamil culture and literature as mentioned above.

1. TNPSC GROUP 2 cadre posts are officer cadre ( eg, municipal commissioner, sub register etc) group 2a posts are assistant cadre posts.
2. JOB NATURE
  - The job nature in the group 2 & 2a posts is drafting, attending the files, maintenance of file, response to petitions, attending the court cases , reply to RTI etc.
  - For the above work the employee want the skill in the translation and writing letter, and understanding all type work in both Tamil and English. So the commission want the candidate to be well trained in this core

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**For this mains syllabus the candidate want to start the preparation along with prelims.**

### 1) Why to practice mains initially along with prelims?

1. For getting a service in TNPSC group 2 and 2a we want to complete three level of stages (Prelims+ Main+ Interview). In this they won't include prelims mark for the final selection.
2. As per TNPSC pattern you will have only 45-60 days for preparing mains after prelims. In that short time you cannot practice or adopt to new pattern. Its hard to improve your answer writing or speed of writing after prelims.
3. Time management and art of answer writing cannot come in one or two days, it will take time to improve, so it's better to start your practice along with prelims.

### 2) OUR APPROACH TO THIS NEW PATTERN:

1. For mains student classes will be handled by subject experts and group 1 & 2 officers.
2. We will conduct mains test every week in line with TNPSC pattern.
3. one to one feedback will be given to all candidates by expert team.
4. Individual attention will be given to all students to improve the answer writing.
5. during this mains practice interview guidance also given to their students by group 1 & 2 officers.

### 3) WHAT WE DO INITIALLY?

1. Translation practice, as per prescribed syllabus (because it is a qualifying paper & deciding factor)
2. Basic English writing practice for translation.
3. English to Tamil technical meaning test & Correct Acronym for translation test.
4. Tamil culture and literature classes in bilingual & also class notes will be provided in bilingual (Tamil & English)

#### ➤ Positive to boost mains preparation.

1. In our academy classes are taken in bilingual, we are proving bilingual notes, so its easy for the student to get bilingual exposure.
2. Test will in bilingual format & explanation will be provided.
3. Quiz, debate, and extempore competitions will be conducted on the topic tamil culture and society.



**4) HOW TO IMPROVE ANSWER WRITING?**

1. First basic thing is choosing a good pen. We will guide you in choosing a good pen.
2. Next important thing is that choosing a language (for mains).
3. Next we will provide the answer sheets as per Tnpsc pattern, in all tests.

**5) DAILY A SHEET PRACTICE:**

1. A special focus is given to mains students on answer writing, we will provide a daily sheet practice on translation and letter writing.
2. Translation is qualifying in nature so we train the students especially in this area.

**6) SPECIAL FOCUS ON TAMIL:**

1. For mains 6 subject experts and govt officers are handling the classes.
2. A special focus is given to Tamil culture and literature part.
3. In depth classes on Tirukkural to understand it in all aspects, & to develop that in an essay format.

**7) HOW WE WILL CONDUCT TEST?**

1. Before every test introduction will be given, and we will provide source for the preparation.
2. After the test correction in the same week, our expert team will give you the feedback.
3. Detailed hand written notes and explanation will be displayed to the students after every test.
4. Every month once students will have the interaction with group1 & 2 officers regarding mains.

**8) PROJECT MISSION MAINS 2020 TEAM:**

1. Separate team for mains has been created by our academy to train the students in the organised way.
2. In that team subject experts, evaluation team, R& D team for question analysis was created.

➤ **Process**

- STEP 1: weekly two classes in the area of Tamil culture & literature, official letter format and special importance to Tirukkural.
- STEP 2 : periodical mains test will be conducted weekly inline with TNPSC mains pattern.
- STEP 3 : After every test one to one interaction will be given by subject experts to improve your answer writing and presentation.
- STEP 4 : monthly once review and interview guidance will be given by TNPSC mains experts.

**9) CAUTION:**

- Don't feel After the Prelims Result, you may not find Any sufficient Amount of time to prepare for it. Its better to start your preparation , for mains along with prelims .

***Note: All the schedule and plan for mains is under academy's discretion.  
(It's always subject to change)***



## TNPSC Courses offered

### TNPSC Group I, II & IIA (Prelims & Mains)

( Including **study Materials** & **Test series** )

**TNPSC REGULAR BATCH STARTS FROM - 30/10/2019**

**TNPSC WEEKEND BATCH STARTS FROM - 02/10/2019**

#### REGULAR BATCH

S.NO	BATCHES	DURATION	TIMINGS
1.	TNPSC Special Course Group - II,IIA,IV (Prelims only)	Till You Get Placed	REGULAR – 10am to 1pm (MON – FRI)
2.	Group - I & II Prelims only	8 months	REGULAR – 10am to 1pm (MON – FRI)
3.	Group - II & IIA Prelims only	6 months	REGULAR – 10am to 1pm (MON – FRI)
4.	Group - II Prelims Cum Mains	10 months	REGULAR – 10am to 5pm (MON – FRI)
5.	Group - II Mains	4 months	REGULAR – 2Pm to 5pm (MON ,WED & FRIDAY)

#### WEEKEND BATCH

S.NO	BATCHES	DURATION	TIMINGS
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