

TNPSC Group I – Main Exam 2021 – Current Affairs – December 2021 (ONLY TOPICS ARE COVERED – purely on TNPSC Main Perspective)

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1

| SINO | EVENT | QUESTIONS |
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| 1. | Tamil Nadu is the 2 nd State that has recorded Highest Number of Suicides in India | a) What are the reasons for the Suicides in India? List the measure to prevent the suicides. |
| 2. | The government introduced the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021, to raise the age of marriage for women from 18 years to 21 years | a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of rising the age of marriage for women from 18 to 21 years.b) Trace the history of marriage age of women.c) What is child marriage? Explain the causes, consequences and remedial measures to stop the child marriages.d) Highlight the reasons for increasing the marriage age of women. |
| 3. | 50 th Anniversary of Indo-Pakistan war 1971 victory was observed | a) Give on account on 1971 Indo-pakistan war |
| 4. | Durga Puja in Kolkata is now UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage | a) Write a short note on "Durga Puja" and list few UNESCO intangible cultural heritage elements from Indiab) State the difference between the tangible and intangible sites of UNESCO |
| 5. | The union cabinet has approved the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) beyond March | a) What is the objective of PMAY-G? What is criteria for EWS LIG MIG categories for the purpose of the Scheme? |

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| | 2021 till March 2024 | |
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| 6. | 150 th birth anniversary of Arabindo | a) Explain the contribution of Arabindo to Indian National Movement. |
| 7. | Assisted Reproductive Technology Regulation Bill, 2020 – passed by Lok Sabha | a) What is Surrogacy? What the issues related with surrogacy?b) Highlight the features of ART Bill |
| 8. | The Tamil Nadu government has declared Tamil Thai Vaazhthu, a prayer song sung in praise of Mother Tamil, as the State Song. | a) Describe the state symbols of Tamil Nadu. |
| 9. | Report on the achievements of BBBP scheme submitted in Lok Sabha | a) List the objectives of BBBP and State the achievements made by BBBP |
| 10. | Anti doping bill introduced in Lok Sabha | b) Define Anti-doping? Identify the reasons for highest number of cases in India.c) Write a short note on NADA. |
| 11. | PIN | a) Daniel Vijayaraj – Nightingale Award b) The Order of the Dragon King (Druk Gyalpo) c) Geeta Govind d) Harnaaz Sandhu e) Atul Dinkar Rane |



GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2

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| 1. | NITI Aayog released Health Index | a) Give an account on the indicators of Health Index released by NITI Aayog. |
| 2. | Private Member Bill on disband NEET exam was introduced in Rajya Sabha | a) What is Private Member Bill? What is its significance? |
| 3. | DRDO successfully tested the Pralay Missile | a) Write a short note on "Pralay Missile" that was test by DRDO recently. |
| 4. | The Election Law(Amendment) Bill 2021 on linking aadhar with voter ID passed in both the houses of parliament | a) What are the benefits of linking Aadhar with Voter ID?b) Present the impacts of linking aadhar with voter ID. |
| 5. | Agni P missile was tested successfully | Bring the important features of Agni P Missile. |
| 6. | The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved implementation of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for 2021-26 | Write the objectives and components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) |
| 7. | India successfully tested the Extended Range Pinaka (Pinaka-ER) Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher System at the Pokhran | Write the significant features of Pinaka Missile of DRDO |
| 8. | Indian parliament passed a bill to withdraw three farm laws | Give an account on the 3 farm laws withdrawn recently by the parliament |
| 9. | 75 th Year of adopting Indian Constitution | a) What do you know about the constituent assembly? |

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| 10. | Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana has promised to take up with the Supreme Court Collegium the demand for more women judges | a) What is Collegium System?b) Analyze the issues associated with appointment of Judges.c) How Judges are appointed?d) State the Judges cases. |
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| 11. | More than six lakh Indians renounced citizenship in the past five years, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)informed the Lok Sabha | a) Explain the ways of acquiring and losing of Indian citizenship |
| 12. | Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh has reserved his decision to allow the introduction of a private member's Bill to amend the Preamble to the Constitution. | a) Preamble is the ID card of the constitution. Discuss.b) What is preamble?c) Describe the cases related to Preamble.d) Can preamble be amended? State your answer. |
| 13. | As Parliament adjourned sine die recently, the presiding officers of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha expressed concern over the continuous disruption | a) Explain the causes for the parliament disruption and what can be done to conduct the business smoothly. |
| 14. | Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana recently said there is a growing tendency to disregard and even disrespect the Court orders by the executive | a) What is media trial?b) Define Judicial Review. How does it differ from Judicial Activism?c) What are the reasons for the disrespect of court orders by the executive? Suggest measures to stop such concern. |
| 15. | Centennial celebrations of Parliament's Public Accounts Committee w | What do you know about "Public Accounts Committee"? |
| 16. | Mission Indradhanush 3.0 | Highlight the importance of Indradhanush Mission. |
| 17. | Outbreak of Parvovirus in amaravati | a) What is Parvovirus? What is the concern associated with it? |



| 18. | Hydrogen-enriched compressed natural gas (HCNG) | a) Mention the advantages and disadvantages of HCNG. |
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| 19. | Adoption of Electric Vehicle | a) What are the challenges present in adoption of Electric Vehicles in India?b) Write a short note on "FAME II Scheme" |
| 20. | China conducted nuclear fusion experiment for Artificial Sun | a) What do you know about china's EAST?b) Compare the Nuclear Fusion and Nuclear Fissionc) What is ITER Project? |
| 21. | Mis | a) ASIGMA Mobile App b) INS Khukri c) Delmicron d) Pros and Cons of Social Media e) Parkar Solar Probe f) James Web Telescope g) What is BHIM? h) What is UPI? i) What are the benefits of 5G? j) Greater Tipraland k) Flex Fuel Vehichle l) SANT Missile m) Web 3.0 |



GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3

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| 1. | Kazhuveli – 16 th Bird Sanctuary | a) Write short note on Kzhuveli Wetland. |
| 2. | Our Tenants Our Responsibility Scheme launched by Govt of Tamil Nadu | a) Enumerate the objectives of Our Tenants Our Responsibility Scheme |
| 3. | CM Dash board was launched | a) Explain the key features and the potential benefits of CM Dash Board launched recently in Tamil Nadu. |
| 4. | Government of Tamil Nadu launched "Meendum Manjappai" campaign | a) Write a short note on "Meendum Manjappai" |
| 5. | Annual Income for CM Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme is increased to 1.20 Lakh | a) Explain the features of CMCHIS. b) |
| 6. | Innuyir Kappom Thittam (Nammai Kakkum 48 Thittam)was launched by CM of Tamil Nadu on 18 th December 2021. | a) Highlight the objectives and features of Nammai Kakkum 48 Thittam. |
| 7. | Helicopter Crash in Otty killed CDS | a) Write short note on "IAF 17V5"b) What the reason for the flight crashes? Explain the measures to be taken before and after such a man made crash. |

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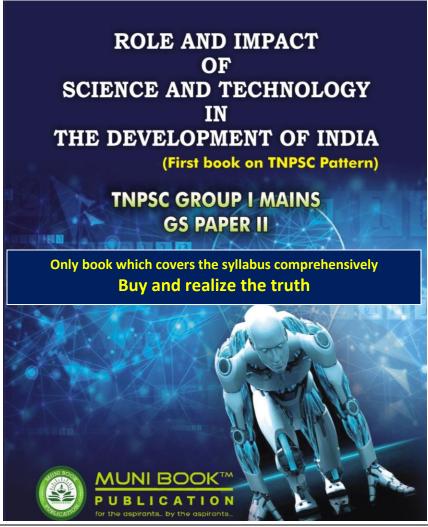
| | | c) What is the importance of Black Box? |
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| 8. | Tamil Nadu became the 2 nd best state to implement the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission | Highlight the vision, aim and outcome of Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission. |
| 9. | PM laid foundation stone for Ganga Expressway | Give an account on "Ganga Expressway" |
| 10. | Hament Seron launched Sports Scheme for Maoist hit areas | Give a brief note on "Sahay Scheme" |
| 11. | Haiderpur Wetland is 47 th Ramsar Wetland of India | a) Write about "Ramsar Convention" b) What is Monteux record? c) Write short note on "Haiderpur Wetland" d) Explain the services provided by Wetland and highlight the problems faced by Wetland. |
| 12. | The Union Cabinet has approved the funding and implementation of Ken-Betwa inter-linking of rivers project | a) What do you know about Ken-Betwa Project? b) Discuss the pros and cons of Inter-Linking of Rivers. |
| 13. | Privatization of railway routes | a) Explain the pros and cons of privatization of railway routes in India. |
| 14. | India revokes patent for PepsiCo's Lay's potatoes | a) What is the difference between copyright, patent and trade mark?b) What the benefits of GI tags? List few products which got GI tag from Tamil Nadu |
| 15. | International Solar Alliance was given a status of observer in UN | a) What do you know about International Solar Alliance? |
| 16. | Recently, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj | a) Explain the recommendations of Kasturirangan |



| | Bommai informed the Centre that the state is | |
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| | opposed to the Kasturirangan Committee | b) Why is it important to conserve the Western Ghats? |
| | report on Western Ghats. | |
| 17. | At CoP26, India pledged to become a 'net zero' carbon emitter by 2070, | In the COP 26 context, explain the measures taken by Government of India to meet the commitment by 2070. |
| 18. | Finance secretary recently said that the government will "eventually" privatise most of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and keep its presence to a bare minimum. | What are the needs for privatization of Public Sector Banks? List the concerns associated with privatization of public sector banks. |
| 19. | Wild Life Protection (Amendment) Bill | What are the new provisions of Wildlife Protection Amendment Bill? |
| 20. | | a) Bharat Gaurav Train |
| | | b) Puneeth Sagar Abhiyaan |
| | NA:o | c) State the difference between the Small Finance Bank |
| Mis | IVIIS | and Payment Banks |
| | | d) What is Neo-Banks? |
| | | e) Define FinTech. |



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