



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

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1

1. What is custodial death? Suggest Measures to end such issue.
2. Define Rare Disease. Explain about the National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD) 2021. Also list some of the Rare Disease.
3. What are the causes of Naxalism? Explain the measures to control the Naxalism.
4. Highlight the social reforms and contributions made by Jyotirao Govindrao Phule for the society.
5. Analyse the issues faced by Migrant Labours in India.
6. Write short note on the following personalities:
 - a. Chinna Kalaivanar or Vivekanandan
 - b. Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur – 400th Anniversary
 - c. 24th Chief Election Commissioner of India
 - d. Exercise SHANTIR OGROSHENA 2021 (Front Runner of Peace)
 - e. 51st Dadasaheb Phalke Awardee
 - f. Justice Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana
 - g. Maidavolu Narasiman

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2

1. Despite having a Supreme Court, 25 High Courts and many district level courts, the pendency of cases are high in India. Bring out the reasons for such high number of pendency of causes and suggest measures for speedy justice delivery.
2. Discuss the roles and functions of CVC.
3. Compare the ordinance making power of president and governor.
4. With respect to empowerment of divorced women, India has to go long way in framing a common law. Comment. (OR) Discuss the pros and cons of Uniform Civil Code.
5. 4Cs of Elected Representatives



6. The functioning of Parliament is reduced recent time. Explain how can it be improved?
7. What are the impacts caused by exit of USA from Afghanistan in the region?
8. What is E9 Initiative? Which SDG support for Education?
9. What are the myths and facts about Novel Corona Virus?
10. Give an account on “Python-5 Air to Air Missile”.
11. What is PM CARES Fund? What are the Objectives of the PM CARES Fund?
12. Write short note on “PARAM Shivay”.
13. Explain about the Home Care tips to be followed by Covid Patients at home.
(<https://static.pib.gov.in/WriteReadData/specificdocs/documents/2021/apr/doc202143021.pdf>)
14. Describe about the objectives, roles and missions started by The Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC).
15. What is BIMSTEC? Why is it important for India?
16. Who are Rohingyas? Describe about Rohingya Issue.
17. What is the difference between vaccination and plasma therapy?
18. Compare the Digital Currency and Cryptocurrency.
19. Brief about the following
 - a. PARAM Shakti
 - b. Space Pollution
 - c. B.1.617
 - d. MANAS Mitra APP
 - e. Zhurong
 - f. RTCPR Test
 - g. Define Mutation
 - h. AIM-PRIME

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3

1. Explain the causes of frequent Forest fire in India. Also list the challenges faced in controlling it.
2. Write short note on National Startup Advisory Council.



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3. Give an account on “Nagoya Protocol”.
4. What is cloudburst? Explain the causes, consequences and remedial measures for cloudburst.
5. Write short note on the contributions of “Father of Banking Reforms” to the banking sector.
6. What is Heat Wave? Brief about the do's and don'ts during such natural hazard.
7. Write an essay on Indian Ocean Dipole and its role in Indian Monsoon.
8. Explain the functions and composition of Monetary Policy Committee.
9. Describe the key features of Forest Conservation Act 1980.
10. Give an account on UNESCO's Man and Biosphere Programme. (Anniversary year)
11. Write short note on IRV 2020.
12. What is the significance of observing Earth Day?
13. Write short note on the following
 - a. Chenab Bridge



Myths and Facts about Novel Corona Virus

1. Statement: With the summers coming up, the Coronavirus will be killed

FACT: The COVID-19 virus can be transmitted in ALL AREAS, including areas with hot and humid weather. The best way to protect yourself against COVID-19 is by frequently washing your hands with soap and water, covering your coughs and sneezes and avoiding crowded places.

2. Statement: Having a bath with hot water will kill the virus

FACT: The virus lives inside the body where the temperature is maintained at 37°C and is not affected by a hot water bath that you have.

3. Statement: Eating raw garlic, sesame seeds will protect you against the virus

FACT: Garlic is a healthy food that has other benefits but does not protect you against the Coronavirus.

4. Statement: Getting the pneumonia vaccine will protect you against the virus

FACT: While vaccines for Pneumonia will certainly protect you against pneumonia, it has no protective effect

against the Novel Coronavirus.

5. Statement: You can get COVID-19 through mosquito bites

FACT: The Coronavirus cannot be spread through the bite of a mosquito. It is spread thorough droplets spread when an infected person sneezes or coughs

6. Statement: Spraying alcohol or disinfectant over your body can prevent infection

FACT: Spraying with alcohol or sanitizer on clothes and body, or consuming alcohol will not prevent you from getting infection. Infection spreads when the virus enters the body through nose or mouth. Cleaning and wiping hands with alcohol is to prevent the germ from entering your system through infected hands when you touch your mouth or you eat food with infected hands.

7. Statement: Regularly rinsing the nose with saline will prevent the infection

FACT: Rinsing nose with saline has in few cases helped in containing common cold, but has no evidence to suggest it is effective against the Novel Coronavirus infection



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