



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

GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1

SINO	EVENT	QUESTIONS
1.	Prime Minister Speech.	Critically analyse the causes for more number of deaths during 2 nd wave of Covid-19. Also suggest measures to prevent the 3 rd Wave.
2.	The Madras Legislative Council had sown seeds of a fully representative democratic form of governance which were realised after Independence	A. Explain the revolutionary legislations brought out by then Madras Legislative Council to transform the society. B. Explain the concept of Welfare State the surface in news frequently.
3.	Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	What is significance of “August 14”?
4.	India’s winning in Olympics	Mention the achievements of Indians in recent Tokyo Olympics.
5.	Achievements of Indians in para-olympic	Highlight the achievements of differently abled persons in para-olympics.
6.	Sree Narayana Guru	Explain the role of Sree Narayana Guru in Indian social reform movement.
7.	“Moplah Rebellion ” 1921 – 100 th Anniversary	(i) Give a note on “Moplah Rebellion ” (ii) Explain the peasant revolt happened in India during 1920s. (iii) Critically analyse the reason for the occurrence of peasant revolts in India during Indian National movement.
8.	(i) Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu opened	Explain the achievements of Women in Tokyo Olympics 2021



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	India's medal account (ii) Lovlina Borgohain - Bronze medal - women's welterweight (64-69kg) (iii) PV Sindhu - Bronze medal - women's singles badminton (iv) Indian Women Hockey Team entered into Semi-finals	
9.	Persons in News	(i) Mariappan Thangavelu (ii) Dr.Lakshmanan (iii) Dr. Shanmuga Priya (iv) Mrs.Suhanjana
10.	UN slams child marriages	Explain the causes, consequences and remedial measures for child marriages in India.
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GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2

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1.	The Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu today expressed his anguish over disruptions in Parliament and State Legislatures and called upon people's representatives to act as "role models" in raising the standards in public life and setting an example to younger generation.	Explain the causes and impacts of disruptions in parliament and suggest measures to avoid such disruptions.
2.	'ZyCov-D' vaccine – First DNA Vaccine for Covid19	Write short note on 'ZyCov-D' vaccine that was in news recently
3.	127 th Constitutional Amendment Bill	(i) Give an account on "127 th Constitutional Amendment Bill" (ii) Highlight the features of 127 th Constitutional Amendment Bill
4.	Collegiums System appointed 9 Judges	What is Collegium System? Explain how it got evolved? Also mention its pros and cons.
5.	PM launched e-RUPI	What is e-RUPI? List the benefits of e-RUPI for different stake holders.
6.	High court quashed the law that banned the online rummy	Explain the causes, consequences of online games and suggest measures to prevent the impacts of such online games.
7.	100 Days of achievements by DMK	Explain the achievements made by the new DMK Government.



8.	100 Years of BCG Vaccine	Give an account on “BCG Vaccine” and “TB”.
9.	LiDAR	What do you know about LiDAR? List the difference between LiDAR and Radar.
10.	138 th Anniversary of Kalyanasundaranar	Explain the contribution of Thiru.Vi.Ka to Tamil.
11.	150 th Anniversary of VOC	Discuss the role of VOC in Indian National Movements
12.	100 th Anniversary of Bharathiyar	Explain the contribution of Bharathiyar for Tamil
13.	75 th Independence Day in TN	Highlight the welfare measures taken by New Government of Tamil Nadu in the last 100 days.
14.	GSLV-F10 / EOS-03	Write a short note on “EOS 3” satellite launched recently by ISRO
15.	TN Governor Shri Banwari Lal Purohit given additional charge of Governorship to Punjab State	(i) Explain the provisions of 7 th Amendment Act. (ii) Describe the functions of Governor (iii) In few states and UT, a common governor is appointed. It will be better if each state has separate governor for smooth functioning of state. Comment.
16.	Porpanai Excavation Agaram Excavation	Give an account on “Porpanai Excavation”. Write short note on discoveries made in Agaram Excavation
17.	Mis	Write short note on the following: (i) NISAR Satellite (ii) NAUKA – Russia (iii) HGCO19 Vaccine (iv) Operation Devi Shakthi



		(v) IndiGau
18.	ZyCoV-D – World’s first DNA Covid 19 Vaccine	What are the significances of DNA based vaccine over mRNA based vaccines?
19.	Zika Virus in Maharashtra	Describe about Zika Disease.
20.	Fortification of Food	What is food fortification? How does it differ from Bio-fortification? Analyse Will food fortification solve the problem of malnutrition in India?
21.	Pardoning power issue	Define pardoning power. Enumerate the pardoning power difference between the President of India and the Governor.
22.	Abolition of Tribunals by Union Government through Ordinance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are Tribunals? Explain about the constitutional provisions of tribunals.2. Present the advantages and disadvantages of Appellate Tribunals.3. Critically analyse the impacts of abolition of Appellate Tribunals.4. Explain how an ordinance is being made in parliament.
23.	Deep Ocean Mission	Brief the significance of Deep Ocean Mission launched by Union Government
24.	Amendment to Forest Conservation Act	Bring out the important features of Forest Conservation Act 1980
25.	Perseverance Rover	Present the objectives of “Perseverance Rover”.
26.	Withdrawal of American Force from Afghan	Critically analyse the implications of withdrawal of



		American forces from Afghan on India.
27.	Greater Male Connectivity Project	(i) Write short note on “Greater Male Connectivity Project” (ii) What is Neighbourhood first policy?
28.	Mis	(i) India has much potential to leverage Artificial Intelligence in many sectors but it will be implemented by reducing the negative impacts of AI. Comment (ii) Using modern technology can complement the farmers in doubling the income. Critically evaluate.
29.	Disturbance of House both in parliament and state assembly	(i) The Speaker is the conscience and guardian of the House either in parliament or in the state legislative assembly. For the democracy to thrive, he has to be non-partisan. Analyse the statement. (ii) Explain the roles and responsibility of Speaker.



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1.	Thol and Wadhvana from Gujarat and Sultanpur and Bhindawas from Haryana have made the cut for Ramsar recognition	Explain the benefits of adding more sites under RAMSAR Wetlands.
2.	Cabinet gave approval for Kigali Agreement	(i) What is HFC? Mention the benefits of phasing out of HFC. (ii) Write short note on “Kigali Agreement” (iii) Give an account on Montreal Protocol. (iv) Brief about Paris Agreement
3.	Operation Greens	Give a note on “Operation Greens”
4.	Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam	Write a short note on “Makkalai Thedi Maruthuvam” launched recently the government of Tamil Nadu
5.	Sovereign Gold Bond	Describe the features and benefits of Sovereign Gold Bond.
6.	Ecological Sensitive Zone	What is Ecological Sensitive Zone? Why is it needed?
7.	Stubble burning	Analyse the causes, impacts of stubble burning and suggest measures to control stubble burning.
8.	SUJALAM	What do you know about ODF, ODF+?
9.	Centre launched the National Monetisation pipeline (NMP)	Explain the features, objectives and challenges faced in implementation of National Monetisation Pipeline project.
10.	Water Volunteers	Give an account on Water Volunteer.

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11.	TN Agriculture Budget Speech	(i) Explain the objectives of Kalaignarin Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam (ii) The palm tree is a wonderful gift to humanity as a whole – Analyse (iii) Give an account on Uzhavar Sandhai
12.	Net Zero Emission	(i) What is the difference between Zero Carbon Emission and Net Zero Emission? (ii) What is Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC)? Bring out the measures taken by India in achieving these goals in various sectors. (iii) What are the impacts of Net Zero Emission on India and Poor Countries?
13.	Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021	(i) Highlight the features of Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021 (ii) Write the impacts of plastics. Also suggest measures for the government to achieve the goal of plastic free India by 2022.
14.	Industry 4.0	Write an essay on “Industry 4.0”.
15.	Establishment of Electric recharge infrastructure	The transition to electric mobility has both pros and cons. Analyse.
16.	National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Storage	Give an account on “National Mission on Transformative Mobility and Storage”
17.	White paper – TN Financial Status	What is White Paper? Highlight the features of White Paper released by Government of Tamil Nadu recently.



18.	Committee	(i) Sultan Ismail Committee (ii)
19.	Singara Chennai 2.0	Explain the proposal made in Singara Chennai 2.0.
20.	Scheme	(i) SMILE (ii) Ujwala 2.0 (iii)
21.	Declaration of Biosphere by Odisha	Give an account on “Man and Biosphere Programme of UNESCO”
22.	Forest Fire in different states of India	Since the starting of the year 2021, there are many number of forest fire occurrence in India. Explain the causes and why is it difficult to control it. Also suggest suitable measures to control the forest fire in India.
23.	National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Palm	Explain the importance of National Mission on Edible Oil – Oil Palm scheme launched recently.
24.	Census 2021 postponed	Explain the benefits of census.
25.	Licence to Small Finance Bank	(i) What are small business banks? Mention their role. (ii) In what way Small Business Banks differ from Scheduled Commercial Bank?
26.	PMJDY – National Mission on Financial Inclusion completes 7 years	(i) Highlight the features of PMJDY (ii) Bring out the achievements of PMJDY (iii) Elaborate the challenges faced in ensuring the Financial Inclusion.
27.	EASE 4.0	Describe in detail about the banking reforms brought under EASE 4.0



28.	Four-tier structure for the Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs).	Explain the key recommendations suggested by committee on four-tier structure for the Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs).
29.	Smog Tower Installation	Explain the steps taken to control the air pollution in National Capital.
30.	ISRO released “Land Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas”	In Indian context, explain the causes and impacts of desertification and land degradation and enumerate the remedial measures taken by Government of India in controlling the desertification and land degradation.
31.	New Development Bank	Explain the objectives and achievements of New Development Bank.
32.	Mis	To realize the dream of \$5 trillion economy by 2025, it is mandate to revive the MSME. In this context explain the problems faced by MSME sectors in recent time and list the measures to revive the same.



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