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**TNPSC Group I – Main Exam 2021 – Current Affairs – October 2021**  
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**GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 1**

SINO	EVENT	QUESTIONS
1.	Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar - Tribal Welfare Commission	a) Describe the composition and functions of Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar - Tribal Welfare Commission constituted recently by Government of Tamil Nadu.
2.	NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH – 2021	a) Give an account on Cyber Security. b) Explain the impacts of Cyber Threats on Vulnerable Sections of the Society. c) Discuss the measures to compact the Cyber Security theats.
3.	Dhisha Committee formation	a) What is DHISHA Committee that was in news recently? Explain the functions and significance of DHISHA Committee.
4.	Dravidian Model of Development	b) What is called Dravidian Model of Development?
5.	Illam Thedi Kalvi thittam	c) Discuss the need for launching of ITK(Illam Thedi Kalvi) thitaam and explain the vision, objectives, guidelines and benefits of ITK(Illam Thedi Kalvi) thittam.
6.	TN Chief Minister wrote letter to CMs of 4 States to lift the ban on Crackers	a) Discuss the reason for banning crackers. b) What is the solution for pollution created by cracking the fire crackers? Banning or Regulation? Analyze.

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		<p>c) What are called Greed Crackers? Write the advantages of Green Crackers.</p> <p>d) State the 2018 verdict of Supreme Court of India regarding banning of fire crackers</p> <p>e) Present the chemicals used in fire crackers.</p>
<b>7.</b>	Appointment of members for Transgender Welfare Board	a) Explain the Composition and functions of Transgender Welfare Board
<b>8.</b>	Constitution of Welfare Board for Non Resident Tamils	a) Explain the functions of newly constituted Welfare Board for Non Resident Tamils
<b>9.</b>	Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007 is not being properly implemented by states.	a) State the features of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.
<b>10.</b>	PM CARES FUND FOR CHILDREN	a) Explain the features of PM CARES FOR CHILDREN scheme launched for the welfare of orphaned children during pandemic.
<b>11.</b>	Suicides among the farmers have increased in India	a) Highlight the reason for the farmer's suicides in India. Also suggest measures to remove such incidents.
<b>12.</b>	The Supreme Court has flagged the consequences of growing digital divide.	<p>b) Define Digital Divide.</p> <p>c) Explain the causes and impacts of Digital Divide and also enumerate some measures to remove the digital divide.</p>
<b>13.</b>	PIN – Person in News	<p>a) Justice AK Mishra</p> <p>b) Abdulrazak Gurnah</p> <p>c) Maria Ressa of the Philippines</p> <p>d) Dmitry Muratov of Russia</p>



14.	Mis	a) What is QUAD and New QUAD? b) Write a short note on Rohingya Crisis

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 2

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1.	October 5 - Thani Perumkarunai Day	a) Evaluate the contributions of Vallalar for the Tamil Society. b) Brief about the literary works of Ramalinga Adigalar c) Explain the philosophies of Arutpirakasa Vallalar. d) What do you know about “Thaipooza Thiruvizha”? e) Write short note on the following a. “Samarasa Sudha Sanmargam” b. Sathiya Dharma Salai c. Sathya Gana Sabhai
2.	FRS – Face Recognition Software launched	What is FRS – Face Recognition Software?
3.	Anti-bodies against Niphah Virus detected from bat	a) Why Niphah Virus is considered to be dangerous virus? Also brief about causes, symptoms and preventive measures. b) What are called Zoonotic diseases?
4.	Nationwide Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine drive launched	a) What Pneumonia? List the symptoms of Pneumonia. b) What do you know about “Mission Indradhanush”?
5.	Pegasus Case – Supreme Court observations	a) What is the difference between Judicial Over-reach, Judicial



		Activism and Judicial Restraint? b) Write short note on Pegasus Snooping c) Give an account on Judicial Review.
6.	Indian SARS-CoV-2 Consortium on Genomics (INSACOG)– monitoring the Covid gene mutation	What do you know about “Indian SARS-CoV-2 Consortium on Genomics (INSACOG)”?
7.	India successfully tests nuclear-capable Agni-V ballistic missile.	a) Write short note on “Agni V missile”. b) Write a detailed note on “Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme” launched by India.
8.	The Global TB report has been released by the World Health Organization (WHO).	a) What is TB? Explain the causes, symptoms and controlling measures. b) List the challenges faced by India in eliminating TB
9.	Indian Space Association (ISpA) was recently formally launched by Prime Minister Modi.	a) Explain the objective, composition, functions and significance of Indian Space Association formed recently.
10.	NASA has announced the launch of ‘Lucy’ mission	a) Write a short note on Lucy Mission to be launched by NASA
11.	Mis	a) Give an account on Mosquirix that was in news recently b) What is catalyst? Give a brief note on organocatalyst.

### GENERAL STUDIES PAPER 3



SINO	EVENT	QUESTIONS
1.	Bharat Net	a) What is Bharat Net? Explain the benefits of Bharat Net. Also illustrate how it can promote inclusive growth in Rural Areas.
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of CM Economic Advisory Council	a) Explain the suggestions given in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of Economic Advisory Council.
3.	The precautionary measures to be taken for the forthcoming North East monsoon	a) What are the measures to be taken to handle the North East Monsoon?
4.	Mixing of medicines in Cauvery River – Report by IIT	a) List the medicines mixed in Cauvery River. b) Explain the impacts of pollutants mixed in River Water. c) Describe the causes and impacts of River Pollution.
5.	Multi-modal Logistic Park	a) Brief the uses of Multi-modal Logistic Park
6.	Mid-day Meal Scheme is renamed as National Scheme for PM Poshan Shakti Nirman	a) Trace the history and significance of Mid-Day Meal Scheme b) Explain the key provisions and objectives of National Scheme for PM Poshan Shakti Nirman. c) Explain the objectives and salient features of Puratchi Thalaivar MGR – Nutritious Meal Programme
7.	Sabarmati River Conservation	a) Discuss why River conservation is important.
8.	Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently launched the Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission	What is Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission launched recently?
9.	AIIB funds India for social infrastructure	Write short note on “AIIB”.



<b>10.</b>	Net Zero Emission in COP 26	What is net zero? What are the challenges India has in meeting out this goal? List the measures to be taken to meet such requirement.
<b>11.</b>	La Nina condition redeveloped	a) Give a detailed note on ENSO. b) What is the difference between El Nino and La Nina c) Write a detailed note on “IOD” d) Highlight the impacts of El Nino on India
<b>12.</b>	Government of India has identified 21st October as UDAN Day	Present a short note on UDAN and its benefits
<b>13.</b>	India’s fossil fuel production exceeds Paris Agreement goals	a) What is Paris Agreement? b) Give a detailed note on NDCs. c) Highlight the steps taken by India in meeting the NDCs d) Mention the challenges faced by India in meeting the goals of Paris Agreement
<b>14.</b>	The fourth general assembly of The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is held virtually.	a) Explain the need, objective and benefits of International Solar Alliance b) Mention the 10-point action plan of Prime Minister of India to promote solar energy.
<b>15.</b>	TN govt set to implement urban employment scheme	a) Explain the features of TN urban employment scheme b) Describe about MGNREGA c) Discuss how MGNREGA fulfills the SDG.
<b>16.</b>	October 14 – e-Waste day	a) What is e-waste? List some of the useful products derived from it. b) Bring out the key features of e-Waste management



		rules 2016 c) What do you know about Basel Convention of Trans-boundary movements of hazardous wastes? d) List out the impacts of e-Waste on Environment.
<b>17.</b>	Kunming Declaration	a) State about Kunming Declaration b) Give a detailed note on CBD.
<b>18.</b>	Global Hunger Index	a) What is the difference between Hunger and Poverty? Mention the causes for the Hunger and suggest measures to eradicate hunger. b) Define malnutrition. Highlight the challenges faced by India in elimination of Malnutrition. c) Describe about the measures taken by India to eradicate the malnutrition.
<b>19.</b>	Union Cabinet has approved the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) till 2025-26	Explain the key features of AMRUT 2.0
<b>20.</b>	G7 finance leaders have laid out guidelines for central bank digital currencies.	a) What is Digital Currency? b) List the recommendations of Garg Committee c) Define Blockchain technology and its role in cryptocurrencies. d) Bring out the challenges faced by India in bringing digital currency e) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of digital currency.



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<b>21.</b>	Ban on most single-use plastics will take effect from July 1, 2022	a) What is plastic pollution? Explain the causes and impacts of plastic pollution. b) Suggest measures to control plastic pollution in India.
<b>22.</b>	Mis	a) What is WHO EUL? b) Who is called as a Fugitive Economic Offender in India? c) What is Stubble burning? Explain the benefits of stubble burning and list the reason for choosing stubble burning by the framers. d) Write a short note on PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana





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