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# COURSE BOOK

## CIVIL SERVICES EXAM

**Dear Aspirants,**

The aim of this Course Book is to provide a structured framework that enhances learning and promotes academic success.

Here are the key objectives:

1. **Organization:** Helps you organize your study materials and schedule, reducing stress and confusion.
2. **Time Management:** Allocates specific time for each subject or task, ensuring that you use your time efficiently and meet deadlines.
3. **Goal Setting:** Establishes clear, achievable goals, allowing you to focus on what you need to accomplish.
4. **Prioritization:** Helps prioritize tasks based on importance and deadlines, ensuring that critical topics are addressed first.
5. **Consistency:** Encourages regular study habits, fostering a routine that can improve retention and understanding.
6. **Self-Assessment:** Allows you to track progress, identify strengths and weaknesses, and adjust your study strategies accordingly.
7. **Motivation:** Provides a sense of direction and accomplishment as you check off completed tasks and reach milestones.

**Wish You all the Success**

**- Team Kurukshetra**



## TNPSC GROUP-I

Every year the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) conducts the Combined Civil Services Examination Group I (Group 1 Services) to recruit candidates for various posts of Civil Services in Tamil Nadu.

### TNPSC Group 1 Exam Pattern 2024

TNPSC Combined Civil Services Examination - I (Group-I Services) comprises three successive stages:

- Preliminary Examination
- Main Written Examination
- Interview

### TNPSC Group 1 Prelims Exam Pattern

The TNPSC Group 1 Prelims 2024 (single paper) consists of two sections- General Studies, and Aptitude and Mental Ability.

Paper	No. of Qtns	Max Marks	Duration
General Studies (Degree Standard)	175	300	3 Hours
Aptitude and Mental Ability Test (SSLC Standard)	25		
Total	200		

- Mode of Papers: Offline
- Exam paper language: Tamil and English
- The paper is objective and will have multiple-choice questions of 1.5 mark each.
- All the questions will have 4 options. Candidates must select only one response for each question and mark it in the Answer Sheet.
- Negative Marking: No negative marking
- Prelims is meant to serve as a screening test only and the marks obtained in it by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the Main Examination will not be counted for determining their final order of merit.
- Minimum qualifying cutoff marks:
  - SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs: 90 Marks



- Others: 120 Marks

- After qualifying the TNPSC CCSE (Group-I Services) Prelims exam, the candidates will be admitted to the Main Written Examination which will be about 20 times the approximate number of vacancies to be filled.

### TNPSC Group 1 Mains Exam Pattern

There are four papers in the TNPSC Group 1 Mains exam 2024. Each paper consists of a variety of topics and the number of questions from each topic vary in every paper.

Paper	Duration	Max Marks
Paper I: Tamil Eligibility Test (SSLC Standard)	3 Hours	100 (not considered for cutoff)
Paper II: General Studies	3 Hours	250
Paper III: General Studies	3 Hours	250
Paper III: General Studies	3 Hours	250
Total Marks		750

### Important Points for TNPSC CCSE Group I Mains 2025

- Mode of Papers: Offline
- Exam paper language: Tamil and English
- Answer Sheet language: Tamil and English
- All the papers will be subjective.
- Minimum qualifying marks for Tamil Eligibility Test:
  - SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs: 40 Marks
  - Others: 40 Marks
- Minimum qualifying marks for Main Written Exam:
  - SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BC(OBCM)s and BCMs: 255 Marks
  - Others: 340 Marks
- Marks obtained in the Main exams are added for the final cutoff list.
- After qualifying the Main Written exam, the candidates will be called for the Interview and it will be about twice the number of vacancies to be filled.



## TNPSC Group 1 Interview

- The Interview will be of 100 marks (no minimum qualifying marks).
- Marks obtained in the Main Written exam, and Interview will be added. In the final cutoff marks will be given from 850 marks.
- There are no fixed topics from which the questions are asked in the TNPSC Group 1 Interview round. However, there are some important topics which the candidates must prepare as they are mostly discussed in the interview round.
  - Personal interest
  - Strengths and weaknesses
  - Personal life experience
  - Organization and Tamil Nadu state
  - Current affairs of Tamil Nadu state
  - Candidates' resume
  - Applied post
  - Situational Questions
  - General Knowledge
- The final selection will be made based on the total marks obtained by the candidates in the Main Written Examination Paper II, Paper III, Paper IV and Interview taken together, subject to the rule of reservation of appointments.
- Candidates will be allowed to participate in the counseling based on his / her rank.
- Candidates will be allotted to the various services considering their ranks in the examination and their preference for the various services/posts.



**Group 1 Prelims Syllabus**

<b>UNIT-I: GENERAL SCIENCE</b>
Scientific Knowledge and Scientific Temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future.
Nature of Universe
General Scientific Laws – Mechanics
Properties of Matter, Force, Motion and Energy
Everyday application of the Basic Principles of Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Light, Sound, Heat, Nuclear Physics, Laser, Electronics and Communications.
Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilisers, Pesticides.
Main concepts of Life Science
Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution
Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human Diseases
Environment and Ecology
<b>UNIT-II: CURRENT EVENTS</b>
History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States
Eminent personalities and places in news
Sports - Books and authors
Polity - Political parties and political system in India
Public awareness and General administration
Welfare oriented Government schemes and their utility, Problems in Public Delivery Systems.
Geography - Geographical landmarks
Economics - Current socio - economic issues
Science - Latest inventions in Science and Technology
Prominent Personalities in various spheres – Arts, Science, Literature and Philosophy.
<b>UNIT-III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA</b>
Location – Physical features
Monsoon, Rainfall, Weather and Climate
Water Resources, Rivers in India
Soil, Minerals and Natural Resources
Forest and Wildlife
Agricultural pattern
Transport - Communication
Social Geography- Population density and distribution
Racial, Linguistic Groups and Major Tribes.
Natural calamity, Disaster Management
Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures
Climate change – Green energy.
<b>UNIT-IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA</b>
Indus Valley Civilization
Guptas
Delhi Sultans
Mughals and Marathas



Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms
South Indian History
Change and Continuity in the Socio-Cultural History of India
Characteristics of Indian Culture, Unity in Diversity
Race, Language, Custom.
India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.
<b>UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY</b>
Constitution of India
Preamble to the Constitution
Salient features of the Constitution
Union, State and Union Territory
Citizenship
Fundamental Rights
Fundamental Duties
Directive Principles of State Policy
Union Executive
Union Legislature
State Executive
State Legislature
Local Governments
Panchayat Raj
Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships.
Election
Judiciary in India – Rule of Law
Corruption in Public Life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and Lok Ayukta
Right to Information
Empowerment of Women
Consumer Protection Forums, Human Rights Charter
<b>UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY</b>
Nature of Indian Economy
Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog.
Sources of revenue
Reserve Bank of India
Fiscal Policy and Monetary Policy
Finance Commission
Resource sharing between Union and State Governments - Goods and Services Tax.
Structure of Indian Economy and Employment Generation
Land Reforms and Agriculture
Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture
Industrial growth
Rural Welfare Oriented Programmes
Social Problems
Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty
<b>UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT</b>
National Renaissance
Early uprising against British rule
Indian National Congress
Emergence of leaders---- B.R.Ambedkar, Bhagat Singh, Bharathiar, V.O.Chidambaranar Jawaharlal Nehru, Kamarajar, Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul



Kalam Azad, Thanthai Periyar, Rajaji, Subash Chandra Bose, Rabindranath Tagore and others.
Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements.
Communalism and Partition.
<b>UNIT-VIII: History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu</b>
History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam Age till contemporary times.
Thirukkural : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significance as a Secular Literature</li> <li>• Relevance to Everyday Life</li> <li>• Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity</li> </ul>
Thirukkural : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality,</li> <li>• Humanism, etc</li> <li>• Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs</li> <li>• Philosophical content in Thirukkural</li> </ul>
Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle
Early agitations against British Rule
Role of women in freedom struggle.
Evolution of 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Socio-Political Movements in Tamil Nadu
Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism
Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement and Principles underlying both these Movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna.
Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country
Impact of Social Reform Movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people
Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources
Economic trends in Tamil Nadu
Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.
Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio- Economic Development.
Education and Health Systems in Tamil Nadu.
Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth.
Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields.
e-Governance in Tamil Nadu.
<b>UNIT-X: APTITUDE AND MENTAL ABILITY</b>
Simplification
Percentage
Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM)
Ratio and Proportion
Simple interest - Compound interest
Area - Volume -
Time and Work
Logical Reasoning
Puzzles-Dice



Visual Reasoning
Alpha numeric Reasoning
Number Series

**Group 1 Mains Syllabus**

**MAINS PAPER -I**

**கட்டாயத் தமிழ் மொழி தகுதித் தேர்விற்கான  
தேர்வுத் திட்டம் மற்றும் பாடத்திட்டம்  
(விரிந்துரைக்கும் வகை வினாவிற்கான தலைப்புகள்)**

**தேர்வுத் திட்டம்**

- மொழிபெயர்த்தல்**
  - தமிழிலிருந்து ஆங்கிலத்துக்கு மொழிபெயர்த்தல்
  - ஆங்கிலத்திலிருந்து தமிழுக்கு மொழிபெயர்த்தல்
- சுருக்கி வரைதல்
- பொருள் உணர்திறன்
- சுருக்கக் குறிப்பிலிருந்து விரிவாக்கம் செய்தல்
- திருக்குறள் தொடர்பான கட்டுரை வரைதல்
  - மதச் சார்பற்ற தனித் தன்மையுள்ள இலக்கியம்
  - அன்றாட வாழ்வியலோடு தொடர்புத் தன்மை
  - மானுடத்தின் மீதான திருக்குறளின் தாக்கம்
  - திருக்குறளும் மாறாத விழுமியங்களும் - சமத்துவம், மனிதநேயம் முதலானவை
  - சமூக அரசியல் பொருளாதார நிகழ்வுகளில் திருக்குறளின் பொருத்தப்பாடு
  - திருக்குறளில் தத்துவக் கோட்பாடுகள்
- கடிதம் வரைதல் (அலுவல் சார்ந்தது)
- தமிழ் மொழி அறிவு

**பாடத்திட்டம்**

- தற்கால நிகழ்வுகள்
- சமுதாயப் பிரச்சனைகள்
- சுற்றுச்சூழல் தொடர்பான தலைப்புகள்
- இந்தியப் பொருளாதாரம் தொடர்பான தலைப்புகள்
- அறிவியலும் தொழில்நுட்பமும்
- கலையும் பண்பாடும்
- பகுத்தறிவு இயக்கங்கள் - திராவிட இயக்கம், சுயமரியாதை இயக்கம்.
- இக்காலத் தமிழ்மொழி - கணினித் தமிழ், வழக்கு மன்றத் தமிழ், அலுவலக மொழியாகத் தமிழ், புதிய வகைமைகள்.



9. தமிழ்நாட்டின் சமூகப் பொருளாதார முன்னேற்றம் மற்றும் தமிழக அரசின் நலத்திட்டங்கள் (பெண்கள் விவசாயிகள்...), சமூக நலத்திட்டங்களை நடைமுறைப்படுத்துதலில் சமூக சீர்திருத்த இயக்கங்களின் பங்கு - இட ஒதுக்கீடும் அதன் பயன்களும் - தமிழ்நாட்டின் சமூகப் பொருளாதார வளர்ச்சியில் சமூக நீதி மற்றும் சமூக ஒற்றுமையின் பங்கு.
10. சொந்த வாக்கியத்தில் அமைத்து எழுதுக, பொருள் வேறுபாடு அறிதல்  
பிரித்தெழுதுக, எதிர்ச்சொல், எதிர்மறை வாக்கியம் , பிழை நீக்கி எழுதுக.
11. திருக்குறளிலிருந்து கீழ்க்காணும் தலைப்புகள் தொடர்பாக கட்டுரை எழுதுதல்  
அ) மதச் சார்பற்ற தனித் தன்மையுள்ள இலக்கியம்  
ஆ) அன்றாட வாழ்வியலோடு தொடர்புத் தன்மை  
இ) மானுடத்தின் மீதான திருக்குறளின் தாக்கம்  
ஈ) திருக்குறளும் மாறாத விழுமியங்களும் - சமத்துவம், மனிதநேயம் முதலானவை  
உ) சமூக அரசியல் பொருளாதார நிகழ்வுகளில் திருக்குறளின் பொருத்தப்பாடு  
ஊ) திருக்குறளில் தத்துவக் கோட்பாடுகள்

## PAPER - II

### UNIT- I : Modern history of India and Indian culture

Advent of Europeans – Colonialism and Imperialism – Establishment, Expansion and Consolidation of British Rule – Early uprising against British Rule – South Indian Rebellion 1799 – 1801 A.D. – Vellore Rebellion 1806 A.D. – Sepoy mutiny of 1857 A.D. – Indian National Movements – Moderation, Extremism and Terrorism Movements of Indian Patriotism – Significant Indian National Leaders – Rabindranath Tagore, Maulana Abulkalam Azad, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, B.R.Ambedkar and Vallabhai Patel – Constitutional Developments in India from 1773 to 1950 – Second World War and Final Phase of Independence Struggle – Partition of India – Role of Tamil Nadu in Freedom Struggle – Subramanya Siva – Subramania Bharathiyar, V.O.Chidambaranar, C.Rajagopalachariyar, Thanthai Periyar, Kamarajar and others. Impact of British Rule on Socio-Economic Affairs – National Renaissance Movement – Socio-Religious Reform Movements – Social Reform and Educational Reform Acts. India since Independence – Salient features of Indian Culture – Unity in Diversity – Race – Language – Religion, Customs and Rituals – India, a Secular State – Organizations for Fine Arts, Dance, Drama and Music. Emergence of “Social Justice” Ideology in Tamil Nadu – Origin, Growth, Decay and achievements of Justice Party – Socio-Political Movements and its achievements after Justice Party. Cultural Panorama – National Symbols – Eminent Personalities in Cultural Field – Latest Historical Research Developments in Tamil Nadu – Latest diary of events: National and International Sports & Games - Books & Authors - Awards & Honours – Latest terminology - Appointments - who is who?



**UNIT- II : Social issues in India and Tamil Nadu**

Population Explosion – Fertility, Mortality – Population Control Programmes – Migration - Poverty – Illiteracy – Dropouts – Right to Education – Women Education – Skill Based Education and Programmes – E-Learning.

**Child labour and Child Abuse:** Child Education – Child School Dropouts – Child Abuse – Laws to protect Child Abuse – Child Protection and Welfare Schemes.

Sanitation: Rural and Urban Sanitation – Role of Panchayat Raj and Urban Development Agencies in Sanitation Schemes and Programmes.

**Women Empowerment:** Social Justice to Women – Schemes and Programmes - Domestic Violence – Dowry Menace – Sexual Assault – Laws and Awareness Programmes – Prevention of Violence against Women – Role of Government and NGOs in Women Empowerment – Schemes and Programmes.

**Social Changes:** Urbanization – Policy, Planning and Programmes in India and Tamil Nadu - Comparative study on Social and Economic indicators – Impact of Violence on Society – Religious Violence – Terrorism and Communal Violence – Causes – Steps to Control and Awareness – Problems of Minorities – Human Rights Issues - Regional Disparities in India – Causes and Remedies.

**Social Development:** Approaches – Models – Policies and Programmes – Linkage between Education and Social Development - Community Development Programmes Self Employment and Entrepreneurship Development – Role of NGOs in Social Development - Education - Health and Human Development – Health Care Problems in India – Children, Adolescents, Women and Aged - Health Policy in India – Schemes – Health Care Programmes in India.

**Vulnerable Sections of the population:** Problems – Laws and Punishments – Various Welfare Programmes to Vulnerable Sections by State, Central Government and NGOs.

**Current Affairs**

**UNIT-III: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY**

**Ethics and Human Interface:** Definition and scope of Ethics – Ethics of Indian Schools of Philosophy - Ethics of Thirukkural; Kinds of Ethics: Intuitionism – Existentialism – Duties and Responsibility – Moral Judgements – Moral Absolutism – Moral Obligation.

Attitude: Its Influence and relation with thought and behaviour – Moral and Political attitudes;

Ethics in Public Administration: Philosophical basis of governance and Probity in Governance – Codes of Ethics and Conduct: Primary responsibilities of public service professionals – Transparency of Information sharing and service delivery – Professional and Non-Professional interaction – Potentially beneficial interaction – Maintenance of confidentiality of records – Disclosure of Information – Boundaries of competence – Consultation on Ethical obligation – Ethics and Non-discrimination – Citizen’s Charters - Challenges of corruption - Ethics of Public polity Determination.

**Paper - III**

**UNIT-I: INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGING POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE WORLD AFFECTING INDIA**

**Constitution of India**

Historical Background - Making of the Indian Constitution - Preamble - Salient features of Indian Constitution - Parts, Articles and Schedules - Amendments - Citizenship. Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties – Directive Principles of State Policy.



## **Structure, Power and Functions of Governments**

### **Union Government:**

**Legislature:** Parliament – Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha

**Executive:** President, Vice-President - Prime Minister & Council of Ministers – Constitutional Authorities  
**Judiciary:** Supreme Court - Judicial Review - Judicial activism - Latest Verdicts.

### **State Government:**

**Legislature:** State Legislative Assembly - State Legislative Council. **Executive:** Governor - Chief Minister - Council of Ministers.

**Judiciary:** High Court - District Courts - Subordinate Courts - Tribunals.

### **Local Government:**

Rural & Urban Local Governments -Historical background - 73rd & 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts.

### **Union Territories:**

Evolution - Administration.

### **Federalism**

Indian Federal System – Differentiating from other forms of federalism. Union - State Relations: Legislative, Administrative and Financial Relations.

### **Indian Administration**

Civil Services in India: Historical background - Classification of Civil Services - Central & State Services - Recruitment & Training.

### **Political Parties:**

National and Regional - Pressure groups - Public opinion - Mass Media - Social Media - Non - Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

### **Administrative Reforms:**

Central Vigilance Commission - Anti-Corruption Measures Lokadalat – Lokayukta – Lokpal – Ombudsman in India - RTI Act - Citizen's Grievances and Administrative Reform Commission - Administrative Tribunals.

### **Profile of Indian States**

Demography - State Language - Developmental Programmes - e-governance.

### **India and World:**

India's foreign policy - India's relationship with world countries - Defence and National Security – Nuclear Policy – Terrorism - Human Rights and Environmental issues - International Organisations – Pacts & Summits.

Current Affairs

## **UNIT-II: ROLE AND IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIA**

Science and Technology – Role, Achievements and Developments - Their applications and Impacts.

Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases and Salts – Oxidation and reduction. Carbon, Nitrogen and their compounds – Chemistry of Ores and Metals – Fertilizers, Pesticides, Insecticides – Polymer and Plastics - Corrosion – Chemistry in everyday life - Energy – Renewable and Non-Renewable – Self sufficiency – Oils and Minerals exploration.

Space Research - Nano Science and Technology – Application of Nano-materials.

Advancements in the fields of Information Technology - Robotics and Automation - Artificial Intelligence – Mobile Communication. Computer system Architecture, Operating System, Computer Networks, Cryptography and Network security, Relational Database Management System, Software Engineering, Image Processing, Machine Learning.

Cropping pattern in India – Organic farming – Agriculture Biotechnology –



Commercially available Genetically Modified Crops – Eco, Social impact of Genetically Modified Crops – Intellectual Property Rights, Bio Safety. Floriculture, Olericulture, Pomology & Medicinal Plants, Conventional & Modern Propagation Technique, Glass House – Hydroponics – Bonsai – Garden features & operations – methods to preserve fruits and vegetables. Genetic Engineering & its importance in Agriculture - Integrated farming – Vermiculture.

Main concepts of Life Science – the cell – the basic unit of life – classification of living organism – Nutrition and Dietetics – Respiration – blood and blood circulation – Endocrine system – Excretion of metabolic wastes – reproductive system – animals and human-bio communication - Pheromones and allelochemicals – Genetics – science of heredity – Health and hygiene – Human diseases – communicable and non-communicable diseases – preventions and remedies – Alcoholism and drug abuse – Genetic engineering – organ transplantation – Stem Cell Technology – Forensic science Sewage treatment.

Government policy – Organisations in Science and Technology – Role and Functions – Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) – Ocean Research and Development – Medical Tourism - Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology - Latest inventions in Science & Technology.

### **UNIT-III: TAMIL SOCIETY- ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE**

**Candidates may answer the questions in this unit EITHER in Tamil OR in English.**

- 1) Origin and Development of Tamilian – Palmleaf Manuscript – Document Archaeological Excavation in Tamil Nadu – Adhichanallur, Arikamedu, Keeladi, Konthakai, Manalur, Sivakalai etc.
- 2) Arts, Science and Culture: Literature, Music, Drama and other arts – Science – Culture (Internal and External)
- 3) Tamil Society and the condition of Business – Sangam Age – Medieval age – Modern Age
- 4) Growth of Rationalist – Origin and Development of Dravidian Movements in Tamil Nadu – Their contribution in Socio and Economic development.
- 5) Socio and Cultural life of the modern Tamilian: Caste, Religion, Women, Polity, Education, Economics, Commerce and Relationship with other countries – Tamil Diaspora.
- 6) Development of modern Tamils: Print – Edition – Translation – Film Industries – Computer and Media.

### **Paper – IV**

### **UNIT-I: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU**

Earth and Universe: Solar System – Atmosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere.

India and Tamil Nadu: Location - Physical Divisions - Drainage - Weather and Climate: Monsoon, Rainfall - Natural Resources: Soil, Natural Vegetation, Wildlife – Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects - Mineral Resources - Energy Resources – Agriculture: Crops, Livestock, Fisheries, Agricultural Revolutions – Industries - Population: Growth, Distribution and Density – Migration - Races, Tribes, Linguistics and Religions – Trade Geo Politics: Border Disputes.

Ocean and Sea: Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Geospatial Technology: Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System (GIS)



and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).

Map: Locating features and Places. Current Affairs

## **UNIT-II: ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**Ecology:** Structure and function of Ecosystem – Ecological succession – Ecosystem services - Biodiversity conservation - Biodiversity Types – Biodiversity Hot Spots in India – Biodiversity : Significance and Threats – In-situ and Ex-situ conservation measures – Roles of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) & Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) – Biodiversity Act.

**Environmental Pollution and Management:** Air, Water, Soil, Thermal and Noise pollution – Pollution Prevention and control strategies – Solid and Hazardous waste management – Environmental Standards and Environmental Monitoring - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): Steps in EIA process – Environmental Clearance – Environmental Auditing.

**Sustainable Development:** Global Environmental Issues and Management – Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets – Climate Change – Changes in monsoon pattern in Tamil Nadu, India and Global scenario - Environmental consequences of climate change and mitigation measures – Clean and Green Energy – Paris Agreement – Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Environmental Laws, Policies & Treaties in India and Global scenario - Natural calamities, Manmade Disasters - Disaster Management and National Disaster Management Authority – Sendai framework for Disaster Risk Reduction – Environmental Health and Sanitation.

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## **UNIT-III: INDIAN ECONOMY – CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY ON INDIA**

Features of Indian Economy – National Income – Capital formation - NEP (New Economic Policy) – NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).

Agriculture – Role of Agriculture – Land Reforms – New Agricultural Strategy – Green Revolution – Contract Farming – Minimum Support Price - Price Policy, Public Distribution System (PDS), Subsidy, Food Security – Agricultural Marketing, Crop Insurance, Labour – Rural Credit & Indebtness – World Trade Organization & Agriculture.

Industry - Growth - Policy – Role of Public Sector and Disinvestment – Privatisation and Liberalization – Public Private Partnership (PPP) – SEZs (Special Economic Zones) – MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) – Make in India.

Infrastructure in India – Transport System – Power – Communication – Social Infrastructure – R&D (Research and Development).

Banking & Finance – Banking, Money & Finance – Central Bank – Commercial Bank – NBFIs (Non Banking Financial Institutions) – Stock Market – Financial Reforms – Financial Stability – Monetary Policy – RBI (Reserve Bank of India) & Autonomy.

Public Finance – Sources of Revenue – Tax & Non-Tax Revenue – Canons of Taxation – GST (Goods and Service Tax) – Public Expenditure – Fiscal Policy – Public Debt – Finance Commission – Fiscal Federalism.

Issues in Indian Economy – Poverty & Inequality – Poverty alleviation programmes – MGNREGA (Mahathma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) – New Welfare Programmes for Rural Poverty – Unemployment – Gender inequality.

Inflation - Inflation targeting – Deflation – Sustainable Economic Growth.

India's Foreign Trade – BOP (Balance of Payment), EX-IM Policy (Export-Import Policy), FOREX Market (Foreign Exchange Market), FDI (Foreign Direct Investment);

Globalization – Global Economic Crisis - Impact on Indian economy.



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International Institutions – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank – BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) – SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation) – ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations).  
Tamil Nadu Economy & Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State’s Economic Growth – Demographic Profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Contract Farming – Tamil Nadu State Policy on Promotion of Organic Farming – Industry & Entrepreneurship Development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems - Tourism – Health – Eco Tourism – Social Infrastructure – SHGs (Self Help Groups) & Rural Women Empowerment – Rural Poverty & Unemployment – Regional Economic Disparities – Local Government - Recent Government welfare programmes.  
Current Affairs.



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212	25 OCT	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs – June	Knowledge Daily
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210	27 OCT	CSAT -1	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
209	28 OCT	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
208	29 OCT	<b>Polity Introduction</b> What is government? Types of government Equality and justice Constitution	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
207	30 OCT	<b>Polity Making Of Indian Constitution</b> The company rule (1773–1858) Crown Rule (1858-1947)	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
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201	05 NOV		KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
200	06 NOV	<b>Environment Ecosystem and its components</b> Biome Ecotone Niche Ecological Services Types of Food Chains Food Web Ecological Pyramids Biotic Interaction	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
199	07 NOV	CSAT - 2	Current Affairs – June	Knowledge Daily
198	08 NOV	CSAT - 3	Current Affairs - June	Knowledge Daily
197	09 NOV	KURU Study Forum		Knowledge Daily
196	10 NOV	<b>History Pre History</b>	<b>Economy Economics-The</b>	Knowledge Daily



		Pre Historic Period Prehistoric Periods in India Evolution of Humans Iron tools and agriculture Tribes	<b>Discipline</b> Distribution Network Models Organising An Economy Role of The State in An Economy Sectors of Economy Types of Economies	
195	11 NOV	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
194	12 NOV	<b>Polity</b> <b>Constituent Assembly</b> Committees of the Constituent Assembly Parts and Schedules in Indian Constitution Schedules of Constitution of India Sources of The Constitution of India  Salient Features of The Indian Constitution Parliamentary System Vs. Presidential System Federalism <b>The Preamble of The Indian Constitution</b> Preamble As Part of The Constitution	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs June Test
193	13 NOV	<b>Geography</b> <b>Physical Geography</b> Universe Origin of Universe - Big Bang Theory Galaxies The Milky Way Galaxy Star Formation-Stellar Evolution-Life Cycle of A Star Origin Of Earth Celestial Bodies Sun Formation of Planets Moon	KURU Study Forum	
192	14 NOV	CSAT - 4	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
191	15 NOV	CSAT - 5	Current Affairs - July	
190	16 NOV			Knowledge Daily
189	17 NOV	<b>History</b> <b>Harappan Civilization (Indus Valley Civilization)</b> Finding of Harappa The Harappan Culture Agricultural technologies Domestication of Animals Mohenjodaro (The Mound of dead) – A Planned Urban Centre	<b>Economy</b> <b>National Income</b> Gross Domestic Product Gross Value Addition (Gva) Net Domestic Product Gross National	Knowledge Daily



		Speciality about these cities Houses, drains and streets Life in the city Tracking for Differences Harappan towns in Gujarat Other Harappan Towns Technology Harappan Potter Craft Production Raw materials Trade Seals, Scripts and Weights	Product Net National Product Personal Income Disposable Personal Income Measurement of National Income	
188	18 NOV	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
187	19 NOV	<b>Polity</b> <b>Part I—The Union and Its Territories</b> Linguistic Reorganization of States <b>Part - II Citizenship</b> Citizenship Amendment Act 2019 Single Citizenship National Register of Citizens	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
186	20 NOV	<b>Polity</b> <b>The Earth</b> Evidence of Earths Sphericity Motions of The Earth Daylight Saving in Some Temperate Regions Latitudes and Longitudes Standard Time and Time Zones The International Date Line Indian Standard Time Map	Current Affairs – July	
185	21 NOV	<b>Environment</b> <b>Environmental Degradation</b> Major Causes of Environmental Degradation Consequences of Environmental Degradation Human Modified Ecosystems and Environmental Degradation Agro ecosystems Plantation Forest Aquaculture Dams, Reservoirs and Diversions Environmental Issues in Himalayas Initiatives to save Himalayan Environment Measures That Can Be Taken to Protect Himalayan Ecosystem	Current Affairs - July	Knowledge Daily
184	22 NOV	<b>Environment</b> Soil erosion Consequences of water erosion Wind erosion Soil Erosion Caused By Human Activities		Knowledge Daily



183	23 NOV		KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
182	24 NOV	<p><b>Economy</b> <b>Economic Growth and Economic Development</b> Challenges of The Economics Growth</p> <p>Measurement of Economic Growth Measurement of Economic Development Human Development Index Gross National Happiness History of Indian Economy</p>	<p><b>History</b> <b>Advent of the Aryans and the Age of the Rig Veda</b> Early States and Economies (C.600 BCE – 600 CE) Vedic Period Sanskrit and other languages Original Home and Identity of Aryans Cattle, horses and chariots Tribal Conflicts Material Life Tribe and Family Social Divisions Rig Vedic Gods Tribal Polity State Formation: Republics and Monarchies Janapadas Taxes The story of the megaliths <b>Kinship, Caste, and classes (C 600 BCE- 600 CE)</b> Early Societies The critical Edition of the Mahabharata Kinship and Marriage – Many Rules and Varied Practices The ideal of patriliney Rules of marriage The gotra of women Social Differences: Within and beyond the framework of caste The “right” occupation Non-Kshatriya kings Jatis and social mobility Beyond the four</p>	Knowledge Daily



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181	25 NOV	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
180	26 NOV	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs July Test
179	27 NOV	<b>Polity</b> <b>Part – III Fundamental Rights</b> Types of Rights Fundamental Rights in India		
178	28 NOV	<b>Geography</b> <b>Earth's Internal Structure</b> Interior of The Earth The Crust Mantle Asthenosphere Core Determining The Earth's Internal Structure The Earth's Internal Layered Structure Faults Elements in The Earth's Crust Rocks and Minerals Rock Cycle Volcanic Landforms Minerals in The Earth's Crust	Current Affairs - August	Knowledge Daily
177	29 NOV	<b>Environment</b> <b>Classification of Pollutants</b> Particulate pollutants Major Gaseous Air Pollutants, Their Sources & Effects Prevention and control of indoor air pollution Steps Taken to Control Vehicular Pollution Bharat stage (BS) Norms Government Initiative Ozone Hole – Ozone Depletion Acid Rain – Acidification	Current Affairs – August	
176	30 NOV			Knowledge Daily
175	01 DEC	<b>KURU Talks</b> <b>(Expert Talk on Current Issues)</b>	<b>History</b> <b>The Earliest States</b> First amongst the sixteen: Magadha Rise of Magadha An Early Empire - Mauryas Important Rulers of Mauryan Empire Ruling the empire Towns and Trade Decline of Mauryan Empire Sunga Dynasty Kanva Dynasty (75	Knowledge Daily



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174	02 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
173	03 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indian Polity</b> <b>Part – IV Directive Principles of State Policy</b> <b>Indian Polity</b> <b>Part – IVA Fundamental Duties</b></p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
172	04 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b> <b>Landforms and Their Evolution</b></p> <p>Classification of Relief Landform and Landscape Geomorphic Processes Erosion And Deposition Landforms Erosion Deposition Running Water Groundwater Glaciers Waves And Currents Winds</p>	KURU Study Forum	
171	05 DEC	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs - August	Knowledge Daily
170	06 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment</b> <b>Water Pollution</b></p> <p>Point and non-point sources of pollution Causes of Water Pollution Dissolved Oxygen (DO) – Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) – Chemical oxygen demand (COD) Industrial Wastes Agricultural sources Thermal and Radiation Pollution Oil Spills Invasive species Underground water pollution Marine pollution Groundwater Contaminants and Their Effects Major Water Issues of India Water Pollution Control Measures Bioremediation Advantages and Disadvantages of bioremediation Phytoremediation Effects of Water Pollution Water Borne Diseases Effects of Water Pollution on Aquatic Ecosystem Water Conservation and Management Ground water conservation</p>	Current Affairs - September	Knowledge Daily



		<p>Watershed Management Government's efforts on water conservation</p> <p><b>Radioactive Pollution</b> Effects of Radioactive pollution Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiation Biological Damage Due to Ionizing Radiations Radiation dose Accidents at nuclear power plants Safe Disposal of Nuclear Wastes Preventive/Control Measures Impact of Radiation From Mobile Phone Towers</p> <p><b>Soil Pollution</b> Causes and Sources of Soil Pollution Effects of soil pollution</p>		
169	07 DEC			Knowledge Daily
168	08 DEC	<p><b>History</b> <b>Thinkers, Beliefs and Buildings</b> The Background: Sacrifices and Debates Causes for the Rise and Growth of Unorthodox Religious Movements The Buddha and the Quest for Enlightenment The four major events in the life of buddha The Major Doctrines and Teachings of Buddhism Patrons of Buddhism Buddhist Councils Buddhist Works The development of Mahayana Buddhism The spread of Buddhism The quest of the pilgrims Bodhisattva Important Buddhist Monasteries in India Decline of Buddhism Contribution to Indian Culture Stupas Sculptures Symbols of worship Popular traditions The Origin of Jainism and Vardhamana Mahavira Beyond Worldly Pleasures Jain Philosophy Principal Sects of the Jainism Jain Councils and Literature Jain Contribution to Indian Culture Reasons for the Decline of Jainism</p>	<p><b>Economy</b> <b>Planning in India</b> Plan Types of Planning Planned And Mixed Economy History of Planning in India Planning Commission National Development Council Indian Five-Year Plans The Goals of Five Year Plans Niti Aayog Issues With Planning Issues To Be Addressed in Planning <b>Prime Moving Force:</b> Agriculture Vs. Industry</p>	Knowledge Daily



		The spread of Jainism Similarities Between Jainism and Buddhism Basic Dissimilarities The system of ashramas		
167	09 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
166	10 DEC	<b>Polity</b> <b>Part - V The Union</b> <b>Chapter I: The Executive</b> The President and Vice-President Powers of The President Vice President Legal Rights and The State Prime Minister Central Council of Ministers	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs August Test
165	11 DEC	<b>Geography</b> <b>Soil</b> Soil Formation Soil-Forming Factors <b>Composition and Structure of Atmosphere</b> Composition of The Atmosphere Structure of The Atmosphere	KURU Study Forum	
164	12 DEC	CSAT - 6	Current Affairs - September	Knowledge Daily
163	13 DEC	<b>Environment</b> <b>Noise Pollution</b> <b>Solid Wastes</b> Effects of Plastic Waste Remedy for Plastic Waste Industrial solid waste Recoverable Matter Concept of Cleaner Technologies <b>Hazardous Waste</b> Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Basel Convention Rotterdam Convention Electronic waste   E - WASTE Heavy Metal Toxicity and Methods of Their Prevention Occupational Health Hazards Chemicals and Biological Agents Treatment and disposal of solid waste Waste Minimization Circles (WMC)	Current Affairs - September	Knowledge Daily
162	14 DEC			Knowledge Daily
161	15 DEC	<b>History</b> <b>Period of Foreign Invaders</b> Indo-Greeks Parthians Saka Era Kushana Empire Cultural Influence of Indo Greek <b>Coins and kings</b>	<b>Economy</b> <b>Investments</b> Emphasis on The Public Sector  <b>Economic Reforms</b> Impact of Globalisation in	Knowledge Daily



		<p>Deep South Chiefs and kings in the south Excavations in South Sangam Age <b>The growth of Puranic Hinduism</b> Building temples The beginning of Bhakti Major sects in Hinduism</p>	<p>India Economic Reforms in India Generations of Economic Reforms Effects of Liberalisation on Indian Economy</p>	
160	16 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
159	17 DEC	<p><b>Polity</b> <b>Chapter II – Parliament</b> Elections and Democracy Election System in India Parliament in India Anti Defection Law Officers of Parliament Budget in Parliament Deliberation and Discussion Leaders in Parliament Parliamentary Committee Parliamentary Privileges Sovereignty of Parliament</p>	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs September Test
158	18 DEC	<p><b>Geography</b> <b>Weather And Climate</b> Temperature Solar Radiation, Heat Balance and Temperature Heating And Cooling of Atmosphere Factors Controlling Temperature Distribution Inversion of Temperature Atmospheric Circulation and Weather Systems Forces Affecting the Velocity and Direction of Wind Pressure Gradient Force Frictional Force Coriolis Force Pressure and Wind General Circulation of The Atmosphere General Atmospheric Circulation and Its Effects on Oceans Winds Can Be Broadly Divided into Three Types. Air Masses Fronts Cyclogenesis Extra Tropical Cyclones Tropical Cyclones Thunderstorms And Tornadoes Water in The Atmosphere Evaporation And Condensation Clouds Precipitation</p>	KURU Study Forum	



		Types Of Rainfall World Distribution of Rainfall World Climate and Climate Change Koeppen's Scheme of Classification Of Climate Climate Change Global Warming		
157	19 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b> <b>Weather And Climate</b></p> Temperature Solar Radiation, Heat Balance and Temperature Heating And Cooling of Atmosphere Factors Controlling Temperature Distribution Inversion of Temperature Atmospheric Circulation and Weather Systems Forces Affecting the Velocity and Direction of Wind Pressure Gradient Force Frictional Force Coriolis Force Pressure and Wind General Circulation of The Atmosphere General Atmospheric Circulation and Its Effects on Oceans Winds Can Be Broadly Divided into Three Types. Air Masses Fronts Cyclogenesis Extra Tropical Cyclones Tropical Cyclones Thunderstorms And Tornadoes Water in The Atmosphere Evaporation And Condensation Clouds Precipitation Types Of Rainfall World Distribution of Rainfall World Climate and Climate Change Koeppen's Scheme of Classification Of Climate Climate Change Global Warming	Current Affairs – October	Knowledge Daily
156	20 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment</b> <b>Biodiversity</b></p> Genetic diversity Species diversity Ecological diversity Services provided by Biodiversity Biodiversity of India Bio-geographic Zones	Current Affairs - October	



		<p>Bio-geographic provinces Loss of Biodiversity Invasion and Species Richness Species Extinction Biodiversity Conservation Historic Citizen Movements to Conserve Biodiversity Biodiversity Hot Spots Indian Biodiversity Hot Spots World Heritage Sites International Union for Conservation of Nature Bird Life International CITES TRAFFIC IUCN Red List or Red Data List or Red Book Steps Taken by the Government for Wildlife Protection Insectivorous plants of India Indian Vulture Crisis</p>		
155	21 DEC			Knowledge Daily
154	22 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b> <b>Gupta Empire</b></p> <p>Sources Gupta Empire Chronology Successors of Chandragupta II Gupta Administration Later Guptas Social Life during Gupta Reign Gupta Age – Golden Age Fall of the Gupta Empire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dynasties in Post Gupta Period</b></p> <p>The Maukharis Harshavardhana Vakataka Dynasty Chalukyan Dynasty Prashastis and land grants Prashastis of Samudragupta Harshavardhana and the Harshacharita The Pallavas, Chalukyas and Pulakeshin's prashasti How were these kingdoms administered? Assemblies in the southern kingdoms</p> <p>A new kind of army The emergence of new dynasties Ordinary people in the kingdoms Art and Architecture</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economy</b> <b>Inflation</b></p> <p>Types of Inflation Effects of Inflation Inflation and Its Related Terminologies Inflation Indices in India Business Cycle Measures to Address Inflation Monetary Policy Committee</p>	Knowledge Daily
153	23 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
152	24 DEC	<b>Polity</b>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge



		<p><b>Chapter II – Parliament</b></p> <p>Elections and Democracy Election System in India Parliament in India Anti Defection Law Officers of Parliament Budget in Parliament Deliberation and Discussion Leaders in Parliament Parliamentary Committee Parliamentary Privileges Sovereignty of Parliament</p> <p>Part XX: Amendment of The Constitution</p>		Daily
151	25 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
150	26 DEC	<p><b>Environment</b></p> <p><b>Major Global Environmental Issues</b></p> <p>Climate Change Greenhouse Effect Greenhouse Gases Fluorinated gases Black Carbon or Soot Global Warming – Impacts Clean coal technology Major International Conventions to Protect Environment Landmark Agreements International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) <b>UNFCCC:</b> United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change REDD &amp; REDD+ Bio Carbon Fund Initiative Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Global Environment Facility India's National Action Plan on Climate Change Indian Network on Climate Change Assessment National Environmental Legislation</p>	Current Affairs - October	
149	27 DEC	<p><b>Environment</b></p> <p><b>Government Acts</b></p> <p>Pollution Related Acts Environment and Biodiversity Related Acts The Ozone Depleting Substances Rules National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA) Wild Life (Protection) Act of 1972 and</p>	Current Affairs - November	Knowledge Daily



		<p>Amendment, 1982 Forest (Conservation) Act of 1980 Biodiversity Act 2000 The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition Of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 Indian Forest (Amendment) Act, 2017</p> <p>Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016</p> <p>Clean Ganga Fund Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 Acts for Protecting Coastal Environment and Wetlands Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules 2017 Animal Welfare Board of India Project Tiger – Tiger Conservation Project Elephant Project Snow Leopard Sea Turtle Project Indian Crocodile Conservation Project</p> <p>Project Hangul Ganges Dolphin</p>		
148	28 DEC			Knowledge Daily
147	29 DEC	<p><b>KURU Talks</b> <b>(Expert Talk on Current Issues)</b></p>	<p><b>History</b> <b>Brahmanical</b> <b>Philosophy and</b> <b>Literature</b> Brahmanical/Vedic Philosophy Charvaka School Brahmanas Aranyakas Upanishads Vedangas Upavedas Darsanas Sutra literature <b>Bhakti – Sufi</b> <b>Traditions</b> The integration of cults Difference and conflict Poems of Prayer Women devotees Relations with the state Bhakti Movement</p>	Knowledge Daily



			The Jagannatha Cult Religious Ferment in India Advent of Islam The Growth of Sufism New Devotional Paths Reconstructing Histories of religious	
146	30 DEC	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
145	31 DEC	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Polity</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter IV - The Union Judiciary</b></p> Organisation of Supreme Court Jurisdiction of Supreme Court <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chapter V - High Courts</b></p> Judicial Review Chapter VI- Subordinate Courts	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs October Test
144	01 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
143	02 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agriculture</b></p> Green Revolution – Modern Agriculture Soil Management Bio-Fertilizers and Their Use in Agriculture Bio char Organic Farming Biotechnology – Genetically Modified (GM) Benefits of GM Crops Controversies Surrounding GM crops Revolutions in Agriculture Various Agricultural Activities Poultry farming Mushroom culture Apiculture Fish culture and aquaculture Animal Husbandry Diseases in Domesticated Animals Problems of Indian Agriculture Crop Classifications Agronomic Classification of Crops Permaculture Micro Irrigation Terracing	Current Affairs - November	Knowledge Daily
142	03 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Renewable &amp; Non-Conventional Sources of Energy</b></p> Biomass [Conventional Source] Petro crops (Plants) Geothermal Energy Hydrogen Energy	Current Affairs - November	



		<p>Fuel Cell Technology Solar Energy Tidal energy Hydropower Energy Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Non-Renewable Sources of Energy Nuclear Energy Sources Energy conservation</p>		
141	04 JAN			Knowledge Daily
140	05 JAN	<p><b>History</b> <b>The North Indian Kingdoms - The Rajputs</b> The Pratiharas 8th-11th Century A.D Pala Dynasty The Tomars of Delhi The Chauhans of Delhi and Ajmer Rathors of Kanauj (1090-1194 A.D.) The Chandellas of Bundelkhand The Guhllas or Sisodiyas of Mewar The Paramaras of Malwa Society Literary Works Art and Architecture During this period End of the Rajput Power <b>South Indian Kingdoms</b> The Rashtrakutas (755 – 975 A.D.) The Cheras (9th to 12th Century) Pallavas dynasty The Pandya Kingdom The Cholas The Yadavas of Devgiri (12th to 13th Century) The Hoysalas of Dwarasamudra (11th -14th Century A.D.) The Kakatiyas of Warangal (12th - 14th Century A.D.) Literature and Science Contact with Southeast Asia</p>	<p><b>Economy</b> <b>Indian Agriculture</b> Importance of Agriculture Cropping Seasons in India Food Philosophy of India Green Revolution Impact of The Green Revolution The Second Green Revolution in India Government Initiatives Challenges of Indian Agriculture Cropping System Irrigation Different Types of Irrigation and Irrigation Systems Storage Micro-Irrigation or Localized Irrigation Drip Irrigation Other Irrigation Methods Agricultural Marketing Problems In Agricultural Marketing Agricultural Transportation Model Apmc Act 2003 Agricultural Produce and Livestocks</p>	Knowledge Daily



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139	06 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
138	07 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Polity</b> <b>Part - VI</b> <b>The States</b> <b>Chapter - I Definition</b> <b>Chapter II - The Executive</b></p> <p>The Governor Chief Minister State Council of Ministers</p> <p>Chapter III State Legislature</p>	KURU Study Forum	Current Affairs November Test
137	08 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b> <b>Water (Oceans)</b></p> <p>Hydrological Cycle Distribution of Water Bodies Relief of The Ocean Floor Divisions of The Ocean Floors Minor Relief Features Temperature of Ocean Waters Salinity of Ocean Waters Movements of Ocean Water Ocean Currents Vegetation Biomes Forests Drainage Basin Drainage Divide Drainage Patterns</p>	KURU Study Forum	
136	09 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b> <b>Art and Culture</b></p> <p>Culture of India Indian Architecture The Stupas The Schools of Art Temple Architecture of India</p>	KURU Study Forum	
135	10 JAN	CSAT - 7		Knowledge Daily
134	11 JAN			Knowledge Daily
133	12 JAN	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indian Geography</b></p> <p>Introduction India and its Neighbours Straits of India</p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily



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131	14 JAN	Pongal Holiday		
130	15 JAN	Pongal Holiday		
129	16 JAN	Pongal Holiday		
128	17 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
127	18 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
126	19 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
125	20 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
124	21 JAN		KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
123	22 JAN	<p><b>Geography</b> <b>India Physiography</b> The Peninsular Block The Himalayas and Other Peninsular Mountains Indo-Ganga-Brahmaputra Plain Physiography</p>	KURU Study Forum	
122	23 JAN	<p><b>Geography</b> <b>India Physiography</b> The Peninsular Block The Himalayas and Other Peninsular Mountains Indo-Ganga-Brahmaputra Plain Physiography</p>	Current Affairs - December	Knowledge Daily
121	24 JAN	<p><b>History</b> <b>Art and Culture</b> Provincial Style of Architecture Mughal Style of Architecture Post-Mughal Style of Architecture Colonial Architecture Paintings of India Deccani Schools (Circa 1560-1800 A.D.) RAJASTHANI &amp; CENTRAL INDIAN SCHOOLS (17th-19th CENTURIES)</p>	Current Affairs - December	
120	25 JAN			Knowledge Daily
119	26 JAN	<p><b>KURU Talks</b> <b>(Expert Talk on Current Issues)</b></p>	<p><b>History</b> <b>The Delhi Sultans</b> The Rise of Islam in South-Asia Muslim Invasion in India Slave Dynasty (1206 – 1290) Khilji Dynasty (1290 – 1320) Tughlaq Dynasty (1320 – 1414) Sayyids (1414 – 1451) Lodis (1451 – 1526) Administration of Delhi Sultans</p>	Knowledge Daily



			Architecture of the sultanate period Finding out about the Delhi Sultans	
118	27 JAN	KURU Study Forum	KURU Study Forum	
117	28 JAN	<b>Polity</b> Part IX – Panchayats Part IXA - Municipalities Part IX B Co-Operative Societies	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
116	29 JAN	<b>Geography</b> <b>India - Climate and Vegetation</b> Regional Variation in Temperature Regional Variation in Precipitation Indian Climate – What Type of Climate Does India Have? Factors Determining the Climate of India Factors Related to Air Pressure and Wind Mechanism Of Weather in The Winter Season Mechanism of Weather in The Summer Season The Nature of Indian Monsoon The Rhythm of Seasons Jet Streams Western Disturbances El-Nino, La Nina, ENSO and Indian Climate	KURU Study Forum	
115	30 JAN	<b>History</b> <b>Art and Culture</b> PAHARI SCHOOL (17th - 19th CENTURIES) Independent Paintings Puppet Forms of India Musical Instruments of India Classical Dance of India Semi Classical Dance of India Languages	Current Affairs - December	Knowledge Daily
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75	11 MAR	<p><b>Polity</b> <b>Constitutional Body</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Union Public Service Commission (UpSC):</li> <li>2. State Public Service Commission</li> <li>3. Joint State Public Service Commission</li> <li>4. Comptroller and Auditor General Of India</li> <li>5. Election Commission</li> <li>6. Finance Commission</li> <li>7. National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Ncsc)</li> <li>8. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Ncst)</li> <li>9. Attorney General of India</li> <li>10. Advocate General of State</li> <li>11. Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities</li> <li>12. National Commission for Backward Class</li> <li>13. Goods and Service Tax Council</li> </ol>	KURU Study Forum	January Current Affairs Test
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		<p>Types And Patterns of Settlements Urban Settlements Types of Urban Settlements Problems Evolution of Towns in India Urbanisation in India Classification of Towns on the basis of Population Size Functional Classification of Towns Land Use Categories Land-use Changes in India Common Property Resources Agricultural Land Use in India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Agriculture</b></p> <p>Cropping Seasons in India Types of Farming Food grains Fibre Crops Other Crops Agricultural Development in India Strategy of Development Green Revolution Problems of Indian Agriculture</p>		
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			Forex Reserve Convertibility World Trade Organisation (WTO)	
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			<p><b>Towards Civil Disobedience</b>            Calcutta Session of Congress (December 1928)            Political Activity during 1929            Delhi Manifesto, November 2, 1929            Lahore Congress (Dec 1929) and Purna Swaraj (Jan 1930)            Towards Civil Disobedience Movement - 12 March 1930            Gandhi Irwin Pact and Round Table conference            Communal Award and Poona Pact, 1932            Nehru's vision on Mass Movements</p>	
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53	02 APR	<p><b>Economic Activity</b></p> <p>Primary Activities            Hunting and Gathering            Pastoralism            Nomadic Herding            Commercial Livestock Rearing            Agriculture            Mixed Farming            Dairy Farming            Mediterranean Agriculture            Market Gardening and Horticulture            Co-operative Farming            Collective Farming            Mining            Manufacturing            Uneven Geographic Distribution            Some of the factors influencing industrial locations are as under:            Classification of Manufacturing Industries            Traditional Large-Scale Industrial Regions            Concept of High Technology Industry            Tertiary and Quaternary Activities            Quaternary Activities            Quinary Activities</p>	KURU Study Forum	



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49	06 APR	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>National Movement (1935-1947)</b></p> <p>Government of India Act, 1935            Provincial Elections, 1937            Second World War and Nationalist            'Response            Question of Immediate Mass            Satyagraha            Pakistan Resolution-Lahore (March            1940)            August Offer, 1940            Individual Satyagrahas, October 17,            1940            Cripps Mission, March 1942            Quit India Movement, 8 August 1942            Famine of 1943            Rajgopalachari Formula, 1944            Desai-Liaquat Pact, 1945            Wavell Plan, 14 June 1945            The Indian National Army (Active:            August 1942 – September 1945)            Post-War National Upsurge—June            1945 to February 1946            Congress Election Campaign and INA            Trials, 1945-46            Three Upsurges (1945-46)            Elections in India, 1945            The Cabinet Mission, February 1946            The Interim Government, 2 September            1946            Attlee's Statement-February 20, 1947</p> <p>Towards Partition            Mountbatten Plan, June 3, 1947            Indian Independence Act, 1947            Integration Of States</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Partition and its aftermath</b></p> <p>Partition: Displacement and            Rehabilitation            Evolution of the Two-Nation Theory            Gandhis Last Heroic Days            The Sense of Collective Belonging</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Poverty</b></p> <p>Estimation of            Poverty in India            Causes of Poverty            Unemployment            Types of            Unemployment            Causes Of            Unemployment in            India            Economic And            Social Costs of            Unemployment            Government            Measures to Solve            Unemployment</p>	Knowledge Daily
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	TBA	<p><b>Ethics and Human Interface:</b> Definition and scope of Ethics – Ethics of Indian Schools of Philosophy - Ethics of Thirukkural; Kinds of Ethics: Intuitionism – Existentialism – Duties and Responsibility – Moral Judgements – Moral Absolutism – Moral Obligation.</p> <p>Attitude: Its Influence and relation with thought and behaviour – Moral and Political attitudes;</p> <p>Ethics in Public Administration: Philosophical basis of governance and Probity in Governance – Codes of Ethics and Conduct: Primary responsibilities of public service professionals – Transparency of Information sharing and service delivery – Professional and Non-Professional interaction – Potentially beneficial interaction – Maintenance of confidentiality of</p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily



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		<p>Conventional &amp; Modern Propagation Technique, Glass House – Hydroponics – Bonsai – Garden features &amp; operations – methods to preserve fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>Genetic Engineering &amp; its importance in Agriculture – Integrated farming – Vermiculture.</p> <p>Main concepts of Life Science – the cell – the basic unit of life – classification of living organism – Nutrition and Dietetics – Respiration – blood and blood circulation – Endocrine system – Excretion of metabolic wastes – reproductive system – animals and human-bio communication – Pheromones and allelochemicals – Genetics – science of heredity – Health and hygiene – Human diseases – communicable and non-communicable diseases – preventions and remedies – Alcoholism and drug abuse – Genetic engineering – organ transplantation – Stem Cell Technology – Forensic science Sewage treatment.</p> <p>Government policy – Organisations in Science and Technology – Role and Functions – Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) – Ocean Research and Development – Medical Tourism - Achievements of Indians in the fields of Science and Technology - Latest inventions in Science &amp; Technology.</p>		
TBA		<p><b>Tamil Society</b></p> <p>1) Origin and Development of Tamilian – Palmleaf Manuscript – Document Archaeological Excavation in Tamil Nadu – Adhichanallur, Arikamedu, Keeladi, Konthakai, Manalur, Sivakalai etc.</p> <p>2) Arts, Science and Culture: Literature, Music, Drama and other arts – Science – Culture (Internal and External)</p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily



		<p>3) Tamil Society and the condition of Business – Sangam Age – Medieval age – Modern Age</p> <p>4) Growth of Rationalist – Origin and Development of Dravidian Movements in Tamil Nadu – Their contribution in Socio and Economic development.</p> <p>5) Socio and Cultural life of the modern Tamilian: Caste, Religion, Women, Polity, Education, Economics, Commerce and Relationship with other countries – Tamil Diaspora.</p> <p>6) Development of modern Tamils: Print – Edition – Translation – Film Industries – Computer and Media.</p>		
	TBA	<p>Population: Growth, Distribution and Density – Migration - Races, Tribes, Linguistics and Religions – Trade Geo Politics: Border Disputes.</p> <p>Ocean and Sea: Bottom relief features of Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.</p> <p>Geospatial Technology: Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System (GIS) and Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS).</p> <p>Map: Locating features and Places.</p> <p>Current Affairs</p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily
	TBA	<p>India's Foreign Trade – BOP (Balance of Payment), EX-IM Policy (Export-Import Policy), FOREX Market (Foreign Exchange Market), FDI (Foreign Direct Investment); Globalization – Global Economic Crisis - Impact on Indian economy.</p> <p>International Institutions – IMF (International Monetary Fund) World Bank – BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) – SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation) – ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations).</p> <p>Tamil Nadu Economy &amp; Issues – Gross State Domestic Product – Trends in State's Economic Growth – Demographic Profile of Tamil Nadu – Agriculture – Contract</p>	KURU Study Forum	Knowledge Daily



	<p>Farming – Tamil Nadu State Policy on Promotion of Organic Farming – Industry &amp; Entrepreneurship Development in Tamil Nadu – Infrastructure – Power, Transportation systems - Tourism – Health – Eco Tourism – Social Infrastructure – SHGs (Self Help Groups) &amp; Rural Women Empowerment – Rural Poverty &amp; Unemployment – Regional Economic Disparities – Local Government - Recent Government welfare programmes. Current Affairs.</p>		
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