

TNPSC GROUP 2 & 2A

Age Limit for TNPSC Group - 2

Name of the Post	Minimum Age limit (for all categories)	Maximum Age Limit for “Others” (applicants not belonging to SC, SC (A), ST, MBC/ DC, BC and BCM)
For all posts (except Sub-Registrar Grade – II, Probation Officer in the Prison Department and Social Defence Department)	18 Years	30 Years
Sub-Registrar Grade- II	20 Years	
Probation Officer in the Prison Department	22 Years	
Probation Officer in the Social Defence Department	26 Years	40 Years

Note: There is no maximum age limit for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/ SC (Arunthathiyars), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Most Backward Class (MBC)/ Denotified Community (DC), Backward Class (BC), Backward Classes (Muslims) and destitute widows of all categories. Maximum age limit means that candidates should not have completed 58 years of age on the date of notification or at the time of selection to a particular post.

TNPSC Group-2 Educational Qualification

Given in the table below is essential as well as a preferential educational qualification that candidates need for different posts:

Essential Educational Qualification	Preferential Qualification
Post - Industrial Co-Operative Officer in the Industries and Commerce Department	
A degree in BCom or BA, or BSc (other than in a professional subject not being Agriculture)	NA
Post - Probation Officer in Social Defence Department	
A degree in BA/ BSc/ BCom from any UGC recognised university or institution. OR BOL of Annamalai University OR BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University or Bachelor of Letters (BLitt) of Madras University or BBM/ BLitt of Bharathiyar University	Provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to candidates who possess a degree in Sociology or Psychology. Provided further that other things being equal preference shall be given to those who have practical experience in having done Social Welfare work or who possess a Diploma in Social Service including experience in Social and moral hygiene and aftercare work.
Post - Junior Employment Officer (Non-Differently Abled) in Employment and Training (Employment Wing) Department	
A degree in Arts or Science or Commerce or BOL of Annamalai University or BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University or BLitt of Madras University or BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University	NA
Post - Probation Officer in the Prison Department	

A degree in BA or BSc or BCom or BOL of Annamalai University or BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University or BLitt of Madras University or BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University

Provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons

i) Who possess MA degree in Criminology or Sociology or a degree in Sociology or Psychology

OR

ii) Who holds a diploma in Sociology or Psychology in addition to a degree in any subject other than Sociology or Psychology

OR

iii) Who has rendered Social Welfare Work for a period of not less than one year

OR

iv) Who possess a diploma in Social Work awarded by the Madras School of Social Work

Post - Assistant Inspector of labour in the Labour Department

A degree in Arts or Science or Commerce or Engineering or BOL of Annamalai University or BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University or BLitt of Madras University or BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University

Other things being equal preference shall be given to candidates

(i) Who possess MA degree in Social Work

OR

(ii) Who possess the diploma awarded by the Madras School of Social Work

OR

(iii) Who possess MA degree in Applied Psychology of the Sagar University

OR

(iv) Who has undergone the diploma course of two years duration at the Institute for Labour Welfare Workers, Bombay or The Xavier Labour Relation Institute, Bihar

OR

(v) Who has undergone the diploma course of PSG school of Social Work, Coimbatore on Labour Specialisation or the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Social Services conducted by the Institute of Social Science, Loyola College, Madras under the direction of the Indian Institute of Social Order, Pune

OR

(vi) Who possess the Master's degree in Social Work (MSW) of the University of Baroda

OR

(vii) Who possess a Post Graduate Diploma in Labour Administration awarded by the Tamil Nadu Institute of Labour Studies.

OR

(viii) Who possess a Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management, Industrial Relations and Labour Welfare awarded by the Madras Productivity Council

OR

ix) Who possess a PG Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, conducted by the Madurai Institute of Social Work, Madurai

OR

x) Who possess MA degree in work Education awarded by the University of Madras

OR

(xi) Who are Released Short Service, Regular Commissioned Officers or Emergency Commissioned Officers or Other Ex-Servicemen

Post - Sub Registrar, Grade-II

A Bachelor's degree of any university or Institution recognised by the UGC for the purpose of its grant

Provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons who possess a BL degree in addition to the qualification specified

Post - Special Assistant in the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Department

Any Degree and technical qualification
Must have passed the Government Technical Examination in Typewriting both by Higher/ Senior Grade in Tamil and English

NA

Post - Municipal Commissioner, Grade-II

A degree from any UGC recognised university/ institution

NA

Post - Assistant Section Officer in Law Department in Secretariat

BL degree awarded by any university recognised by UGC

NA

Post - Assistant Section Officer in Finance Department in Secretariat

A master's degree in Commerce/ Economics/ Statistics
OR
A bachelor's degree in Commerce/ Economics/ Statistics with a pass in the final examination of the ICWAI

NA

Post - Assistant Section Officer, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat

A degree in BA or BSc or BCom of any University or BOL of Annamalai University or BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University or BLitt of Madras University or BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University

NA

Post - Assistant Section Officer in Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

i) A master's degree
ii) A bachelor's degree and BGL degree
OR
A bachelor's degree with first-class in any one of the parts

NA

Provided that in the case of a candidate belonging to SC, SC(A), ST, MBC/ DC, BC (Other than BCM) and BCM it shall be sufficient if he/she holds a Bachelor's degree

Post - Assistant Section Officer Cum Programmer in Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

Master's degree in Computer Application
OR
Master's degree in Science (Information Technology/ Computer Science)

NA

Post - Supervisor of Industrial Co-operatives in the Industries and Commerce Department

A degree of BA or BSc or BCom or BOL of Annamalai University
OR
BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University
OR
BLitt of Madras University
OR
BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University
OR
PG Diploma in Agricultural Economics and Co-operation awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education

NA

Post - Audit Inspector in the Audit Wing of Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Administration Department

A degree of BA or BSc or BCom or BOL of Annamalai University
OR
BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University
OR
BLitt of Madras University
OR
BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University
Note: Persons professing Hindu Religion alone are eligible to apply for this post.

NA

Post - Assistant Inspector in Local Fund Audit Department

<p>A degree of BA or BSc or BCom or BOL of Annamalai University OR BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University OR BLitt of Madras University OR BBM or BLitt of Bharathiyar University</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Posts - a) Senior Inspectors in Milk Production and Dairy Development Department and (b) Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies in the Department of Registrar of Co-operative Societies</p>	
<p>Any degree OR A diploma in rural services awarded by the National Council of Rural Higher Education OR A diploma of Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants</p>	<p>Other things being equal, preference shall be given to the candidates possessing such qualification and in such order as specified below: i) MA degree in co-operation; OR ii) MCom degree with co-operation as one of the subject; OR iii) BA degree in co-operation; OR iv) Higher diploma in co-operative management awarded by the Natesan Institute of Co-operative Management, Madras; or Institute of Cooperative Management, Madurai</p>
<p>Post - Supervisor/ JuniorSuperintendent in Tamil Nadu Agricultural Marketing / Agricultural Business Department</p>	
<p>Any degree</p>	<p>Provided that other things being equal preference shall be given to persons who have passed the Government Technical Examinations in Bookkeeping by Higher/ Senior Grade</p>

Post - Handloom Inspector in Handlooms and Textiles Department

i) Degree in BA or BSc or BCom of any University recognised by UGC

OR

ii) A diploma in Handloom Technology or Textile Technology or Textile processing or Manmade Fibre Technology awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training in Tamil Nadu

NA

Post - Audit Assistant in the accounts branch of Highways Department

Any degree

Provided that preference shall be given to persons who possess a degree in Commerce

Post - Executive Officer, Grade-II in Town Panchayat Department Tirunelveli District

Degree of any university or institution recognised by the University Grants Commission

NA

Post - Revenue Assistant in the Revenue Department in various Revenue Units

A degree of BA or BSc (other than in a professional subject)

OR

BCom of any university

OR

BOL of Annamalai University

OR

BBA of Madurai Kamarajar University

OR

BLitt of Madras University

OR

BBM

OR

BLitt of Bharathiyar University

NA

Combined Civil Services Examination –II (Interview Posts and Non-Interview Posts) General Studies (Preliminary Examination) Topics for Objective Type

UNIT-I : GENERAL SCIENCE (i) Scientific Knowledge and Scientific temper - Power of Reasoning - Rote Learning Vs Conceptual Learning - Science as a tool to understand the past, present and future. (ii) 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. (iii) Elements and Compounds, Acids, Bases, Salts, Petroleum Products, Fertilizers, Pesticides. (iv) Main concepts of Life Science, Classification of Living Organisms, Evolution, Genetics, Physiology, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene, Human diseases. (v) Environment and Ecology.

UNIT-II: CURRENT EVENTS (i) History - Latest diary of events - National symbols - Profile of States - Eminent personalities and places in news – Sports - Books and authors. (ii) 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. (iii) Geography - Geographical landmarks. (iv) Economics - Current socio - economic issues. (v) Science - Latest inventions in Science and Technology.

UNIT- III: GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA (i) Location – Physical features - Monsoon, rainfall, weather and climate - Water resources - Rivers in India - Soil, minerals and natural resources - Forest and wildlife - Agricultural pattern. (ii) Transport - Communication. (iii) Social geography – Population density and distribution - Racial, linguistic groups and major tribes. (iv) Natural calamity – Disaster Management – Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy.

UNIT – IV: HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA (i) Indus valley civilization - Guptas, Delhi Sultans, Mughals and Marathas - Age of Vijayanagaram and Bahmani Kingdoms - South Indian history. (ii) Change and Continuity in the Socio - Cultural History of India. (iii) Characteristics of Indian culture, Unity in diversity – Race, language, custom. (iv) India as a Secular State, Social Harmony.

UNIT-V: INDIAN POLITY (i) Constitution of India - Preamble to the Constitution - Salient features of the Constitution - Union, State and Union Territory. (ii) Citizenship, Fundamental rights, Fundamental duties, Directive Principles of State Policy. (iii) Union Executive, Union legislature – State Executive, State Legislature – Local governments, Panchayat Raj. (iv) Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships. (v) Election - Judiciary in India – Rule of law. (vi) Corruption in public life – Anti-corruption measures – Lokpal and LokAyukta - Right to Information - Empowerment of women - Consumer protection forums, Human rights charter.

UNIT-VI: INDIAN ECONOMY (i) Nature of Indian economy – Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Ayog. (ii) 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. (iii) 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.

UNIT-VII: INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT (i) 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 and others. (ii) Different modes of Agitation: Growth of Satyagraha and Militant movements. (iii) Communalism and partition.

UNIT- VIII : History, Culture, Heritage and Socio - Political Movements in Tamil Nadu (i) History of Tamil Society, related Archaeological discoveries, Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times. (ii) Thirukkural : (a) Significance as a Secular literature (b) Relevance to Everyday Life (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural (iii) Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle - Early agitations against British Rule - Role of women in freedom struggle. (iv) Evolution of 19th and 20th 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.

UNIT – IX : Development Administration in Tamil Nadu (i) 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. (ii) 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. (iii) Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio - Economic development. (iv) Education and Health systems in Tamil Nadu. (v) Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth. (vi) Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields. (vii) e-governance in Tamil Nadu.

UNIT-X : APTITUDE AND MENTAL ABILITY (i) Simplification – Percentage - Highest Common Factor (HCF) - Lowest Common Multiple (LCM). (ii) Ratio and Proportion. (iii) Simple interest - Compound interest - Area - Volume - Time and Work. (iv) Logical Reasoning - Puzzles-Dice - Visual Reasoning - Alpha numeric Reasoning – Number Series.

Combined Civil Services Examination –II (Interview Posts and Non-Interview Posts)

Main Written Examination (Descriptive type) Paper-I

Titles for Examination

Title 1 - Tamil to English translation

Title 2 - English to Tamil translation

Paper-II Titles for Examination

Title 1 - Precis writing

Title 2 - Comprehension

Title 3 - Hints Development

Title 4 - Essay writing on the following topics from 'Thirukkural'

(a) Significance as a Secular literature (b) Relevance to Everyday Life (c) Impact of Thirukkural on Humanity (d) Thirukkural and Universal Values - Equality, Humanism, etc. (e) Relevance to Socio - Politico - Economic affairs (f) Philosophical content in Thirukkural.

Title 5 - Letter writing – Official

Syllabus for Examination History, Culture and Heritage of Tamil Nadu [This syllabus applies for Paper-I (Title 1 and 2) and Paper-II (only for Titles 1 to 3 given above)]

1.1 Origin and Development of Tamil Civilization - From classical antiquity to modernity.

1.2 Sangam Period Literature along with the historical events related to Language Development.

1.3 Musical Tradition of Tamil Nadu - Folklore - music, dance, Musical instruments and folk drama - From classical age to post-modern age with its modifications.

1.4 Dramatic Art Form - Street Theatre - Folk Theatre - Conventional Theatrical techniques.

1.5 Socio-Economic History - Overseas trade - evidence from classical literature like "Pattinapalai".

1.6 Rationalist Movements - Dravidian Movement and Self Respect Movement.

1.7 Contribution of Social Reform Movements in the implementation of Social Welfare Measures and Socio-Economic Development of Tamil Nadu - Reservation Policy and its Benefits - Contribution of Social Justice and Social Harmony in the Socio Economic Development of Tamil Nadu.

1.8 Feminism – Socio - feminism, Literary feminism - Different Concepts and Perceptions.

1.9 Contemporary Tamil Language - Computer Tamil Diction - Legal Tamil - Tamil as Administrative Language - New genres