

Where to Study : General Studies (Updated syllabus 2025)

UNIT I: GENERAL SCIENCE (5 Questions)

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	Nature of Universe	6th 1st Term Geography Lesson 1 7th Science 3rd Term Lesson 2 8th Science Lesson 8 9th Science Lesson 9	
2.	Measurement of Physical Quantities	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 1 7th Science 1st Term Lesson 1 8th Science Lesson 1 9th Science Lesson 1	
3.	General Scientific Laws in Motion	10th Science Lesson 1	
4.	Force, Pressure, and Energy	6th Science 1st Term 2nd Lesson 7th Science 1st Term 2nd Lesson 9th Science 2nd Lesson 10th Science 1st Lesson	
5.	Everyday application of the basic principles of Mechanics	9th Science 3rd Lesson	
6.	Electricity	6th Science 2st Term Lesson 2 7th Science 2nd Term Lesson 2 8th Science Lesson 5 9th Science Lesson 4 10th Science Lesson 4	
7.	Magnetism	6th Science 3rd Term Lesson 1 8th Science Lesson 7 9th Science Lesson 5	
8.	Light	7th Science 3rd Term Lesson 1 8th Science Lesson 3 9th Science Lesson 6 10th Science Lesson 2	
9.	Sound	8th Science Lesson 6 9th Science Lesson 8 10th Science Lesson 5	
10.	Heat	6th Science 2nd Term Lesson 1 7th Science 2nd Term Lesson 1 8th Science Lesson 4 9th Science Lesson 7 10th Science Lesson 3	
11.	Nuclear Physics in our daily life	10th Science Lesson 6	
12.	Elements and Compounds	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 3 6th Science 3rd Term Lesson 3 7th Science 1st Term Lesson 3&4 8th Science Lesson 9,11 & 12 9th Science Lesson 10,11,12 & 13	

		10th Science Lesson 7,8 & 10	
13.	Acids, Bases, Salts	8th Science Lesson 14 9th Science Lesson 14 10th Science Lesson 10	
14.	Petroleum Products	7th Science 3 Term Lesson 3 8th Science Lesson 15	
15.	Fertilisers, Pesticides	6th Science 3rd Term Lesson 3 9th Science Lesson 16	
16.	Metallurgy and Food Adulterants	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 3 9th Science Lesson 16 10th Science Lesson 8	
17.	Main concepts of Life Science	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 4 & 5 6th Science 2nd Term Lesson 5 Ln; 6th Science 3rd Term Lesson 5 7th Science 2nd Term Lesson 4 8th Science Lesson 18 9th Science Lesson 18 & 19	
18.	Classification of Living Organisms	7th Science 2nd Term Lesson 5 8th Science Lesson 17 9th Science Lesson 17	
19.	Evolution	10th Science Lesson 19	
20.	Genetics	10th Science Lesson 18 & 20	
21.	Physiology	6th Science 2nd Term Lesson 6 8th Science Lesson 18 & 19 9th Science Lesson 20 10th Science Lesson 14, 15, 16 & 17	
22.	Nutrition, Health and Hygiene	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 6 7th Science 1st Term Lesson 6 9th Science Lesson 21	
23.	Human Diseases	6th Science 1st Term Lesson 6 7th Science 1st Term Lesson 6 8th Science Lesson 16 9th Science Lesson 22 10th Science Lesson 21	
24.	Environment and Ecology	6th Science 3rd term Lesson 4 8th Science Lesson 22 9th Science Lesson 24 10th Science Lesson 22	
25.	Latest inventions in science and technology; Current Affairs	Refer Current Affairs	

UNIT II: GEOGRAPHY
(5 Questions)

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	Earth Location	6th Geography 1st Term Lesson 1 7th Geography 3rd Term Lesson 2 9th Science Lesson 2 11th Geography Lesson 2	download pdf
2.	Physical features	10th Geography Lesson 1 & 6	
3.	Monsoon, Rainfall, Weather and Climate	8th Geography Lesson 2 9th Geography Lesson 3 10th Geography Lesson 2 & 6 11th Geography Lesson 6	
4.	Water Resources - Rivers in India	8th Geography Lesson 3 10th Geography Lesson 1,6 & 7 12th Geography Lesson 7	
5.	Soil	8th Geography Lesson 1 10th Geography Lesson 3 & 6	
6.	Minerals and Natural Resources	6th Geography 2nd Term Lesson 1 7th Geography 2nd Term Lesson 1 10th Geography Lesson 4 & 7 12th Geography Lesson 3	
7.	Forest and Wildlife	9th Geography Lesson 6 10th Geography Lesson 2 & 6 11th Geography Lesson 7	
8.	Agricultural pattern	6th Geography 1st Term Lesson 1 7th Geography 3rd Term Lesson 2 9th Geography Lesson 2 11th Geography Lesson 2	
9.	Transport - Communication	10th Geography Lesson 5 & 7 11th Geography Lesson 1 12th Geography Lesson 6	
10.	Population density and distribution in India and Tamil Nadu	7th Geography 1st Term Lesson 2 8th Geography Lesson 4 9th Geography Lesson 6 10th Geography Lesson 5 & 7 12th Geography Lesson 5 & 12	
11.	Natural calamity – Disaster Management	6th Geography 3rd Term Lesson 3 7th Geography 3rd Term Lesson 3 8th Geography Lesson 5 9th Geography Lesson 8 10th Geography Lesson 6 12th Geography Lesson 8	
12.	Environmental pollution: Reasons and preventive measures – Climate change – Green energy	9th Geography Lesson 6 11th Geography Lesson 5 12th Geography Lesson 7 & 8 12th Zoology Lesson 13	
13.	Geographical Landmarks	Refer Current Affairs	

**UNIT III: HISTORY, CULTURE OF INDIA AND
INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT
(10 Questions)**

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	Indus Valley Civilization	6th History 1st Term Lesson 3 9th History Lesson 2 11th History Lesson 1	
2.	Guptas	6th History 3rd Term Lesson 3 11th History Lesson 7	
3.	Delhi Sultans	7th History 1rd Term Lesson 4 11th History Lesson 10	
4.	Mughals	7th History 2nd Term Lesson 2 11th History Lesson 14	
5.	Marathas	7th History 2nd Term Lesson 3 11th History Lesson 15	
6.	South Indian History	6th History 3rd Term Lesson 4 7th History 2nd Term Lesson 3 11th History Lesson 5,9 & 11	
7.	National Renaissance	10th History Lesson 5 & 10 11th History Lesson 19 12th History Lesson 1 & 2	
8.	Early uprising against British Rule	10th History Lesson 6 & 7 8th History Lesson 2,3 & 4 11th History 16 & 18	
9.	Indian National Congress	12th History Lesson 1 10th History Lesson 7	
10.	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, Muthulaksmi Ammaiyar, Muvalur Ramamirtham and other National Leaders	Refer from School books	
11.	Different modes of Agitation; Growth of Satyagraha and Militant Movements	10th History Lesson 9	
12.	Characteristics of Indian Culture	12th Ethics Lesson 1,5 & 10	
13.	Unity in Diversity – Race, Language, Custom	7th Geography 1st Term Lesson 3 12th Geography Lesson 5	
14.	India as a Secular State, Social Harmony	6th Civics 1st Term Lesson 1 8th Civics Lesson 3	

UNIT IV: INDIAN POLITY (15 Questions)

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	Constitution of India	6th Civics 2nd Term Lesson 2 10th Civics Lesson 1 12th Political Science Lesson 1	
2.	Preamble to the Constitution	11th Political Science Lesson 3 10th Civics Lesson 1	
3.	Salient features of the Constitution	10th Civics Lesson 1 11th Political Science Lesson 4 12th Political Science Lesson 1	
4.	Union, State & Union Territory	12th Political Science Lesson 1 & 7	
5.	Citizenship	8th Civics Lesson 2 10th Civics Lesson 1	
6.	Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties, Directive Principles of State Policy	11th Political Science Lesson 4 10th Civics Lesson 1 9th Civics Lesson 3	
7.	Union Executive	10th Civics Lesson 2 12th Political Science Lesson 3	
8.	Union Legislature	10th Civics Lesson 2 11th Political Science Lesson 6 12th Political Science Lesson 1,2	
9.	State Executive	8th Civics Lesson 1 10th Civics Lesson 3 12th Political Science Lesson 3	
10.	State Legislature	8th Civics Lesson 1 10th Civics Lesson 3 12th Political Science Lesson 1 & 2	
11.	Local Governments, Panchayat Raj	6th Civics 3rd Term Lesson 2 9th Civics Lesson 5 11th Political Science Lesson 12	
12.	Spirit of Federalism: Centre - State Relationships	12th Political Science Lesson 5 11th Political Science Lesson 6 10th Civics Lesson 1	
13.	Election	7th Civics 1st Term Lesson 2 9th Civics Lesson 1 & 2 11th Political Science Lesson 10,11 & 14	
14.	Judiciary in India	10th Civics Lesson 2 & 3 8th Civics Lesson 1 & 7 12th Political Science Lesson 4	
15.	Rule of Law	12th Political Science Lesson 4	
16.	Corruption in public life – Anti-Corruption measures – Lokpal and Lokayukta, Right to Information	Notes will be uploaded	

17.	Empowerment of Women	7th Civics 3rd Term Lesson 1	
18.	Consumer Protection Forums	7th Civics 3rd Term Lesson 2	
19.	Human Rights Charter	8th Civics Lesson 4 9th Civics Lesson 3	
20.	Political parties and Political system in Tamil Nadu and India	11th Political Science Lesson 14 Refer Current Affairs	

UNIT V: INDIAN ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION IN TAMIL NADU (20 Questions)

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	Nature of Indian Economy	9th Economics Lesson 1 10th Economics Lesson 2 11th Economics Lesson 7	
2.	Five year plan models - an assessment – Planning Commission and Niti Aayog	12th Economics Lesson 11 11th Economics Lesson 8	
3.	Sources of revenue	12th Economics Lesson 2 & 9 11th Commerce Lesson 32 10th Economics Lesson 4	
4.	Reserve Bank of India	12th Economics Lesson 6 11th Commerce Lesson 10 9th Economics Lesson 3	
5.	Finance Commission	12th Economics Lesson 9	
6.	Resource sharing between Union and State Governments	12th Economics Lesson 9	
7.	Goods and Services Tax	11th Commerce Lesson 33 12th Commerce Lesson 19 12th Economics Lesson 9	
8.	Economic trends and Employment Generation	9th Economics Lesson 2 10th Economics Lesson 1 11th Economics Lesson 3	
9.	Land Reforms and Agriculture - Application of Science and Technology in Agriculture	10th Geography Lesson 3 11th Economics Lesson 8 10th Economics Lesson 3	
10.	Industrial growth - Rural Welfare Oriented Programmes	7th Economics 1st Term Lesson 1 11th Economics Lesson 8 & 9 10th Economics Lesson 5 11th Commerce Lesson 21 12th Commerce Lesson 20 & 25	
11.	Social Problems – Population, Education, Health, Employment, Poverty	11th Economics Lesson 10 12th Economics Lesson 1 10th Economics Lesson 3 9th Economics Lesson 5	

12.	Human Development Indicators in Tamil Nadu and a comparative assessment across the Country	Notes will be uploaded	
13.	Impact of Social Reform Movements in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu	10th History Lesson 5 (5.7 Only) & Lesson 10	
14.	Political parties and Welfare schemes for various sections of people	Notes will be uploaded	
15.	Rationale behind Reservation Policy and access to Social Resources	Notes will be uploaded	
16.	Economic trends in Tamil Nadu, Role and impact of social welfare schemes in the Socio - Economic Development of Tamil Nadu	11th Economics Lesson 11 TN GOVT. Policy Notes	
17.	Social Justice and Social Harmony as the Cornerstones of Socio Economic Development	11th Political Science Lesson 13	
18.	Education and Health Systems in Tamil Nadu	Notes will be uploaded	
19.	Geography of Tamil Nadu and its impact on Economic growth	10th Geography Lesson 6 & 7 10th Economics Lesson 5	
20.	Welfare schemes of Government / Achievements of Tamil Nadu in various fields	Notes will be uploaded	
21.	e-Governance in Tamil Nadu	Notes will be uploaded	
22.	Current socio-economic issues; Current Affairs	Notes will be uploaded	

**UNIT VI: HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND SOCIO-POLITICAL
MOVEMENTS OF TAMIL NADU (20 Questions)**

Ser No	Topic	Where to Study	Download Pdf (Samacheer Books)
1.	History of Tamil Society, related archaeological discoveries	6th History 1st Term Lesson 2 & 4 6th History 2nd Term Lesson 1 6th History 3rd Term Lesson 1 9th History Lesson 1 & 3 11th Civics Lesson 1 & 5 11th History Lesson 2,5	
2.	Tamil Literature from Sangam age till contemporary times	11th Sirappu Tamil Lesson 1 12th Sirappur Tamil Lesson 1 & 2 12th Ethics Lesson 1,2,3,4,5 & 6	
3.	Thirukkural	6 to 12 Thirukkural related Topics 11th Economics Lesson 7 11th Commerce Lesson 1,3,4,5,18,19,21 to 29 12th Commerce Lesson 1-28 11th Ethics Lesson 8,9 & 10 11th Political Science Lesson 15	
4.	Role of Tamil Nadu in freedom struggle	8th History Lesson 4 10th History Lesson 6 11th History Lesson 18	
5.	Early agitations against British Rule	10th History 9th Ln	
6.	Role of women in freedom struggle	6th Tamil Lesson 7 10th History Lesson 10 11th History Lesson 18	
7.	Various Social reformers, Social reform movements and Social transformation of Tamil Nadu	10th History Lesson 5 & 10 11th History Lesson 19	
8.	Evolution of 19th and 20th Century Socio-Political Movements in Tamilnadu -Justice Party, Growth of Rationalism, Self Respect Movement, Dravidian Movement and Principles underlying both these movements, Contributions of Thanthai Periyar and Perarignar Anna	10th History Lesson 5 & 10 11th History Lesson 19 11th Political Science Lesson 14	