

Government Exam Roadmap – 24■Week Study Plan

TNPSC Group 2 • Bank PO • SSC CGL • Railway NTPC

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How to Use This Roadmap

- Pick your target exam. Follow the 4 phases for 24 weeks. Adjust pace if you have more/less time.
- Do not skip PYQs. Build an error log and revise with 1–7–21 rule.
- Mocks are for learning, not for marks. Analyze deeply and iterate strategy.
- Always verify the latest pattern/eligibility on the official notification.

Common Core For All Exams

- Quant/Math (Arithmetic backbone): Percentages, Ratio, Averages, Profit & Loss, SI/CI, Time–Speed–Distance, Time & Work, Number System, Algebra basics, Mensuration, Data Interpretation basics
- Reasoning: Seating & Puzzles, Syllogism, Coding/Decoding, Inequalities, Directions, Blood Relations, Series, Visual/Analytical reasoning
- English: Reading Comprehension, Grammar (tenses, subject–verb, modifiers, prepositions, articles), Vocabulary (roots/affixes), Cloze test, Parajumbles
- General Awareness: Polity, Economy, History, Geography, Science, Environment, Schemes/Budget, and consistent Current Affairs (6–8 months)

Study Time	Sample Split
2 Hours/Day	• Quant/Reasoning: 45m • English: 30m • GA/CA: 45m
4 Hours/Day	• Quant: 60m • Reasoning: 60m • English: 45m • GA/CA: 75m
6 Hours/Day	• Quant: 90m • Reasoning: 90m • English: 60m • GA/CA: 120m • Mock Review: 30m

TNPSC Group 2 (Group II/IIA)

Approx. Salary: ₹35k–₹60k+ / month (varies by post, city, allowances)

Pattern Snapshot (verify with latest notification): Prelims (objective) + Mains (descriptive) + Interview for Group II posts; Group IIA usually without interview. Language/General Tamil/English and General Studies are key components.

Syllabus Snapshot

- General Studies: Polity (TN & India), Economy, History/Culture, Geography, Science & Tech, Environment
- Aptitude & Mental Ability: Arithmetic, Logical reasoning, Data Interpretation
- General Tamil/General English (as per option) – grammar, comprehension, usage
- Current Affairs with focus on Tamil Nadu

Mains answer writing: practice 3–5 Q/Day from GS + Language; build examples from TN schemes.

Phase	Focus & Targets (suggested)
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Revision Framework (Spaced Repetition)

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Bank PO (IBPS/SBI & similar)

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Pattern Snapshot (verify with latest notification): Prelims (Reasoning, Quant, English) → Mains (Reasoning & Computer aptitude, Data Analysis & Interpretation, General/Economy/Banking Awareness, English) → Interview. Descriptive English may be included in Mains.

Syllabus Snapshot

- Quant: Arithmetic heavy + DI (Tables, Pie, Bar, Caselets)
- Reasoning: Puzzles, Seating, Input–Output, Coding, Inequality, Directions, Blood relations
- English: RC, Para, Error spotting, Fillers, Vocab
- GA: Banking awareness, Economy, Budget, RBI updates; 6–8 months Current Affairs
- Computer basics (for mains in some exams)

Build a one-page 'Banking Capsules' sheet weekly from editorials and RBI releases.

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SSC CGL

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Pattern Snapshot (verify with latest notification): Tier■I (objective) followed by Tier■II with multiple sections (Math, Reasoning, English, GA, Computer) and additional papers for specific posts like AAO/JSO. Structure may be updated—verify each cycle.

Syllabus Snapshot

- Math: Arithmetic + Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration; high accuracy + speed
- Reasoning: Verbal & Non■verbal patterns; analogy, series, coding, matrix, figure patterns
- English: RC, Cloze, Para jumble, Grammar usage, Vocabulary
- General Awareness: Science, Polity, Economy, History, Geography, Culture; CA (6–8 months)
- Computer basics + Data Entry Speed Test (as applicable)

For AAO/JSO ambitions, add Finance & Economics / Statistics prep 3–4 hrs/week.

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Railway NTPC (RRB)

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Syllabus Snapshot

- Mathematics: Arithmetic chapters; ensure clean calculation habits
- General Intelligence & Reasoning: Puzzles, series, coding, visual reasoning
- General Awareness: Static GK + Railways basics + CA; focus on schemes and geography

If Typing Test applies: target 35–40 wpm (Eng) or 25–30 wpm (Hindi) with 90–95% accuracy.

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Final 30■Day Countdown (Any Exam)

- Days 30–21: Finish remaining PYQs; 4 full mocks; consolidate formula/fact sheets
- Days 20–11: 5–6 full mocks; revise only from your own notes; sleep & food discipline
- Days 10–4: Alternate days – mock & analysis / revision; short mixed drills daily
- Days 3–1: No new topics; 1 light mock at exam time; logistics and travel plan ready
- Exam Day: Target high■accuracy first pass; time each section; guess only at the end with elimination

Application & Documents Checklist

- Recent passport photo as per spec; signature scan
- Valid ID (Aadhaar/Passport/PAN) and address proof
- Community/Category/EWS/Disability certificates (if applicable)
- Graduation/10th/12th certificates, marksheets
- Application fee payment proof; exam city preferences list

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