



☀ Comprehensive Strategy and Study Plan for the TNUSRB Sub-Inspector Examination (2026) ☀

1. Examination Structure and Requirements

The TNUSRB Sub-Inspector (Taluk, AR, TSP) selection process involves a two-part written examination designed to assess both linguistic competence and core academic knowledge.

1.1. Written Examination Pattern

Part	Subject	Questions
Part I	Tamil Eligibility Test	100
Part II	Main Written Exam	140

- **Part II Marking:** Each question carries **0.5 marks**.
 - General Knowledge: 80 Questions (40 Marks)
 - Psychology & Aptitude: 60 Questions (30 Marks)

2. Part I: Tamil Eligibility Test (Qualifying)

This section tests proficiency up to the 10th standard level. Attaining the minimum qualifying score (40 marks) is mandatory.

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2.1. Core Syllabus Components

Category	Key Topics
Grammar (Ilakkanam)	Ezhuthu, Sol, Porul, Yaappu, Ani Ilakkanam, Synonyms & Antonyms (Arunchorporul, Ethirchol), Word Split/Join (Pirithu/Serthu Ezhuthuga), Sentence Correction (Vazhuvaamaidhi).
Literature (Ilakkiyam)	Thirukkural, Sangam Literature (Ettuthogai, Pathupattu), Epics (Silappathikaram, Manimegalai), Bhakti Literature.
Scholars & Heritage	Works of Bharathiyar, Bharathidasan, Namakkal Kavignar, Contributions of the Dravidian Movement.

3. Part II: Main Written Exam Syllabus (70 Marks)

The main examination is divided into General Knowledge (Section A) and Psychology & Aptitude (Section B).

3.1. Section A: General Knowledge (80 Questions)

Subject	Key Focus Areas
General Science	Physics (Measurements, Electricity, Light), Chemistry (Elements, Acids/Bases, Polymers), Biology (Physiology, Diseases, Genetics, Ecology).
History	Indus Valley Civilization, South Indian History (Cholas, Pallavas, Pandyas) , Indian National Movement (1857–1947), Social Reformers of Tamil Nadu.
Geography	Solar System, Climate (Monsoon), Geography of Tamil Nadu (Rivers, Dams, Crops) , National Parks.
Polity (Constitution)	Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties, President, Parliament, Judiciary (Supreme/High Court), Local Self Government.

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Subject	Key Focus Areas
Economics	Five Year Plans, RBI & Banking, Tax Structure (GST), Tamil Nadu Economy & Welfare Schemes.
Current Affairs	Last 6-8 Months: Awards, Sports, Summits, Science & Tech.

3.2. Section B: Psychology & Aptitude (60 Questions)

Category	Core Topics
Logical Analysis	Syllogism, Venn Diagrams, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Direction Sense.
Numerical Analysis	Percentage, Profit & Loss, Simple/Compound Interest, LCM/HCF, Ratio & Proportion, Time & Work.
Mental Ability	Visual Reasoning, Dice, Mirror Images, Number Series.
Data Interpretation	Analysis of Graphs, Charts, and Tables.

4. Recommended Reference Material

A combination of fundamental textbooks and targeted practice guides is recommended.

4.1. Primary Sources (Foundation)

Resource	Scope	Strategy
Samacheer Kalvi School Books (6th–10th)	Science, Social Science, and Tamil.	Essential foundation. Thoroughly study "Do You Know?" boxes and book-back questions.
Samacheer Kalvi (11th & 12th)	History (INM, South India), Polity (Selected Constitution Chapters), Science.	Prioritize high-yield chapters and focus exclusively on Box Content and Glossaries in Science.

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4.2. Supplementary and Practice Guides

- **Quantitative Aptitude:** R.S. Aggarwal or specialized Tamil guide (e.g., Kanian Publications).
- **General Knowledge:** Use standard guides (e.g., Sura's, Tapasya) for structured quick revision only.
- **Polity:** *Indian Polity* by M. Laxmikanth (Selective reading for conceptual clarity).

5. Study Plan & Strategy Overview

Based on the syllabus and exam pattern, a focused study plan is essential for success.

5.1. Subject Priority Matrix

Allocate study time based on the weightage and difficulty of each subject area.

Priority	Subject Area	Weightage (Approx.)
I (High)	Psychology & Aptitude	30 Marks (60 Q)
I (High)	Tamil Eligibility Test	100 Marks (100 Q)
II (Medium)	General Knowledge (Polity, History, TN Specific)	25 Marks (50 Q)
III (Low)	General Science	15 Marks (30 Q)
III (Low)	Economics & Current Affairs	10 Marks (20 Q)

5.2. Weekly Study Schedule (Model)

This is a suggested 12-week plan structure for dedicated preparation.

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Day	Slot 1 (Morning - Core GK)	Slot 2 (Afternoon - Practice)
Monday	History (South Indian/INM)	Numerical Analysis (Time/Work/Interest)
Tuesday	Polity (Constitution Articles/Parts)	Logical Analysis (Syllogism/Directions)
Wednesday	Geography (TN Focus/India)	Mental Ability/Data Interpretation
Thursday	General Science (Biology/Chemistry)	Numerical Analysis (Percentage/Ration)
Friday	Economics (Plans/Tax/TN Economy)	Logical Analysis (Coding/Relations)
Saturday	Dedicated Mock Test (Part I & II)	Mock Test Analysis & Error Correction
Sunday	Light Revision & New Topic Preview	General Reading (Newspapers/Magazines)

Note on Mock Tests: Aim for at least **1 full mock test every week** during the last 6 weeks of preparation to simulate exam conditions and identify weak areas.

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Target Year: 2026 | **Post:** Sub-Inspector (Open Quota)

1. Examination Pattern

The written examination consists of two parts.

Part	Subject	Questions	Marks	Duration
Part I	Tamil Eligibility Test	100	100	1 Hr 40 Min
Part II	Main Written Exam	140	70	2 Hr 30 Min

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Part I Note: This section is qualifying in nature.

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2. Part I: Tamil Eligibility Test (Syllabus)

- **Objective:** To test basic reading/writing skills (10th Std Level).

1. Grammar (Ilakkanam):

- Ezhuthu, Sol, Porul, Yaappu, Ani Ilakkanam.
- Synonyms & Antonyms (Arunchorporul, Ethirchol).
- Split & Join words (Pirithu/Serthu Ezhuthuga).
- Sentence Correction (Vazhuvaamaidhi).

2. Literature (Ilakkiyam):

- Thirukkural (Key couplets & meanings).
- Sangam Literature (Ettuthogai, Pathupattu).
- Epics (Silappathikaram, Manimegalai).
- Bhakti Literature (Periya Puranam, Naalayira Divya Prabandham).

3. Tamil Scholars & Heritage:

- Works of Bharathiyar, Bharathidasan, Namakkal Kavignar.
 - Dravidian Movement contributions.
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3. Part II: Main Written Exam (Syllabus)

Section A: General Knowledge (80 Questions)

- **Standard:** 6th to 12th Standard (State Board).

1. General Science

- **Physics:** Measurements, Motion, Electricity, Magnetism, Light, Sound, Nuclear Physics, Electronics.
- **Chemistry:** Elements & Compounds, Acids/Bases/Salts, Carbon compounds, Fertilizers, Polymers.
- **Biology:** Human Physiology (Systems), Diseases & Prevention, Vitamins, Genetics, Environment & Ecology.

2. History

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- Indus Valley Civilization.
- **South Indian History (Cholas, Pallavas, Pandyas) - High Importance.**
- Mughals, Marathas, Delhi Sultans.
- Indian National Movement (1857–1947).
- Social Reformers of Tamil Nadu (Periyar, Anna, Kamarajar).

3. Geography

- Solar System & Earth.
- Atmosphere & Climate (Monsoon).
- **Geography of Tamil Nadu (Rivers, Dams, Soil, Crops).**
- National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries.

4. Polity (Constitution)

- Preamble, Fundamental Rights & Duties.
- President, Prime Minister, Parliament.
- Supreme Court & High Court.
- Local Self Government (Panchayat Raj).

5. Economics

- Five Year Plans & NITI Aayog.
- RBI & Banking System.
- Tax Structure (GST).
- Tamil Nadu Economy & Welfare Schemes.

6. Current Affairs (Last 6-8 Months)

- Awards, Sports, Summits, Science & Tech, Books & Authors.

Section B: Psychology & Aptitude (60 Questions)

1. Logical Analysis: Syllogism, Venn Diagrams, Coding-Decoding, Blood Relations, Direction Sense. **2. Numerical Analysis:** Percentage, Profit & Loss, Simple/Compound Interest, LCM/HCF, Ratio & Proportion, Time & Work. **3. Mental Ability:** Visual Reasoning, Dice, Mirror Images, Number Series. **4. Data Interpretation:** Graphs, Charts, Tables.

4. Recommended Reference Books

Primary Sources (Must Study)

- Samacheer Kalvi School Books (6th to 10th Standard):**
 - Science, Social Science, and Tamil.
 - *Strategy:* Read "Do You Know?" boxes and book-back questions thoroughly.
- Samacheer Kalvi (11th & 12th Standard):**

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- **History:** Focus on Indian National Movement & South Indian History.
- **Polity:** Political Science book (Selected chapters on Constitution).
- **Science:** Only "Box" content and glossaries.

Guide Books (For Practice)

1. **Quantitative Aptitude:** R.S. Aggarwal (English) or Kanian Publications (Tamil).
2. **General Knowledge:** Sura's Guide or Tapasya Guide (For quick revision only).
3. **Polity:** Indian Polity by Laxmikanth (Selective reading).

A strategic approach is crucial for optimizing preparation time and maximizing scores in both parts of the TNUSRB SI exam.

5.1. Strategy for Part I: Tamil Eligibility Test

Although qualifying, neglecting Part I can be disastrous. The strategy should focus on mandatory minimum achievement (40 marks).

- **Grammar Focus:** Allocate 60% of your Tamil study time to *Ilakkanam* (Grammar). Topics like *Pirithu/Serthu Ezhuthuga*, Synonyms, and Antonyms are rule-based and high-scoring.
- **Thirukkural Mastery:** Memorize the first few couplets and key themes. Questions on *Thirukkural* are mandatory and often direct.
- **Source Material:** Rely exclusively on the Tamil textbooks from 6th to 10th standard Samacheer Kalvi for both Grammar and Literature sections.

5.2. Strategy for Part II: Main Written Exam

This section determines the rank and selection. The focus must be on maximizing the 70 marks available.

5.2.1. Mastering Psychology & Aptitude (60 Questions/30 Marks)

This is the highest-yielding section per unit of time and effort.

- **Daily Practice:** Dedicate 1.5 - 2 hours daily to practice. Consistency is more important than long, infrequent sessions.
- **Focus on Speed:** Use a timer for every practice set. For 60 questions in 150 minutes (Main Exam), you have roughly 2.5 minutes per question overall, but Aptitude requires quicker solving. Aim to solve these 60 questions in under 60-70 minutes during the exam.
- **Syllogism and Direction Sense:** These topics are critical and require structured, rule-based practice.

5.2.2. Optimizing General Knowledge (80 Questions/40 Marks)

- **Tamil Nadu Specifics:** Prioritize subjects with a high weightage of Tamil Nadu content: South Indian History (Cholas, Pallavas), TN Geography (Rivers, Crops, Dams), and TN Economy/Welfare Schemes. These topics are easy to score if covered thoroughly from the Samacheer books.

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- **Polity:** Focus on core articles (e.g., Fundamental Rights, DPSP), major amendments, and the structure of the Parliament/Judiciary. Conceptual clarity over rote memorization of every article.
- **Current Affairs Integration:** Connect Current Affairs with static GK. For example, if a river project is in the news, revise the geography of that river/dam.

5.3. Revision and Testing Protocol

Phase	Duration	Activity	Goal
I	6 Weeks ▾	Subject Study & Note Taking	Complete first reading and create topic-wise short notes.
II	3 Weeks ▾	Thematic Revision & Part I Tests	Revise notes; attempt weekly Part I (Tamil) Mock Tests.
III	3 Weeks ▾	Full Mock Tests & Analysis	Attempt 2 Full Mock Tests per week (Part I & II). Error analysis is mandatory.

Crucial Note: Never skip the mock test analysis. Review every incorrect and unattempted question to identify the root cause (Knowledge gap or Silly mistake).

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