

## TNPSC Group 2 General English Syllabus 2026

- ✓ Based on the Latest TNPSC 2026 Syllabus
- ✓ Covers All Important Topics
- ✓ Useful for Prelims Preparation

### Part A: General English - 100 Questions

#### Unit I: Grammar (25 Questions)

Parts of speech, Concord, Tense, Active voice and passive voice, Types of sentences, Statement, Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Transformation of statements into imperatives, Interrogatives into statements, Assertives into negatives, Exclamatory sentences into Statement, Imperatives into Inquisitive Interrogatives, Imperatives into Appreciative Statements, Verbs, Main Verbs and Auxiliary Verbs, Regular and Irregular Verbs, Infinitives, Gerunds, Participles, Question tags, Sentence patterns, Types of sentences, Simple, Compound and Complex, Phrases and clauses, Degrees of comparison, Positive, Comparative and Superlative, Direct into Indirect and Indirect to Direct, Synthesis of sentences, Punctuations.

#### Unit II: Vocabulary (15 Questions)

Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Collocations, Idioms & Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Spelling of words, Correct usage of words, One word substitution, Word creation, Singular and plural (including Zero plural), Derivatives, Abbreviations, British and American English, Compound words, and Figures of speech.

#### Unit III: Writing Skills (10 Questions)

Letter writing (formal and informal) – Types of Letters (Multiple Choice Question), Jumbled sentences, Finding out the right order of sentences, Making queries (Multiple Choice Question), Inferences, Blanks, Substitutions.

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### **Unit IV: Technical Terms (10 Questions)**

Administrative Terms, Department-related, General and Official terms, Official Correspondence (only basics).

### **Unit V: Reading Comprehension (20 Questions)**

Unseen passages (Newspaper, Headlines, Editorials, Government-related News), Question Types - Strong question, Weak question, Match the following, Sentence Completion, Ascertainment of facts (Multiple Choice Question) - Choose the best response.

### **Unit VI: Translation (5 Questions)**

Word Translation, Sentence Translation, Tense-related translation tasks, Tense / Voice-related tasks.

### **Unit VII: Literary Works (15 Questions) (SSLC Standard)**

Figures of Speech; Appreciation and Analysis of Poetry; Lines of Significance

#### **Poems:**

I Dream of Spices – Raj Arumugam; The Crocodile – Lewis Carroll; Teamwork – Edger Albert Guest; From a Railway Carriage – Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson; A Tragic Story – William Makepeace Thackeray; Sea Fever – John Masefield; Courage – Edger Albert Guest; The Age of Chivalry – George Krokos; Wandering Singers – Sarojini Naidu; The Listeners – Walter de la Mare; Your Space – David Bates; Special Hero – Christine M. Kerschman; Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening – Robert Frost; Leisure – William Henry Davies; A Poison Tree – William Blake; The Power of a Smile – Tupac Shakur; On Killing a Tree – Gieve Patel; Advice from a Tree – Ilan Shamir; The Spider and The Fly – Mary Howitt; Never Trust a Mirror – Erin Hanson; The River – Ilan Shamir; Nature the Gentlest Mother – Emily Dickinson; The Comet – Norman Littleford; The Star – Jane Taylor; The Stick-Together Families – Edgar Albert Guest; Memories of My Dad – Rebecca D. Cook; Life – Henry Van Dyke; The Grumble Family - L.M.

Montgomery; The Secret of the Machines – Rudyard Kipling; The House on Elm Street – Naida Bush.

**Prose:**

His First Flight – Liam O’ Flaherty; The Night the Ghost Got In – James Grover Thurber; Empowered Women Navigating the World; The Attic – Satyajit Ray; Tech Bloomers; The Last Lesson – Alphonse Daudet; The Dying Detective - Arthur Conan Doyle; Learning The Game - Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar; I Can’t Climb Trees Anymore – Ruskin Bond; Old Man River – Dorothy Deming (Drama); Seventeen Oranges – Bill Naughton; Water – The Elixir of Life – Sir C.V. Raman; From Zero to Infinity – Biography of Srinivasa Ramanujan; A Birthday Letter – Jawaharlal Nehru; The Nose Jewel – C.Rajagopalachari; Hobby – Turns A Successful Career; Sir Isaac Newton – The Ingenious Scientist – Nathaniel Hawthorne; My Reminiscence – Rabindranath Tagore; Sea Turtles – Sheker Dattatri; When the Trees Walked – Ruskin Bond; A Visitor from Distant Lands; Sports Stars – Mithali Dorai Raj; The Last Stone Carver – Sigrun Srivastav; Eidgah – Munshi Premchand; The Wind on Haunted Hill – Ruskin Bond; A Prayer to the Teacher – Subroto Bagchi; The Tempest – Tales From Shakespeare; A Hunter Turned Naturalist – Jim Corbett; The Cat and the Painkiller (An Extract from the Adventures of Tom Sawyer) – Mark Twain.

Note: The Syllabus for Unit VII is based on school textbooks (up to SSLC Standard).

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