

Quarks TPSC

TPSC Mains PYQ Analysis

DEEP-DIVE TOPIC INSIGHTS & STRATEGY

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1. Data Organization & Methodology

This document presents a deep, line-by-line micro-analysis of the uploaded TPSC (Tripura Public Service Commission) Mains Previous Year Questions (PYQs). Every question has been transcribed without data loss, categorized logically into broad subjects, and analyzed to decode the examiner's mindset. The focus is on identifying the balance between static knowledge and dynamic (Current Affairs) applications.

2. Topic-Wise Classification

The questions span several core disciplines. Here is the macro-level classification:

- **Tripura Specific (Geography, Economy, Culture, Government Schemes):** 23 Questions
- **Indian Polity, Governance & Constitution:** 21 Questions
- **International Relations (IR) & Global Events:** 13 Questions
- **Science, Technology & Environment:** 10 Questions
- **Indian Economy & Government Schemes (National):** 7 Questions
- **Society & Social Issues:** 3 Questions
- **Sports, Personalities & Miscellaneous:** 5 Questions

3. Frequency & Trend Analysis

Topic Frequency

Subject/Topic	Number of Questions	Weightage (Approx.)
Tripura Specific	23	28%
Polity & Governance	21	25%
International Relations	13	16%
Sci, Tech & Environment	10	12%
Economy (National)	7	8%
Misc (Sports/Society/Misc)	8	10%

Trend Analysis Insights

1. **Current Affairs Dominance:** The paper is heavily skewed towards current events. Even static topics (like the Election Commission or Panchayats) are tied to "recent initiatives" or contemporary debates (e.g., One Nation-One Election, Women's Reservation).
2. **Tripura's Micro-Economy & Governance:** A massive chunk of the paper tests the candidate's awareness of local governance. Topics aren't just broad; they are hyper-specific to recent government initiatives (Project Deepak, SWAAGAT portal, TRLM SHGs).
3. **Core Polity is Factual & Direct:** Questions on the Constitution (Articles, Schedules, Elections) are very direct and require precise, static knowledge.
4. **International Relations Focus:** The G20, Russia-Ukraine war, and India's neighborhood form the absolute core of the IR section.

4. Important Topics for Next Mains

Based on the PYQ trajectory, candidates should prioritize the following for upcoming exams:

- **Tripura Current Affairs:** Any new portal, scheme, or agricultural target launched by the Tripura Government in the last 12-18 months. Focus heavily on rural livelihood (TRLM) and local infrastructure.
- **Emerging Technologies:** Following the AI and Deepfake questions, expect topics like 5G, Quantum Computing, Cyber Security threats, or India's Semiconductor push.
- **Electoral Reforms:** The ECI is a favorite. Prepare for topics like Electoral Bonds, EVM/VVPAT debates, and anti-defection laws.
- **Climate Change & State Response:** Prepare for Renewable Energy transitions in NE India, disaster management (floods/landslides), and COP28/COP29 outcomes.
- **Global Geopolitics:** Middle East conflicts, UN reforms, BRICS expansion, and India's role in the Global South.

5. Preparation Strategy

Approach by Subject

- **Tripura Specific:** Read the State Budget and Economic Survey of Tripura cover to cover. Follow local state bulletins for specific nomenclature of portals and schemes.
- **Polity:** Divide into Static and Dynamic. Memorize Parts, Schedules, and important Amendments for the 1-2 marker factual questions.
- **IR:** Do not over-read history. Focus purely on events of the last 1-2 years and their direct *economic or strategic impact on India*.

Answer Writing Strategy

60-word limits: Do not write introductions or conclusions. Hit the core point immediately. Use bullet points to maximize data density.

"Examine/Analyse" directives: Provide both pros and cons, and end with a quick way forward.

6. Micro-Analysis

- **Repeated Themes:** The Russia-Ukraine War's impact on the economy, and the Election Commission's initiatives appeared multiple times.
- **Interdisciplinary Questions:** Questions like "Hydrogen fuel as an alternative..." blend Science with Economy and Environment.
- **Depth:** The depth ranges from absolute basics to moderate analytical ("Trace out the problem areas..."). Advanced conceptual depth is rarely tested; breadth of knowledge is prioritized.

7. Final Compilation (Question Bank with Approach)

A. Tripura Specific: Economy, Geography & Schemes

1. Write a short note on project Deepak of Government of Tripura.

APPROACH: Detail the exact objective, target demographic, and nodal department.

2. What are the objectives of SWAAGAT portal of Government of Tripura?

APPROACH: Define SWAAGAT (investor facilitation), its role in ease of doing business, and employment generation.

3. Write a paragraph on organic farming initiative taken by the Government of Tripura.

APPROACH: Mention MOVCDNER, areas covered, and crops targeted (pineapples, spices).

4. Write a brief note to suggest how Tripura Government can achieve target of self sufficient in milk production.

APPROACH: Suggest cooperatives, cross-breeding, veterinary infra, and fodder development.

5. Write a paragraph on Carbon Credit and how Tripura can achieve it.

APPROACH: Define carbon credit. Link to Tripura's forest cover, agroforestry, and renewable energy shifts.

6. Write note on 33% Women reservation in Government jobs in Tripura to empower women.

APPROACH: Mention the policy date, constitutional backing, and socio-economic impact.

7. Write a short note on recent initiative of Government of Tripura for enhancing of Fruits production in the State of Tripura.

APPROACH: Detail horticulture missions, Queen Pineapple promotion, and cold storage subsidies.

8. Write a short note on Self Help Group (SHG) under Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission.

APPROACH: Outline TRLM's role in financial inclusion, credit linkage, and women's empowerment.

9. Write notes on recent initiative of Government of Tripura for enhancing fish production in the State of Tripura.

APPROACH: Mention Mukhyamantri Matsya Vikas Yojana, bio-floc technology, and fingerling distribution.

10. Write notes on prospect of Agroforestry in Tripura.

APPROACH: Connect Tripura's hilly terrain, rubber plantations, and agarwood promotion to agroforestry.

11. Write notes on prospect of Tea industry in Tripura.

APPROACH: Highlight Tripura as a major tea producer, focus on the 'Tripureshwari' brand, and challenges.

12. Write notes on Possibility and advantages/disadvantages of creating a 'Film City' in Tripura like the one existing in NOIDA.

APPROACH: Advantages: Tourism, jobs. Disadvantages: High CAPEX, connectivity issues.

13. Write notes on "state of Health infrastructure in Tripura, especially Rural/Hill areas".

APPROACH: Mention PHCs, telemedicine, gap in specialist doctors, and recent budget allocations.

14. Journey of Tripura towards carbon negative/Carbon trading.

APPROACH: Mention forest conservation efforts, bamboo cultivation, and carbon sink potential.

15. Drug Abuse in Tripura. Write causes and remedies.

APPROACH: Causes: Proximity to golden triangle, unemployment. Remedies: Vidyajyoti scheme awareness, strict border policing.

16. Challenges of Child marriage in Tripura.

APPROACH: Cite NFHS data, socio-economic roots, impact on MMR/IMR, and need for grassroots awareness.

17. Describe the major rivers of Tripura.

APPROACH: List Gomati, Manu, Khowai, Feni, Haora. Mention their origin and economic importance.

18. Write notes on Kharchi Festival of Tripura.

APPROACH: Detail the 14 Gods, cultural significance, dates, and location (Old Agartala).

19. Write about Bru-Reang Refugee Rehabilitation in Tripura.

APPROACH: Mention the Quadripartite agreement, settlement clusters, and financial packages.

20. Explain the key components of Tripura Government's 'Mukhyamantri Chaa Shramik Kalyan Prakalpa'.

APPROACH: List housing, rations, healthcare, and education support for tea garden workers.

21. Write notes on the recent visit to Tripura by the Hon'ble President of India.

APPROACH: Highlight inaugurated projects (e.g., judicial academy, digital initiatives) and the underlying message.

22. Explain the objectives and role of the Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission.

APPROACH: Poverty alleviation, institution building (SHGs), and financial literacy.

23. Write a short note on Neermahal of Tripura.

APPROACH: Mention King Bir Bikram Kishore Debbarman, Rudrasagar Lake, architectural style, and tourism value.

B. Indian Polity, Governance & Constitution

1. Examine the concept of 'Freedom of Expression' through social Media.

APPROACH: Article 19(1)(a), reasonable restrictions 19(2), IT Rules 2021, and the balance between free speech and fake news.

2. Examine the pros and cons of 'One Nation-one Election' concept in India.

APPROACH: Pros: Cost reduction, governance continuity. Cons: Federalism concerns, overshadowing regional issues.

3. Analyse the outcome of 'SIR' by Election Commission.

APPROACH: Detail Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)/SIR initiatives and voter turnout improvements.

4. Write a short note on recent major initiatives of Election Commission of India.

APPROACH: cVIGIL app, remote voting EVM prototype, Suvidha portal.

5. Explain the election process for the post of Vice President of India.

APPROACH: Electoral college (both houses, elected + nominated), proportional representation, single transferable vote.

6. Explain how Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) empowers Panchayats.

APPROACH: Reduces leakage, gives direct fiscal autonomy, improves grassroots targeting.

7. Write a note on recent initiative of Government of India for strengthening of Panchayats.

APPROACH: e-Gram Swaraj, Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), SVAMITVA scheme.

8. 'Women reservations in Legislative bodies in India to empower women politically'. Comment.

APPROACH: Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (106th Amendment), structural empowerment vs proxy (Sarpanch Pati) syndrome.

9. 'One Nation One Ration Card' to access the public distribution system (PDS).

APPROACH: Tech-driven portability, aid to migrant workers, biometric authentication.

10. Write any two functions of the Election Commission of India.

APPROACH: Superintendence of elections, registering political parties/granting symbols.

11. Mention the SIX FREEDOMS enjoyed by the Citizens of India as provided in the PART-III of the Constitution of India.

APPROACH: List Speech/Expression, Assembly, Association, Movement, Residence, Profession (Art 19).

12. Mention the Electoral College Constituents for the election of President of India.

APPROACH: Elected MPs of LS/RS, Elected MLAs of States, Elected MLAs of Delhi/Puducherry.

13. What is provided in the VIIth Schedule of the Constitution of India?

APPROACH: Division of powers: Union List, State List, Concurrent List.

14. What is meant by Residuary power given in the Constitution of India?

APPROACH: Article 248, subjects not in any of the three lists belong to the Union Parliament.

15. On what date was the Constitution of India adopted? / On what date did the Constitution of India come into force?

APPROACH: Adopted: Nov 26, 1949. Enforced: Jan 26, 1950.

16. Briefly mention the duties of the Attorney-General of India.

APPROACH: Advise GoI on legal matters, appear on behalf of GoI in SC/HC, right of audience in all courts.

17. According to which Amendment of the Constitution of India (a) 'Right to Property' ceases to be a Fundamental Right (b) 'Socialist' and 'Secular' added to Preamble?

APPROACH: (a) 44th Amendment Act. (b) 42nd Amendment Act.

18. Mention any two Legislative Powers of a State Government.

APPROACH: Power to make laws on State List and Concurrent List (subject to Union override).

19. What does the Right to Constitutional remedies provide?

APPROACH: Article 32, allows citizens to move the Supreme Court to enforce fundamental rights via writs.

20. On what ground a Judge of the Supreme Court can be removed?

APPROACH: Proved misbehavior or incapacity (Article 124(4)).

21. Examine the impact of Armed Forces Special Powers Act in North Eastern States.

APPROACH: Security benefits vs. human rights violation allegations. Recent withdrawals from certain areas.

C. International Relations (IR) & Global Events

1. Write a note on Indo-Bangladesh trade possibilities in the light of recent turn of events in the mutual relations between two nations.

APPROACH: Connectivity (Maitri Setu, Akhaura-Agartala rail), CEPA negotiations, transit rights.

2. Write a note on "One Earth, one Family, One Future."

APPROACH: India's G20 theme (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam), focus on sustainable development and global solidarity.

3. Write a note on "One Earth One Health".

APPROACH: Interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health (zoonotic diseases prep).

4. Examine India's concern over the 25% tariffs and 25% penalty on "Indian goods" by USA.

APPROACH: Trade protectionism, impact on Indian steel/aluminum exports, WTO disputes.

5. Explain the impact of Russia-Ukraine War on Indian economy.

APPROACH: Inflation, crude oil price volatility, fertilizer shortages, edible oil crisis.

6. Examine the prospect of common currency for BRICS nation countries.

APPROACH: De-dollarization effort, challenges (lack of economic integration), bilateral trade in local currencies.

7. Write a concise note on India-China relations.

APPROACH: Border standoff (LAC), trade deficit, geopolitical competition, multilateral cooperation (BRICS/SCO).

8. Trace out the problem areas in Indo-Canada bi-lateral relations.

APPROACH: Khalistan extremism, diplomatic row over sovereign interference, visa suspensions.

9. Analyse the outcome of G20 Summit 2023 held in India.

APPROACH: New Delhi Declaration, AU inclusion, Biofuels Alliance, IMEC corridor.

10. Examine India's concern over the 2023 edition of 'Standard Map' released by China.

APPROACH: Cartographic aggression claiming Arunachal Pradesh and Aksai Chin.

11. Explain the impact of backing out of Russia from Black Sea Grain Deal.

APPROACH: Global food security crisis, inflation in African/Asian nations, wheat/corn supply chain disruption.

12. The African Union's inclusion in the G20 has potential impact on Africa. Discuss.

APPROACH: Voice for the Global South, focus on African debt, climate finance, and infrastructure.

13. Explain how Global Souths Debt Problem affects Global Economy.

APPROACH: Sovereign defaults (Sri Lanka, Zambia), reduced global demand, IMF bailouts, Chinese debt-trap diplomacy.

D. Science, Technology & Environment

1. Write a short note on 'Artificial intelligence' and its impact on Information Technology.

APPROACH: Automation, machine learning algorithms, job displacement vs creation, efficiency in coding.

2. Write a short note on 'Deepfake Technology' and its impact on society.

APPROACH: AI-generated media, election manipulation, identity theft, need for regulation.

3. Write a short note on hydrogen fuel as alternative of petroleum/natural gas.

APPROACH: Green hydrogen concept, zero emissions, storage/transportation challenges.

4. Write a short note on natural flurries like "cloud-burst and landslide".

APPROACH: Himalayan vulnerability, flash floods, climate change impact, mitigation strategies.

5. Write a short note on forest based small scale business.

APPROACH: NTFPs (Non-Timber Forest Products), bamboo, honey, empowering tribal economy (TRIFED).

6. 'Human Genome Project', comment on merits and demerits.

APPROACH: Merits: Personalized medicine. Demerits: Privacy, genetic discrimination, designer babies.

7. National Medical Devices Policy-2023.

APPROACH: Import substitution, building domestic manufacturing hubs, regulatory streamlining.

8. Write a paragraph on Kaziranga Wildlife Sanctuary.

APPROACH: Assam, One-horned Rhinoceros, Brahmaputra floodplains, conservation success.

9. Write paragraph on Namdapha Tiger Reserve Forest.

APPROACH: Arunachal Pradesh, biodiversity hotspot, altitudinal variation (tropical to alpine).

10. Name the first Greenfield Airport of Arunachal Pradesh. Who inaugurated it? What are the main features?

APPROACH: Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar. Inaugurated by PM Modi. Features: All-weather capability, boosts NE connectivity.

E. Economy & Government Schemes (National)

1. Online stores are killing local small shopkeeper's business prospects.

APPROACH: Predatory pricing, deep discounts by e-commerce. Mention ONDC as a solution.

2. Please list 7 priorities guiding to AMRIT KAAL announced by Finance Minister Govt. of India in Union Budget 2023-24.

APPROACH: "Saptarishi": Inclusive Dev, Reaching Last Mile, Infra & Investment, Unleashing Potential, Green Growth, Youth Power, Financial Sector.

3. Write about 'Aadhar Mitra' launched by UIDAI.

APPROACH: AI/ML-based Chatbot to resolve citizen queries regarding Aadhaar enrollment, updates, and PVC status.

4. Explain the objectives of Mission Karmayogi launched by Govt. of India.

APPROACH: Capacity building of civil servants, shifting from rule-based to role-based HR management.

5. Identify the objectives of 'Samarth' Scheme and which Ministry of the Government of India has started it?

APPROACH: Ministry of Textiles. Objective: Skill development and capacity building in the textile sector.

6. What is G-20? Explain its importance for India.

APPROACH: Premier forum for international economic cooperation. Importance: Showcasing India's leadership, shaping global economic architecture.

7. Write a note on major initiative taken by the Government of India for the development of North-East States.

APPROACH: PM-DevINE, Bogibeel bridge, Act East Policy thrust, aviation connectivity (UDAN).

F. Society, Sports & Miscellaneous

1. Write short notes on social, legal and emotional challenges of newly emerging trend of "Living In" in the Indian Society.

APPROACH: Social stigma, legal ambiguity regarding property/children, emotional insecurity.

2. Write short notes on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas... discuss his work and achievement for National Integration.

APPROACH: Sardar Patel, integration of 560+ princely states, Operation Polo (Hyderabad), foundational role in All India Services.

3. Write a report on "International Day of Yoga".

APPROACH: June 21, global soft power of India, health benefits, theme of the respective year.

4. Write notes on performance and achievement of Indian Players at Hangzhou Asian Games.

APPROACH: Historic 100+ medals (107 total), dominance in shooting and athletics, parity in men's/women's achievements.

5. Write notes on India-Bangladesh trade possibilities through Maitri setu, sabroom.

APPROACH: Connects Tripura directly to Chittagong port, turning landlocked NE into a logistical hub.

6. Write a note on prospect of Hockey in India.

APPROACH: Resurgence post-Tokyo Olympics bronze, FIH Pro League, grassroots development in Odisha.

7. Write a note on Indian Kabaddi league.

APPROACH: Pro Kabaddi League (PKL), commercialization of indigenous sports, rural youth empowerment, global viewership.