

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2020

INDIAN PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL AND LOCAL CRIMINAL LAWS
(FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 120

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Explain any TWO of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Euthanasia
 - (b) Harboursing of offenders
 - (c) Mens rea

2. Explain and Compare the nature of liability under Section 34 and 14 a of the Indian Penal Code. Refer to decided cases. (1 × 10 = 10)

3. (a) Define 'abduction'. Whether abduction itself is an offence under the IPC?
(b) Explain the offences relating to religion under the IPC.

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(90 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions.

4. "We must cure our criminals, not kill them" – Discuss.

5. "Every culpable homicide is a murder unless it comes under any one of the five exceptions to S.300 of the IPC". Explain with illustrations.

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6. Explain the following situations : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) 'B' a child of six years steals a gold necklace in a house and 'A' obtains that necklace from 'B' for Rs.1,000/-. Is 'A' guilty of any offence?
- (b) 'A' being 'Z's servant, entrusted by 'Z' with of 'Z's expensive plate, dishonestly runs away with the plate, without 'Z's consent. Has 'A' committed any offence?
7. Discuss the offence of defamation and discuss the exceptions provided in law. (10)
8. Explain the essentials of the offence of theft. State the circumstances under which it will become Robbery and dacoity. (10)
9. Explain briefly the law relating to joint liability in criminal law. (10)
10. "Necessity knows no law" – Discuss. (10)
11. What are the punishment for the following acts? (5 × 2 = 10)
- (a) Impersonation
- (b) Cheating
- (c) Kidnapping
- (d) Abetment
- (e) Robbery.
12. Briefly state the law relating to Dowry death. (10)
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