

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – APRIL - 2024**

**INDIAN PENAL CODE (FOR POLICE OFFICERS)**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**PART I – (WITHOUT BOOKS)**

1. **Explain the following (Any 5 - Mention Sections of Law)** (5 × 2 = 10)
- (a) Counterfeit
  - (b) Criminal conspiracy
  - (c) Harbour
  - (d) Solitary Confinement
  - (e) Act of a person of unsound mind
  - (f) Abetter.
2. **Distinguish between the following (Mention Sections of Law)** (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Murder and culpable homicide
  - (b) Theft and extortion

**[Turn Over**

3. Under what penal provisions would you prosecute the offenders in the following cases: (5 × 1 = 5)
- (a) 'A', instigates 'B' to give false evidence 'B' in consequence of the instigation commits that offence. State the offence committed by 'A' and 'B'.
  - (b) 'A' causes 'B' to go within a walled space and locks 'B' in. 'A' is thus prevented 'B' from proceeding in any direction beyond the line of wall. Is 'A' guilty of any offence?
  - (c) 'A' threatens to publish a defamatory libel concerning 'Z' unless 'Z' gives him money. Is 'A' guilty of any offence.
  - (d) 'A' Voluntarily burns a valuable security belonging to "Z" intending to cause wrongful loss to "Z". Is "A" guilty of any offence?
  - (e) 'A' cheats by pretending to be a certain rich banker of the same name. Is "A" guilty of any offence?

**PART II — (WITH BOOKS)**

4. Write short notes on any FIVE (Mention Sections of Law) : (5 × 3 = 15)
- (a) Dacoity
  - (b) Criminal intimidation
  - (c) Accident in doing lawful act
  - (d) Plea of insanity
  - (e) Personation at elections
  - (f) Limits of solitary confinement.
5. Explain in detail about the offences relating to marriage. (10)
6. Distinguish between (Mention Sections of Law) : (3 × 5 = 15)
- (a) Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement
  - (b) Force and criminal force
  - (c) Forgery and false property mark.

7. Answer the following giving Sections of Law : (Any Seven)

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- (a) 'A' causes cattle to enter upon a field belonging to 'Z' intending to cause and knowing that he is likely to cause damage to Z's crop. What is the offence committed by 'A'?
  - (b) 'A' threatens to publish a defamatory libel concerning 'Z' unless 'Z' gives him money. He thus induces 'Z' to give him money. State the nature of offence
  - (c) 'A' commits house trespass by entering 'B's house through window. Is 'A' guilty of any offence?
  - (d) 'Z' dictates his will to 'A'. 'A' intentionally writes down a different legatee from the legatee named by 'Z' and by representing to 'Z' that he has prepared the will according to his instructions, induces 'Z' to sign the will. Is 'A' guilty of any offence?
  - (e) 'A' for the purpose of inducing 'B' to desist from prosecuting a civil suit, threatens to burn 'B's house. Has 'A' committed any offence?
  - (f) 'A' makes an attempt to pick the pocket of 'Z' by thrusting his hand into 'Z' pocket. 'A' fails in the attempt in consequence of Z's having nothing in his pocket. Is 'A' guilty of any offence.
  - (g) 'A' shoots 'C' with the intention of killing him. 'C' dies in consequence. Is 'A' guilty of any offence?
  - (h) 'A' shakes his fist at 'Z' intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause 'Z' to believe that 'A' is about to strike 'Z'. Has 'A' committed any offence?
  - (i) 'A' a carrier, is entrusted by 'Z' with property to be carried by land or by water. 'A' dishonestly misappropriates the property. State the nature of offence.
  - (j) 'A' a police officer tortures 'B' in order to induce 'B' to confess that he committed a crime? Has 'A' committed any offence?
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