

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL - 2024

LAW OF EVIDENCE (FOR POLICE OFFICERS)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART I – (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(25 Marks)

1. Define and Differentiate :

- (a) Fact and Facts in issue. (2)
- (b) May presume and shall presume (3)
- (c) Proved and conclusive proof (2)
- (d) Examination in chief and Re-examination. (2)

2. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Professional communications (2)
- (b) Refreshing memory (2)
- (c) Burden of proof (2)
- (d) Accomplice. (2)

3. Define :

- (a) Evidence (2)
- (b) Admission (2)
- (c) Document (2)
- (d) Official Communication. (2)

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PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Note :

- (a) **Answer ALL questions.**
- (b) **Case law must be referred to in order to substantiate the points, mere production of sections without proper comment will not be given any credit.**
- (c) **Answer should be brief and to the point**
- (d) **Break-up of marks has been indicated for each part of the questions.**

4. Define opinions of third persons and explain the following.

- (a) Opinions of experts (5)
- (b) Opinions of examiner (5)

5. Explain :

- (a) Public document. (5)
- (b) Burden of Proof as to ownership (5)
- (c) Confidential communications with legal advisors. (5)

6. Explain Relevancy of facts and discuss the following : (10)

- (a) Confession to Police Officer
- (b) Confession caused by inducement, threat or promise
- (c) Previous judgements
- (d) Relevancy of statements in Charts, Maps and Plans.

7. Explain presumptions as to documents. (10)
8. Explain the following : (10)
- (a) Witness unable to communicate verbally
 - (b) Production of documents
 - (c) Judge's power to put questions or order production
 - (d) Indecent and scandalous questions
9. (a) Question by party to his own witness. (10)
- (b) Presumption as to genuineness of certified copies.
 - (c) Statements made under special circumstances.
10. Examine the character when relevant in evidence. (10)
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