

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -**  
**MAY - 2021**

**LAW OF EVIDENCE (FOR POLICE OFFICERS)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)**

(25 Marks)

**1. Define and Differentiate :**

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| (a) Direct Evidence and Indirect Evidence.   | (2) |
| (b) Chief Examination and Cross Examination. | (3) |
| (c) Proved and Disproved.                    | (2) |
| (d) May Presume and Shall presume.           | (2) |

**2. Write short notes on the following :**

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| (a) Judicial Notice    | (2) |
| (b) Accomplice Witness | (2) |
| (c) Character Evidence | (2) |
| (d) Dying declaration  | (2) |

**3. Define :**

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| (a) Denovo trial               | (2) |
| (b) Alibi                      | (2) |
| (c) Test Identification parade | (2) |
| (d) Doctrine of Res gestae     | (2) |

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**PART II — (WITH BOOKS)**  
(75 Marks)

4. Explain the following :

- (a) Doctrine of Res judicata (5)
- (b) Double Jeopardy. (5)

5. Explain :

- (a) Judgement in rem (5)
- (b) Admission sans prejudice (5)
- (c) Confession before a police officer. (5)

6. Explain documentary evidence and discuss the following : (10)

- (a) Primary Evidence
- (b) Secondary Evidence
- (c) Private Document
- (d) Public Document

7. Explain in detail "Privileged Communications". (10)

8. What are the amendments which were made in the Indian Evidence Act after the Nirbaya case? (10)

9. Explain the following :

(10)

- (a) Digital signature
- (b) Expert Opinion
- (c) Sec. 27 of I.E.A.
- (d) Child witness.

10. (a) Explain the importance of Sec. 105.

(10)

- (b) Refreshing Memory
  - (c) Presumption as to Dowry Death.
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