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**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –**  
**APRIL - 2025**  
**DIVISION – B : DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST REVENUE**  
**(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND**  
**TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
1. Answer all the questions.
  2. Answer should be brief and relevant.
  3. Please quote relevant section of the Board Standing Order in Part-II.

**PART – I**  
**(WITHOUT BOOKS)**

1. What are the thumb rules or principles followed for arriving at rates of assessment or land tax of Ryotwari lands. (1 × 10 = 10)
2. Write short notes on : (5 × 4 = 20)
  - (a) Manavari.
  - (b) Doruvu Wells
  - (c) Dufasal crops with example.
  - (d) Fasli year
  - (e) Mamul waste.
3. Write short notes on the following : (2 × 10 = 20)
  - (a) Classification of land and what lands may not be assigned and may be included in the prohibitory order book.
  - (b) What are the items under which Government lands can be temporarily assigned (Temporary occupation) for agricultural purposes?

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**PART – II**  
**(WITH BOOKS)**

4. Disposal of tank bed lands. (10)
  5. Grant of lands for cattle or dairy farms. (10)
  6. Transfer of lands between departments in which sandalwood or other valuable trees are present. What procedure to be followed? (10)
  7. Encroachment eviction in reserved forest and other reserved lands. (10)
  8. Quarrying in Reserved Forest. (10)
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