

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -
OCTOBER - 2020

DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST LAW
(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND
TAMIL NADU FOREST SERVICE)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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1. Questions carry marks as shown against them.
 2. Quote relevant Acts or Rules related to your answers.
 3. Question 1 in Part-I and Question 5 in Part - II are compulsory, and answer any 2 question from questions 2 to 4 in Part - I and any two question from 6 to 8 in Part - II.

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. The District Forest Officer in Vellore has seized a lorry load of Red Sanders in National Highway. The Driver of the vehicle and accompanying 4 members have been arrested.
 - (a) How will he proceed to book offence?
 - (b) How will he proceed to confiscate the Red Sander logs with tools and vehicle? Mention in details about the relevant provisions. (20)

2. A farmer has raised 1000 sandal trees in his farm land. He wants to sell 200 trees attaining its silvi-cultural maturity. It happens in The Nilgiris, where HACA is applicable. Give details about the steps to be followed under various Acts and provisions to legally proceed in felling and sale of sandal trees. (15)

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3. Difference between Reserve Forest and Community Forest and also the difference between National Park under conservation reserve. Give details about the process involved in notifying all of them. (15)
4. Write short notes on : (15)
- (a) Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) and Indian Penal Code
 - (b) Scheduled Timber and Scheduled Animals
 - (c) Village Forest and Private Forest.

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

5. You are working as a District Forest Officer in Nagapattinam. You come across a coastal area, where regular Turtle breeding happens. The area is not a reserve forest area. Considering the conservation significance of the coast and surrounding 50 sq.km. area in marine water, where actual gathering of Turtle happens during breeding season, How will you proceed to get the area declared under any of the available legal provisions under various forest acts to make it a protected area? (20)
6. What do you understand by scheduled animals, list of different schedule animals in Wildlife Protection Act, List of Marine animals protected under these schedules in Wildlife Protection Act. (15)
7. Procedures to be followed in eviction of encroachment in Indian Forest Act. (15)
8. Constitution of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and powers and functions of Tiger Conservation Authority. (15)