

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

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

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**PART I – (WITHOUT BOOKS)**  
(25 Marks)

**1. Define and Differentiate :**

- (a) Admission and confession. (2)
- (b) Judicial and Extra–Judicial confession. (2)
- (c) Dying Declaration and Suicide note. (2)
- (d) Mistake of fact and Mistake of law. (3)

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

- (a) Court of Record. (2)
- (b) Statements made by Party interested. (2)
- (c) Burden of Proof in Criminal Cases. (2)
- (d) Judgement in Personam. (2)

**3. Define :**

- (a) Oral Evidence. (2)
- (b) Conclusive Proof. (2)
- (c) Motive. (2)
- (d) Court. (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 any will not be given 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 – “Burden of Proof” and Explain the followings.

- (a) Burden of Proof in Contempt of Court cases. (5)
- (b) Burden of Proof – and Alibi Evidence. (5)

5. Explain:

- (a) Opinions of experts. (5)
- (b) Evidence of good character of Accused. (5)
- (c) Primary evidence and Secondary evidence. (5)

6. Explain ‘Presumption’ and Discuss the following : (10)

- (a) Presumption of death.
- (b) Presumption of innocence.
- (c) Presumption of legitimacy of child.
- (d) Presumption of guilt.

7. Point out the recent changes in Indian Evidence Act with help of Criminal law (Amendment) Act-2013. (10)

8. Explain the following: (10)
- (a) Dumb witnesses
  - (b) Communications during Marriage
  - (c) Confidential Communications with legal adviser
  - (d) Accomplice witness
9. (a) Examination in chief. (10)
- (b) Court Questions
  - (c) Leading Questions
10. Write an essay on. (10)
- “Rights of Accused Under the Indian Evidence Act”.
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