

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2024
SPECIAL AND LOCAL CRIMINAL LAWS (FOR POLICE OFFICERS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

Answer FIVE Questions.

(5 × 5 = 25)

1. Define the word 'Harassment' as per the 'Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 1998' and also discuss the penal section in usage.
2. 'Kanthu Vatti', 'Meter Vatti', 'Thandal' etc are few terms for the exorbitant interest charged by persons who lend money to the public. Explain the punishment and provision dealing with abetment to suicide of the Special Act and whether the promulgation of the Act has brought any relief or deterrence in the wake of the recent cases of suicidal deaths reported in Tamil Nadu.
3. Given the rich cultural background of TN, where women wear gold thali and other gold ornaments in everyday life, the increasing offences of chain snatching has become a big challenge to the Police. Please elucidate a comprehensive crime prevention plan to control and curb this menace.
4. Kindly enlighten what are the various categories of Offenders dealt in Act 14 of 1982 referred as 'Goondas Act' mentioning the key factor of their detention.
5. Ragging is a deadly ordeal for the students at large. Please discuss the duty of a police officer as per the 'Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Ragging Rules, 1999'.
6. As per the POCSO Act 2012 what is the procedure for reporting the offence and also what is the basic procedure for recording of statement of a child.

[Turn over

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

Answer FIVE Questions.

(5 × 15 = 75)

7. Discuss about the SC/ST Amendment Act of 2018 which the Apex Court refused to stay during January 2019 which nullified the controversial Supreme Court judgement delivered last year in 2018 regarding stipulations of arrest of a Public Servant.
8. What are the key provisions of Section 66A of the IT (Amendment) Act, 2008, and why was it struck down by the Apex Court in March, 2015?
9. What is EVM and VVPAT? Give a brief of its key utility features in the light of the Lok Sabha Elections 2019.
10. Discuss the important provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007. Is it suffice to handle the growing abandonment of the Senior Citizens in TN?
11. Discuss the negative Attributes of the usage of the social media viz face book, Wattsup, Instagram, Twitter, Tik Tok etc and how does the IT Act and other Acts help handle the technological crime against woman.
12. Whenever a child is in conflict with law, care, protection, rehabilitation and social reintegration is done by providing appropriate shelter. Give a brief of each type of such institutions
 - (a) Open Shelter
 - (b) Foster Care
 - (c) Observation Home
 - (d) Special Homes