

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2025

BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023
(FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(25 Marks)

**Answer question No. 1, and ONE more question out of the remaining
questions in Part – I**

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

1. What is burden of proof? Explain the burden of proving the death of a person and a person born to a mother after dissolution of marriage. (15)
2. State the admissibility and credibility of the dying declarations under the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 (10)
3. Explain the “Golden Rules of Evidence”. (10)

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Answer question No. 4, and any other FIVE questions.

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) Latent Ambiguity
 - (b) Privileged Communications
 - (c) Doctrine of Res Gestae

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5. Explain the following : (12)

- (a) Relevant fact
- (b) Refreshing Memory
- (c) Confession

6. Describe the following : (12)

- (a) Hearsay Evidence
- (b) Chief Examination
- (c) Disproved

7. Discuss the following : (12)

- (a) Child witness
- (b) Ancient document
- (c) Oral Evidence

8. Write about the evidentiary value of the following : (12)

- (a) Expert witness
- (b) Hostile witness
- (c) Dumb witness

9. Write short notes on : (12)

- (a) Alibi
- (b) Accomplice
- (c) Estoppel

10. Write the difference between : (12)

- (a) May presume and shall presume
 - (b) Cross-examination and Re-examination
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