TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER 2025

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Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

- 1. Explain the following (Any FIVE Mention Sections of Law) $(5 \times 2 = 10)$
 - (a) Good faith
 - (b) Valuable Security
 - (c) Things done in private defence
 - (d) Snatching
 - (e) Abetment of suicide
 - (f) Voyeurism
- 2. Distinguish between the following (Mention Sections of Law) $(2 \times 5 = 10)$
 - (a) Organised Crime and Petty Organised Crime.
 - (b) Criminal force and Assault.
- 3. Under what penal provisions would you prosecute the offenders in the following cases : $(5 \times 1 = 5)$
 - (a) 'A' instigates 'B' to murder 'D'. 'B' in pursuance of the instigation stabs 'D'. 'D' recovers from the wound. State the offence committed by 'A' and 'B'.
 - (b) 'A' makes an attempt to pick the pocket of 'Z' by thrust his hand into 'Z's pocket. A fails in the attempt in consequence of Z's having nothing in his pocket. Is A guilty of any offence.
 - (c) 'A' knows 'Z' to be behind a bush. 'B' does not know it. 'A' intending to cause, or knowing it to be likely to cause 'Z's death, induces 'B' to fire at the bush. 'B' fires and kills 'Z'. State the offence committed by 'A' and 'B'.

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- (d) 'A' intending of knowing himself to be likely permanently to disfigure 'Z's face, gives 'Z' a blow which does not permanently disfigure 'Z's face, but which causes 'Z' to suffer severe bodily pain for the space of 15 days. Is 'A' guilty of any offence.
- (e) 'A' Shakes his fist at 'Z', intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause 'Z' to believe that A is about to strike 'Z'. Is 'A' guilty of any offence.

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

- 4. Write short notes on any FIVE (Mention Sections of Law): $(5 \times 3 = 15)$
 - (a) Gender
 - (b) Punishments
 - (c) Act to which a person compelled by threats
 - (d) Causing miscarriage
 - (e) Defamation
 - (f) Cheating by personation
- 5. Explain in detail about the offences against property. (10)
- 6. Distinguish between (Mention Sections of Law): $(3 \times 5 = 15)$
 - (a) Giving false evidence and fabricating false evidence.
 - (b) Criminal Breach of Trust and Stolen Property.
 - (c) Personation at elections and cheating by personation.
- 7. Answer the following giving Sections of Law: (any SEVEN) (35)
 - (a) 'A', being executor to the will of a deceased person, dishonestly disobeys the law which directs him to divide the effects according to the will, and appropriates them to his own use. Has A committed any offence.
 - (b) 'A', by pledging as diamonds articles which he knows are not diamonds, intentionally deceives 'Z', and thereby dishonestly induces 'Z' to lend money. Has A committed any offence.

- (c) 'A', voluntarily burns a valuable security belonging to 'Z' intending to cause wrongful loss to 'Z'. Has A committed any offence.
- (d) 'A' has a letter of credit upon 'B' for rupees 10,000/- written by 'Z'. 'A' in order to defraud 'B' adds cipher to the 10,000 and makes the sum 1,00,000 intending that it may be believed by 'B' that 'Z' so wrote the letter. Has 'A' committed any offence.
- (e) 'A' commits house trespass by entering Z's house through the door, having opened a door which was fastened. Has 'A' committed any offence.
- (f) 'A' a police officer, tortures 'B' to induce him to point out where certain stolen property is deposited. Is a guilty of any offence.
- (g) 'A' forcibly carries or entices 'B' away from his home in order that B may be murdered. Has A committed any offence.
- (h) 'A' being 'Z's servant and entrusted by Z with the care of Z's plate dishonestly runs away with the plate, without Z's consent. Has 'A' committed any offence.
- (i) 'A' cheats by pretending to be 'B', a person who is deceased. Has A committed any offence.
- (j) 'A' having joint property with 'Z' in a horse, shoots the horse, intending thereby to cause wrongful loss to 'Z'. Has A committed any offence.