

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
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(FOR POLICE OFFICERS)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(25 Marks)

1. Define the differentiate :

- (a) Oral evidence and Documentary evidence (3)
- (b) Judicial confession and Extra – judicial confession (2)
- (c) Presumption of fact and presumption of law (2)
- (d) Official witness and Independent witness (2)

2. Write short notes on the following :

- (a) Dog tracking evidence (2)
- (b) Plea of alibi (2)
- (c) Presumption as to certain offences (2)
- (d) Secondary evidence (2)

3. Define :

- (a) Fact in Issue (2)
- (b) Accomplice (2)
- (c) Co-accused confession (2)
- (d) Circumstantial evidence (2)

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PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

- (a) Answer ALL questions.
 - (b) Case law must be referred to in order to substantiate the points, mere production of section 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 evidence and explain the following :**
- (a) Character evidence when relevant. (5)
 - (b) Expert evidence, such person evidence when relevant. (5)
5. **Explain :**
- (a) Facts which need not be proved. (5)
 - (b) Judgment when relevant. (5)
 - (c) Presumption as to legitimacy of child. (5)
6. **Explain 'Examination' and discuss the following :** (10)
- (a) Leading Questions
 - (b) Hostile witness
 - (c) Impeaching credit of witness
 - (d) Refreshing memory
7. **Explain the various privileged communication.** (10)
8. **Explain the following :** (10)
- (a) Competency of witnesses
 - (b) Presumption as to abetment of suicide by a married woman.
9. **What is primary evidence? Whether video evidence includes as primary evidence – Explain.** (10)
10. **Explain the judge's power to put questions to any witness or parties about any fact relevant or irrelevant.** (10)
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