

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2025
REVENUE – PART – I
(FOR ASSISTANT COLLECTORS AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS)
(WITH BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- (1) All questions carry 10 marks each.
- (2) Answers should be in your own words and not a reproduction of passages from the book.
- (3) Quoting the relevant Section / Rule / G.O. / R.S.O. where required is a prerequisite.
- (4) All parts of a question should be answered together.

1. Write short notes on the following. (any FIVE): (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) What is the procedure for issuing a revenue summons under the Tamil Nadu Revenue Summons Act, 1869?
- (b) What are the penalties for failing to register a birth or death under the Tamil Nadu Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899?
- (c) Discuss the limitations of the Act's conciliation mechanisms in resolving disputes arising from the gig economy and non-traditional employment structures.
- (d) Analyse the inherent conflict between the Act's conservation goals and the traditional rights of indigenous communities residing in forest areas.
- (e) Analyse the challenges in implementing land ceiling regulations, considering the prevalence of benami transactions and the difficulty of accurately assessing land ownership.
- (f) Explain the significance of maintaining tenancy records under the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Land Records of Tenancy Rights Act, 1969, in the context of agrarian reform and tenant security.

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2. Discuss the legal implications and procedures for discovering and claiming a treasure trove under the Treasure Trove Act, 1878. (10)
3. Analyse the land acquisition process for public purposes under The Land Acquisition Act, 1894, highlighting the rights of landowners and the role of judicial review. (10)
4. Evaluate the regulatory framework for mineral development and mining operations under the Mines and Minerals Act of 1957, including licensing and environmental considerations. (10)
5. Outline the administrative and judicial roles of Collectors as specified in The Tamil Nadu Collectors Regulation, 1803, and their impact on local governance. (10)
6. Discuss the legal measures for preventing and addressing land encroachments under the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905, focusing on enforcement and challenges. (10)
7. Analyse the objectives and outcomes of land ceiling regulations under the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961, focusing on agricultural productivity and social equity. (10)
8. Discuss the legal provisions for the eviction of unauthorized occupants from public premises under the Tamil Nadu Public Premises Act, 1975. (10)
9. Discuss the functions and responsibilities of the Revenue Department, highlighting its role in land administration, revenue collection, disaster management, and public service delivery. (10)
10. What are the key provisions of the Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882 for the classification and declaration of forest areas? (10)