

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Answer any TEN of the following. Each question carry 1 mark.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Persons convicted of offences related to elections are disqualified from contesting panchayat elections for 5 years from the date of conviction. Say True / False.
2. Every panchayat must meet and conduct business at a specific time and place. Two meetings shall never be apart by more than sixty days. Which section?
3. Who is the Chairman of ward Sabha?
4. What is the maximum no. of Area Sabha in each ward of Municipality?
5. Under which section the Govt. can modify, annulled or reverse the order passed by the municipal council?
6. The opening and maintenance of public markets other than markets which are classified as Panchayat Union market - is the duty of panchayat under what section?
7. House Tax is levied in the panchayat under which section?
8. When panchayat is not functioning due to non- cooperation of members to President, under which section the President seek remedy from the Inspector of Panchayat?

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9. The community of the Future and the Future of the Community was Written by?
10. Who has carried the Mahatma's Ideology in the post independence period under which Movement?
11. Full form of CFSIDS.
12. Full form of D & O Licence.

Answer any TEN of the following. Each question carry 3 marks.

(10 × 3 = 30 Marks)

1. On what ground a member of local body can be disqualified?
2. What is Sinking FUND? Explain.
3. Short notes on duty on transfer of following property
 - (a) Sale of Immovable property
 - (b) Gift of Immovable property.
4. What are the powers of Inspecting Officers in Rural local body?
5. Short notes on Licensing of public resort or entertainment in the Municipal Act.
6. What are the two essential elements in Community Development?
7. Expand :
 - (a) RBIOCGS
 - (b) KAVIADP
 - (c) MGSMT.

8. Expand :
- (a) PMAY
 - (b) PMAGY
 - (c) SBMG
9. Retiring officers of which cadre to be appointed for following in the rural local body election?
- (a) District ward member
 - (b) Union Ward member
 - (c) Panchayat ward member
10. With respect of Rural Local Body election Rules what is
- (a) Form 3
 - (b) Form 6
 - (c) Form 9
11. With respect to TN Panchayat Act 1994, Define following terms with section
- (a) Collector
 - (b) Executive Authority
 - (c) Gram Sabha
12. With respect to TN Urban Local Body Act 1998, Define following terms with section
- (a) Chair person of Town Panchayat
 - (b) Commissioner
 - (c) Councillor.

Answer any FOUR of the following. Each question carry 5 marks.
(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

1. Explain in brief about Delimitation of Wards in URBAN Local body.
2. Write briefly on preparation of budget in Municipality.
3. What are all the prevailing Conditions that stagnated the socio economic life of the community?
4. What are the principal planks of the Mahatma Gandhi's Constructive Indian Programme?
5. The Balwantrai Mehta Team found that the rural industries programme was the weakest spot in the Community Development Programme. Why that team made such statement?

Answer any FOUR of the following. Each question carry 10 marks.
(4 × 10 = 40 Marks)

1. Briefly explain about NO confidence motion against Chairperson of municipality.
2. Write down the procedure for removal of Panchayat Vice President.
3. Explain in brief on Regulation of hoardings, digital banners and placards in municipalities.
4. Briefly explain Licensing of private markets in Rural Local body under TN Panchayat Act 1994.
5. Briefly explain Method of assessment and calculation of property tax in Urban Local Body.