

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -**  
**APRIL - 2023**  
**DIVISION - B : DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST REVENUE**  
**(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND**  
**TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
1. Answer all the questions.
  2. Answer should be brief and up to the point.
  3. Please quote relevant section of the Board Standing Order in Part-II.

**PART - I**  
**(WITHOUT BOOKS)**

1. Write short notes on any five of the following : (5 × 4 = 20)
  - (a) What is Escheats? How are escheats of real property dealt with?
  - (b) Unauthorised occupation of Reserved Forest and other Reserved Lands.
  - (c) Sale of Land in or adjoining Reserved Forest.
  - (d) Sale of trees by auction.
  - (e) Assignment of Land reserved under Section 26 of the Forest Act.
  - (f) Diversion and use of water from streams in Reserved Forests.
  
2. Explain any four of the following : (4 × 5 = 20)
  - (a) Hill tribes : Conditional Assignment.
  - (b) Transfer of Land between the Central and the State Governments.
  - (c) Payment of compensation for Land taken up under the Land acquisition Act of 1894.

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- (d) Rules for the temporary Grant of Shola lands.
  - (e) Classification of Lands as per BSO.
  - (f) Duties of Government Pleader and Defence of Public Officers in Civil and Criminal Proceedings.
3. What are all the procedures to be adopted for eviction of unauthorised occupation of Government Lands? (1 × 10 = 10)

**PART - II**  
**(WITH BOOKS)**

4. Explain the General procedures under Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act. (1 × 10 = 10)
5. Discuss Quarrying in Government and Private Lands. (1 × 10 = 10)
6. Discuss the object, aspects and conduction of Jamabandhi. (1 × 10 = 10)
7. Describe various procedures for Acquisition of Land for Public purposes. (1 × 10 = 10)
8. Explain the preservation of Great Trigonometrical Spurway Stations (GTS) and bench marks. (1 × 10 = 10)
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