

**TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -**  
**OCTOBER - 2021**

**Division -A :DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST LAW**  
**(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND**  
**TAMIL NADU FOREST SERVICE)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- N.B.
1. Questions carry marks shown against them.
  2. Wherever necessary, relevant Acts or Rules may be quoted.
  3. Question No. 1 in Part I and Question No. 6 in Part II are compulsory. Out of the remaining four questions in each part, any three from each Part should be answered.

**PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)**

1. Write brief note on (20)
  - (a) Section 68A of Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882
  - (b) "ROYALTIES" As per Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882
  - (c) What is mean by hunting as per Wildlife Protection Act 1972?
  - (d) Procedure for removal of Teakwood trees from patta lands?
  
2.
  - (a) Difference between sanctuary and Natural park. (10)
  - (b) What are all the protected areas? And Name the Tiger Reserves in Tamil Nadu.

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3. (a) List of Schedule VI species (Any Five) as per Wildlife Protection Act 1972. (10)  
(b) List of Schedule II of Part II (Any Five) animals as per Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
4. (a) What is Forest Produce? (10)  
(b) Non compoundable offence in Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882.  
(c) What are all the rights claimed during settlement process?  
(d) Role of Forest Settlement Officer.  
(e) How much of Sandalwood can possess without permission?
5. Salient features of scheduled Tribe and Other Forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006. (10)

#### PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

6. (a) What is Immunisation Zone under Wildlife Protection Act 1972? (20)  
(b) Penalty for hunting inside the Tiger Reserve core Area?  
(c) Who is the authorised officer to compound the offence under Wildlife Protection Act 1972? How much the maximum amount?
7. Describe about Tamil Nadu Hill Areas (Preservation of Trees) Act, 1955. (10)
8. Steps involved for declaration of Wildlife Sanctuary? (10)
9. (a) Penalty for breach of rule under Section 26 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882. (10)  
(b) What is the punishment related to Scheduled Timber Offences?  
(c) Who is the Authorised Officer to give permission to kill the wild animal in case of emergency?  
(d) Under which Section compounding can be done in Wildlife Protection Act 1972?

10. (a) Who is empowerment to compound Scheduled Timber Offences? (10)
- (b) Regulation in respect of Possession of Sandalwood by a person of Tamil Nadu.
- (c) Describe in detail on Section 21 of Tamil Nadu Forest Act 1882.
- (d) How many Schedules are there under Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and short note on vermin's?
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