

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION****HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2020****LAW OF EVIDENCE****(FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)****(25 Marks)**

Answer question No. 1 and one more question out of the remaining questions in Part-I.

**(Quote Appropriate Provisions)**

1. Can the court convict an accused only on the basis of the circumstantial evidence? Discuss with the decided cases. (15)
2. What do you mean by confession? State the provisions of the Indian Evidence Act as to confession. (10)
3. What are the exceptions to the general rule that the burden of proof lies on the person who are the affirmative of the issue. (10)

**PART II — (WITH BOOKS)****(75 Marks)**

Answer question No. 4 and any other FIVE questions.

**(Quote Appropriate Provisions)**

4. Write short notes on : (15)

- (a) Public document
- (b) Admission sans prejudice
- (c) Expert opinion

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5. **Explain the following :** (12)
- (a) Alibi
  - (b) Dumb Witnesses
  - (c) Secondary Evidence.
6. **Describe the following :** (12)
- (a) Cross-Examination
  - (b) Conclusive proof
  - (c) May-Presume.
7. **Discuss the following :** (12)
- (a) Res gestae
  - (b) Fact-in-issue
  - (c) Court question.
8. **Write about the evidentiary value of the following :** (12)
- (a) Confession before Magistrate
  - (b) Electronic Record
  - (c) Hearsay evidence.
9. **Write short notes on :** (12)
- (a) Refreshing memory
  - (b) Doctrine of corpus delicti
  - (c) Accomplice.
10. **Write the difference between :** (12)
- (a) Latent and Patent ambiguity
  - (b) Estoppel and Res judicata