

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL - 2024

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. What are the rules regarding “Leading Question”, “Examination in Chief” and “Cross Examination” under the evidence Act? (15)
2. Discuss the law regarding the admissibility of Evidence of an Accomplice. Can a conviction be based on the testimony of an accomplice? (10)
3. Discuss the law regarding ‘Estoppel’ as laid down in the Evidence Act. (10)

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Answer question No.4, and other FIVE questions.

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) Document
 - (b) Public Document
 - (c) Private Document

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- 5. Explain the following :** (12)
- (a) Hearsay Evidence
 - (b) Res Gestae
 - (c) Retracted Confession
- 6. Describe the following :** (12)
- (a) Proved
 - (b) Disproved
 - (c) Not proved
- 7. Write short note on :** (12)
- (a) Alibi
 - (b) De Novo Trial
 - (c) Court Question
- 8. Discuss the following :** (12)
- (a) Dying Declaration
 - (b) Admission
 - (c) Confession
- 9. Describe the following :** (12)
- (a) Golden rules of evidence
 - (b) Conclusive proof
 - (c) Child witness
- 10. Explain the following :** (12)
- (a) May presume and shall presume
 - (b) Fact in issue and relevant facts.