

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – APRIL - 2022

PANCHAYATS

(FOR ASSISTANT COLLECTORS AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

(WITH BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

General Instructions :

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains 15 questions.
3. Questions 1-10 in Section A carries 5 marks each.
4. Questions 11-15 in Section B carries 10 marks each.

SECTION – A

1. Who has been designated by the Government as Executive Authority of Village Panchayat? What are the rights and duties of the Executive Authority of Panchayat Union?
2. What are the various Central and State schemes under which rural road connectivity is established and improved?
3. Briefly explain how DDU-GKY is expected to transform the rural youth into globally relevant work force.
4. Under what circumstances an elected member of Panchayat stands disqualified?
5. Write a brief note on National Rurban Mission.

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6. What are the functions of Gram Sabha? Specify the prescribed days on which Gram Sabha are held.
7. What is the objective of PMAY-G and how is it implemented?
8. Describe how PFMS has helped in digitization of Panchayat accounts.
9. What are the salient features of Self Sufficiency Scheme?
10. What are the expected benefits and outcomes in the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in rural areas?

SECTION — B

11. Elucidate how 'Behaviour Change' has been the key differentiator in achieving ODF status in rural areas under SBM-(G). What are the components of ODF Plus under SBM (G) - Phase II?
12. List out the various assets of Panchayat Union. Enumerate the Duties, Functions and Powers that have been statutorily vested with the Panchayat Unions.
13. Explain the various strategies adopted by TNCDW in the implementation of livelihood activities under TNSRLM.
14. What are the various water conservation works taken up under MGNREGS with special reference to NRM works? Explain how it paves way for the better ecosystem.
15. (a) List out all the sources of revenue of the Village Panchayats.
(b) GPDP will go a long way in making the Village Panchayats truly the units of Self Government – Justify.