

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – MAY - 2021

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. Define evidence? What are the various kinds of evidence? (15)
2. Explain the significance of “may presume” “Shall Presume” and “conclusive proof” in the evidence Act. (10)
3. A confession under to a public officer is irrelevant. Explain and state the Exceptions. (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) Scandalous question
 - (b) Estoppel
 - (c) Alibi

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5. Explain the following : (12)
- (a) Public document
 - (b) Expert opinion
 - (c) Circumstantial Evidence.
6. Describe the following : (12)
- (a) Accomplice
 - (b) Dumb witness
 - (c) Leading question.
7. Discuss the following : (12)
- (a) Secondary Evidence
 - (b) Cross Examination
 - (c) Child witness.
8. Explain the following: (12)
- (a) Res-Gestae
 - (b) Re-Examination
 - (c) Retracted Confession.
9. Write short notes on the following : (12)
- (a) Professional Communications
 - (b) Judicial Confession
 - (c) Court questions.
10. Distinguish between : (12)
- (a) Evidence and proof
 - (b) Oral Evidence and Documentary Evidence
 - (c) Res judicata and Estoppel