

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2020**

**PANCHAYATS**

**(FOR ASSISTANT COLLECTORS AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

**(WITH BOOKS)**

**SECTION — A**

1. Discuss the powers of Panchayat President Vs Ward councillors and the modifications required if any. (10)
2. Elaborate on the need and use of appropriate technology for better service delivery in local bodies. Illustrate. (10)
3. What are the areas of electoral reforms which are urgently required? (10)
4. What are the provisions in Panchayat Raj Acts which enable gender empowerment? (10)
5. Write about
  - (a) SAGY (5)
  - (b) DRDA (5)

**SECTION — B**

6. What are the norms and procedures for creation of new corporation? (10)
7. Discuss the need and process of ward rationalisation and who are responsible to do? (10)

**[Turn over**

8. Discuss the statutory and functional differences among town panchayats, municipality and municipal corporations. (10)
9. Describe the powers councillor and council. (10)
10. Write short note on :
- (a) CRGF (5)
- (b) HRIDAY (5)
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