

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -
OCTOBER - 2022

DIVISION : A DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST LAW
(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND
TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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1. Questions carry marks as shown against them.
 2. Quote relevant Acts of Rules related to your answers.

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. A Range Officer has seized a vehicle with a dead Leopard with 4 accused and a licensed weapon. How will you proceed? (10)
2. A Farmer has applied for felling of 30 year old Sandalwood-100 nos. from his patta land. How will you proceed? (10)
3. Describe in detail the various steps involved in construction of cairn in Forest boundaries and in enclosure. (10)
4. In Nilgiris District, Kotagiri Taluk, a patta land owner has felled 100 trees. How will you proceed? (10)
5. A Farmer in Pudukkottai wants to export 100 MT Red sanders wood to China. Explain the Procedure. (10)

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PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

6. Write short notes on the following : (5 × 3 = 15)
- (a) Scheduled Timber
 - (b) Confiscation
 - (c) Form I permits
 - (d) Section 29 of The Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
 - (e) Section 3(a) of Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Right) Act, 2006.
7. Describe in detail about steps and procedures involved in land to be declared as Reserved Forests. (10)
8. Steps to be involved in eviction of encroachment in Reserve Forest. (10)
9. What is the significance of schedule I and part II of schedule II under The wildlife (protection) Act, 1972 and how will you book wildlife offence and proceed in case of species mentioned in the above schedules? (5)
10. Write the steps involved in booking of a Scheduled Timber offence. (10)
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