

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL - 2026

BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023
(FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 120

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Explain any TWO of the following (2 × 5 = 10)
 - (a) Unlawful Assembly
 - (b) House Trespass and House Breaking
 - (c) Grievous Hurt
2. Discuss the offences of theft and its ingredients. (1 × 10 = 10)
3. Explain the Criminal Conspiracy with relevant decided case laws. (1 × 10 = 10)

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(90 Marks)

Answer ALL questions.

4. “Mens rea is integral part of crime” – Discuss. (1 × 10 = 10)
5. Differentiate “wrongful restrain” and “wrongful confinement”. (1 × 10 = 10)

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6. Discuss the Right of private defence. When does it extend to causing death while defending the body? (1 × 10 = 10)
7. Explain assault to woman with intent to outrage her modesty. (1 × 10 = 10)
8. Explain the offence of abetment and discuss the liabilities of an abettor. (1 × 10 = 10)
9. Distinguish the following (10)
- (a) Robbery and Dacoity
 - (b) Affray and Riot
10. Define Defamation. State the defences available against the offence of defamation. (10)
11. Explain the offences relating to marriage. (1 × 10 = 10)
12. Define under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita Act, 2023 (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Mischief
 - (b) Culpable Homicide.
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