

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

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(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. “Evidence must to confined to the matters in issue” — Examine the statement with its exceptions. (15)
2. “An accomplice is unworthy of credit unless he is corroborated in material particulars” – Examine. (10)
3. What is “Secondary Evidence”? Under what circumstances such evidence is admissible under Indian Evidence Act? (10)

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Answer question No. 4, and other FIVE questions.

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) May Presume
 - (b) Primary Evidence
 - (c) Estoppel

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5. **Explain the following :** (12)
- (a) Conclusive proof
 - (b) Attestation
 - (c) 'Res Gestae'
6. **Describe the following :** (12)
- (a) Hearsay evidence
 - (b) Motive
 - (c) Not proved
7. **Discuss the following :** (12)
- (a) Expert evidence
 - (b) Refreshing memory
 - (c) Dying declaration
8. **Write about the evidentiary value of the following :** (12)
- (a) Child witness
 - (b) Matrimonial Communication
 - (c) Professional Communication
9. **Write short notes on :** (12)
- (a) Judicial Notice
 - (b) Ancient Documents
 - (c) Leading question
10. **Write the difference between :** (12)
- (a) Oral evidence and documentary evidence
 - (b) Fact in issue and relevant fact
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