

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

**POLICE STANDING ORDERS**  
**(FOR POLICE OFFICERS)**  
**(WITHOUT BOOKS)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

1. Write a short note on any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)
- (a) Sanction to prosecute police officers.
  - (b) Punishment (disciplinary proceedings) after conviction of a police officer.
  - (c) Protection against false and malicious allegation of corruption against government servants.
  - (d) Oral Enquiry (OE).
  - (e) Name atleast three types of punishments for subordinate police officers.
  - (f) Self-Assessment Report (SAR).
  - (g) Annual Confidential Report (ACR).
2. Write short note on any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)
- (a) Station Writer.
  - (b) Fatigue Duty.
  - (c) Police Escorts.
  - (d) Village beats.
  - (e) Bad characters.
  - (f) Road Patrols.

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3. Explain the duties and responsibilities of any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Officer incharge of the police station.
- (b) Director General of Police / Head of Police Force.
- (c) Superintendent of Police of a District.
- (d) Sub Divisional Police Officer (SDPO).
- (e) Inspector of Police (Armed Reserve).
- (f) Women police.

4. Answer any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Weekly Report of SDPO.
- (b) Personal investigation of cases by SDPOs.
- (c) Confidential Communications.
- (d) Community Service Register (CSR).
- (e) First Information Report (FIR).
- (f) Roll Call in Police Stations.
- (g) Unnatural deaths.

5. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following : (5 × 2 = 10)

- (a) Express Reports.
- (b) Zero FIR.
- (c) Non-cognizable offence.
- (d) Refusal of investigation.
- (e) Case Diary (CD).
- (f) Post Mortem Examination.
- (g) Test Identification Parade (TIP).

6. Answer briefly on any TWO of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Withdrawal of cases from prosecution.
  - (b) Role of Public Prosecutor (PP).
  - (c) Role and importance of SCRB.
  - (d) Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS).
7. Answer briefly on any TWO of the following : (2 × 5 = 10)
- (a) Discretion to arrest in a cognizable offense case.
  - (b) Precautionary measures to avoid death in police custody.
  - (c) Duties of Investigating Officers (IOs).
  - (d) Summons and warrants.
8. Write essay on any THREE of the following. (3 × 10 = 30)
- (a) What are the arrangements to be made while managing large assemblies (crowd)?
  - (b) Duties and responsibilities of the police on the outbreak of fire in a Firecracker Unit.
  - (c) Importance of compulsory registration of FIR and investigation of criminal cases.
  - (d) Sum up the procedure involved in investigation of fatal road accident involving a four wheeler and a pedestrian death.
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