

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL - 2026
DIVISION – B : DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST REVENUE
(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND
TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
1. Answer all the questions.
 2. Answer should be brief and upto the point.
 3. Please quote relevant section of the Board Standing Order in Part-II.

PART – I
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following : (5 × 4 = 20)
 - (a) Transfer of Land between the Central and the State Governments.
 - (b) Diversion and use of water from streams in Reserved Forests.
 - (c) Duties of Government Pleader and defence of Public Officers in Civil and Criminal Proceedings.
 - (d) Assignment of Land reserved under Section 26 of the Forest Act.
 - (e) Scale of plan in Field Measurement books.
 - (f) Special officer for acquisition of land for Public Purposes.
2. Explain any FOUR of the following : (4 × 5 = 20)
 - (a) Sale of trees by auction.
 - (b) Payment of compensation for land taken up under the land acquisition Act.
 - (c) Unauthorised occupation of Reserved Forest and other Reserved Lands.
 - (d) What is Escheats? How are escheats of real property dealt with?
 - (e) Collection of arrears of revenue other than Land – revenue.
3. Discuss the object, aspects and conduction of Jamabandhi. (1 × 10 = 10)

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PART – II
(WITH BOOKS)

4. Service of process for recovery of arrears of revenue. (1 × 10 = 10)
 5. What are all the procedures to be adopted for eviction of unauthorised occupation of Government Lands? (1 × 10 = 10)
 6. Preparation of title-deeds. (1 × 10 = 10)
 7. Explain the preservation of Great Trigonometrical Spurway Stations (GTS) and bench marks. (1 × 10 = 10)
 8. Defence of Suits. (1 × 10 = 10)
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