

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL - 2026
DIVISION – D : TEST ON FUNDAMENTAL RULES AND STATE
SERVICE RULES ETC.,
(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND
TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Notes :

1. Answer ALL the questions.
 2. Marks are indicated against each questions.
 3. Answer should be brief and to the point.
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1. Write short notes on : (5 × 4 = 20)
 - (a) Minor penalties in disciplinary action
 - (b) Compulsory wait for order of postings
 - (c) Joining time
 - (d) Voluntary retirement
 - (e) Subsistence allowance
 2. What types of leave are available to a District Forest officer and what are the eligibility criteria for each? (10)
 3. What is the role and responsibility of an enquiry officer in a disciplinary proceedings? (10)

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4. Differentiate the following : (5 × 4 = 20)
- (a) Service order and Office order
 - (b) Special Pay and Personal Pay
 - (c) Permanent post and Supernumerary post
 - (d) Cash Allowance and Conveyance Allowance
 - (e) Commutation of pension and Compensation of pension.
5. What are the procedures and guidelines for maintaining service books for Group A, B, C and D officers and what information is typically recorded? (20)
6. Explain the following : (2 × 10 = 20)
- (a) What training programs are provided to directly recruited Assistant Conservator of Forest and Forest range officers in the state?
 - (b) Transfer of Ministerial Service personnel to Forest Range Officer Positions: What are the eligibility criteria and selection process for such transfers?
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