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

BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023
(FOR DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 120

Each question carries 10 marks

PART I – (WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. Explain the provisions relating to scientific evidence of investigation in a cognizable case under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
2. Discuss the role of Public Prosecutor to conduct a criminal case before the court of sessions and the High Court.
3. “Thousand culprits can escape but no single innocent can be punished” – Examine this statement with fair trial principles.

PART II – (WITH BOOKS)

4. Explain the role of Executive Magistrate in maintaining of public order and Tranquility under BNSS, 2023.
5. What is inquest? State the power of magistrate may hold an inquiry into a cause of the death.
6. Write the provisions regarding the procedure of recording of confessions and statements by the magistrate under BNSS, 2023.
7. Write short notes on
 - (a) Identification report of magistrate
 - (b) Power to reject sureties by magistrate.

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8. Write short notes on :
- (a) Local inquiry.
 - (b) Power to require attendance of prisoners.
9. State the power of the appropriate govt. to suspend or remit the sentences under the BNSS, 2023.
10. Write short notes on :
- (a) Summary trials.
 - (b) Discharge.
11. Explain the limitation for taking cognizance of certain offences under the BNSS, 2023.
12. Write short notes on :
- (a) no appeal in petty cases.
 - (b) Power of Appellate Court.
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