

Test code 11

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2021

**LAW OF EVIDENCE
(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. "The general rule is that the secondary evidence is not allowed to be given until the non-production of the primary evidence is satisfactorily accounted for" - Explain. (15)
2. What is confession? In what way the court must be very cautious in accepting confession. (10)
3. "No person accused of an offence shall be prosecuted and punished for the same offence more than once" - Explain with the support of Indian Evidence Act. (10)

**PART II – (WITH BOOKS)
(75 Marks)**

Answer question No. 4 and any other FIVE questions.

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) Facts in issue
 - (b) Hearsay evidence
 - (c) Plea of Alibi

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5. Explain the following : (12)
- (a) Admission
 - (b) Conclusive proof
 - (c) Latent Ambiguity.
6. Describe the following : (12)
- (a) Cross-Examination
 - (b) Public document
 - (c) Oral evidence.
7. Discuss the following : (12)
- (a) Lex Fori
 - (b) Privileged communications
 - (c) Expert evidence.
8. Write about the evidentiary value of the following : (12)
- (a) Circumstantial evidence
 - (b) Dying declaration
 - (c) Character of parties.
9. Write short notes on : (12)
- (a) Attestation
 - (b) Impeaching the credit of witness
 - (c) Dump witness.
10. Write the difference between : (12)
- (a) Presumption of fact and presumption of law
 - (b) Estoppel and Res judicata.