TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2022

LAW OF EVIDENCE (FOR POLICE OFFICERS)

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

(25 Marks)

| 1. | Def | ine and Differentiate : | |
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| | (a) | Res Gestae and hearsay | (2) |
| | (b) | Conspiracy and confession | (3) |
| | (c) | Judicial admissions and casual admissions | (2) |
| | (d) | Primary evidence and secondary evidence. | (2) |
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| 2. | Wri | ite short notes on the following: | |
| | (a) | Motive. | (2) |
| | (b) | Test identification parade. | (2) |
| | (c) | Waiver of proof. | (2) |
| • | (d) | Res Ipsa loquitor. | (2) |
| 3. | Def | fine: | |
| • | (a) | Honour killing. | (2) |
| | (b) | Police custody. | (2) |
| | (c) | Oral evidence. | (2) |
| | (d) | Burden of proof. | (2) |
| | | [Turn | over |

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Note:

- (a) Answer all questions.
- (b) Case Law must be referred to in order to substantiate the points, mere production if sections without proper comment any will not be given credit.
- (c) Answer should be brief and to the point.
- (d) Break-up of marks has been indicated for each part of the questions.

4. Define Evidence and Explain the following:

(a) Public document and private document.

(5)

(b) Privileged Communications.

(5)

5. Explain:

(a) Dowry death.

(5)

(b) Who is an accomplice.

(5)

(c) Statements made under special circumstances.

(5)

6. Explain "Examination" and Discuss the following:

(10)

- (a) Examination in chief and cross-examination.
- (b) Leading questions.
- (c) Indecent and scandalous questions.
- (d) Communication during marriage.

| 8. | Explain the following: | | | | | | (10) |
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| | (a) | Entries in books of accounts | | | • | • | |
| | (b) | Opinions of experts | | | | • | |
| • | (c) | Child witness | | | • | • | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| ` | (d) | Proof as to verification of digital s | signature. | | • | | |
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| 9. | (a) | Explain about death in custody | | | • | | (10) |
| | (b) | Impeaching credit of witnesses | | | | w. | |
| | (c) | Admissibility of electronic record | s. | | | + | |
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