TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2026

REVENUE – PART – I

(FOR ASSISTANT COLLECTORS AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

(WITH BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 100

(1) All questions carry 10 marks each.

(2) Answers should be in your own words and not a reproduction of passages from the book.

(3) Quoting the relevant Section / Rule / G.O. / R.S.O. where required is a prerequisite.

(4) All parts of a question should be answered together.

1. Discuss the digital initiatives in land administration in Tamil Nadu such as Patta Chitta online services, e-adangal, UDR (Updating of Revenue Records), and their impact on transparency and efficiency. (10)

2. The District Collector is the head of District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA). What are the key provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, and how should a Collector handle situations like floods, cyclones, or pandemics. (10)

3. Write short notes on the Tamil Nadu Land Encroachment Act, 1905 and recent Government initiatives to prevent and remove encroachments on water bodies and poramboke lands. (10)

4. Discuss the relevance of Sections 4 to 13 of the Indian Treasure-Trove Act, 1878, outlining the procedure prescribed for reporting, inquiry, declaration, and distribution of discovered treasure. How can these provisions be effectively applied by District Collectors in the present context of safeguarding archaeological artifacts and protecting cultural heritage during development projects and excavations? (10)

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5. Write a note on the Tamil Nadu Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Conferment of Ownership) Act, 1971. How did it benefit rural poor? (10)

6. Explain the Collector's role under the Tamil Nadu Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1975. How is it different from the Land Encroachment Act? (10)

7. Explain the main provisions of the Tamil Nadu Revenue Summons Act, 1869 and its practical importance in inquiries. (10)

8. The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 and Tamil Nadu Rules, 2000 make registration compulsory. How the compliance is ensured in rural and urban areas? (10)

9. Discuss the Collector's role in epidemic control with reference to RSOs 102 and 103. How should coordination with Health Department be ensured? (10)

10. Write a brief note on the following: (2 marks each)

(a) If unauthorised sand quarrying is found on Government poramboke land, which provisions empower the Collector to seize and confiscate minerals and recover the value?

(b) A shopkeeper claims he unknowingly sold adulterated food. Explain whether this is a valid defence by citing the relevant section.

(c) Can an employer alter the service conditions of a workman while an industrial dispute is pending before a Labour Court? Justify using relevant section.

(d) Which section of the General Clauses Act, 1897 state about the Power to issue orders or notifications?

(e) What is the mode of recovery of arrears of revenue in the Tamil Nadu Revenue Recovery Act, 1864 ?
