TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS – OCTOBER - 2026

PANCHAYATS

(FOR ASSISTANT COLLECTORS AND DEPUTY COLLECTORS)

(WITH BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 100

Answer any TEN of the following. Each question carry 1 mark.
(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Which one of the following Directive Principles of State Policy is associated with the Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi?
   (a) Equitable Distribution of Wealth
   (b) Establishment of village Panchayats
   (c) Participation of Labor in Management
   (d) Peaceful settlement of International Disputes.

2. The three-tier system of Local Government does not include village committee – Say (True/False)

3. If the Panchayat is dissolved, elections are to be held within _____ months from the date of dissolution.

4. Under which section of TN Panchayats Act, 1994, The Inspector may, by notification, alter the name of any Panchayat Village?

5. The elections to the post of Vice President of Village Panchayat and Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Panchayat Union and District Panchayats are Direct – Say (True/False)

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6. "Regulation of erection of hoardings" – defined under which section of TN Panchayats Act 1924?

7. Which section of TN Municipalities Act empowers the following, "The State Government may, at any time by notice in writing, direct the owner, lessee or occupier of any land in a hill station" to stop the construction or reconstruction of any building on such land?

8. "Thana" refers to a police Headquarters in a rural area. – Say (True/False)

9. Who is the competent authority to enquire the no confidence motion moved against the President/Vice President?

10. Who is the Chairman of the District Planning Committee?

11. Amudha Surabhi is the corpus fund given to SHG members to start economic activities – Say (True/False)

12. Who is empowered to declare a township as a Municipality and under which section of TN District Municipalities Act, 1920?

Answer any TEN of the following. Each question carry 3 marks.
(10 × 3 = 30 Marks)

1. Reservation for Women in Panchayat Union Council. Explain with section.

2. Procedure for Election for Vice President.

3. Explain the Provisions of Tax exemption in Panchayats.

4. Contributions from persons having control over places of pilgrimage in Village Panchayat. Explain briefly.

5. What is Compulsory Vaccination and how does it impact the health of the Municipality?

6. Expand the following Scheme Names :
   (a) RCSIDS
   (b) TNRRIS
   (c) SCPAR

7. Explain World Bank aided Pudhu Vaazhvu Project Briefly.

8. Role of social Audit Committee in Grama Sabha.

9. Explain "Local Cess" as per the TN Panchayat Act 1994.

10. Explain the "Area Sabha" as per TN District Municipalities Act, 1920.

11. Collection of Tax on advertisement — Explain with relevant sections of TN Municipalities Act, 1920.

12. Explain Section 241 of TN District Municipalities Act 1920.

Answer any FOUR of the following. Each question carry 5 marks.
(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)

1. Explain the following with relevant sections as per the TN Panchayat Act 1994.
   (a) The scenario wherein the Member of the Village Panchayat shall perform functions as President
   (b) Apportionment of Entertainment Tax among Panchayats

2. How did S.K. Dey envision Socialist Commonwealth in Village Panchayat?

3. Under which provisions, the Revenue Divisional Officer shall, become the *ex-officio* member and Chairman of the Panchayat Union Council? Explain briefly.

4. Procedure of Write off for irrecoverable amounts as per the TN Panchayat Act 1994.

5. Briefly explain the Rights and Duties of the Commissioner as per TN District Municipalities Act, 1920.

Answer any FOUR of the following. Each question carry 10 marks.

(4 × 10 = 40 Marks)

1. "Give me a healthy Panchayat, a healthy cooperative, a healthy village School, you will have democracy and socialism both guaranteed" - How did the statement rightly define the Community Development in the present scenario?

2. Explain the importance of Solid Waste Management in Local bodies.

3. "All unreserved forests in the village at the commencement of this Act shall vest in the Village Panchayat" — Explain the statement in TN Panchayat Act 1994 in detail.

4. Briefly explain the following as per the TN District Municipalities Act 1920.
   (a) Adjudication of disputes between local authorities
   (b) The circumstances in which Councilor is abstained/prohibited from taking part in discussion and voting.

5. Briefly explain about the buildings and lands that are exempted from Property Tax in Urban Local bodies.
