

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –**  
**APRIL - 2023**

**DIVISION : A DEPARTMENTAL TEST ON FOREST LAW**  
**(FOR OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE AND**  
**TAMILNADU FOREST SERVICE)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Note:
1. Questions carry marks as shown against them.
  2. Quote relevant Acts of Rules related to your answers.

**PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)**

1. A Forest Range Officer intercepts a lorry in Nilgiris and found timber without valid permit. How will you proceed? (10)
2. A private person wants to lay a road inside the reserve forest to reach his land. How to proceed under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act. (10)
3. A Forest Range Officer seizes a skin of an animal from a person based on the secret information. How to proceed? (10)
4. A Farmer wants to cut 100 Teak matured trees from his farm in Madurai town. Describe the procedure involved. (10)
5. What is the procedure involved in felling and removal of trees in a land notified under The Tamil Nadu Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949? (10)

**[Turn Over**

**PART II — (WITH BOOKS)****A. One-word Answer :****(15 × 1 = 15)**

1. Law of Tort is called \_\_\_\_\_
2. IPC Sec. 41 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Forest settlement officer is a Forest Officer - True or False.
4. Grazing by village cattle permitted in a forest is called \_\_\_\_\_
5. Rights cannot be enforced and legal remedy is not possible - True or False.
6. Setting Fire in Reserve Forest is prohibited under section \_\_\_\_\_ of Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882.
7. DFO authorizes the properly mark - True or False.
8. Magistrate has the power to release the seized materials involved in Forest offence after it was produced before the Authorized Officer- True or False.
9. Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882 sec. \_\_\_\_\_ empowers Forest Officer to arrest a person without warrant.
10. Abetment as a Forest Offence under \_\_\_\_\_ section of IPC.
11. Is egg an animal? Yes /No
12. Sale of Forest produce from the Sanctuary is permitted. True or False
13. Rights will continue in the National Park. True or False
14. What is the maximum area the STs or OTFDs are eligible to get the title under FRA, 2006?
15. Confession made before Forest Officer is admissible in the court of Law. True or False

**B. Write short notes on the following****(5 × 3 = 15)**

1. Confiscation
2. Functions of National Board for Wildlife?(NBWL)
3. Habitat
4. Forest Rights Committee
5. People Biodiversity Register (PBR)

**C. Describe in detail in any two questions****(2 × 10 = 20)**

1. Describe the procedure involved in declaring the Reserve Forest under Tamil Nadu Forest Act, 1882.
  2. Describe the powers given to District Forest Officer (DFO/DD/WLW) under Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act, 2006 for diversion forest land.
  3. Steps involved in eviction of Encroachment in Reserve Forest.
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