

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

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. Unless excluded all facts having rational probative value are admissible in Evidence - Explain. (15)
2. What are the kinds of privileged communications? Explain them in detail under Indian Evidence Act. (10)
3. What are the circumstances under which a person cannot be allowed to deny his earlier statement? (10)

PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

(75 Marks)

Answer question No.4, and other FIVE questions.

(Quote Appropriate Provisions)

4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) Conclusive Proof
 - (b) Valid confession
 - (c) Hostile Witness

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5. **Explain the following :** (12)
- (a) Promissory Estoppel
 - (b) Burden of Proof
 - (c) Leading questions
6. **Describe the following :** (12)
- (a) Expert Opinion
 - (b) De Novo Trial
 - (c) Alibi
7. **Discuss the following :** (12)
- (a) Fact-in-Issue
 - (b) Child Witness
 - (c) Court questions
8. **Write about the evidentiary value of the following :** (12)
- (a) Dumb Witness
 - (b) Oral Evidence
 - (c) Tape recorded Evidence
9. **Write short notes on :** (12)
- (a) Accomplice
 - (b) Public Document
 - (c) Refreshing Memory
10. **Write the difference between :** (12)
- (a) Admission and Confession
 - (b) Latent Ambiguity and Patent Ambiguity.