

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 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 and Rules related to your answers.
 3. Question 1 in Part I and Question 5 in Part II are Compulsory and answer any **two** questions from questions 2 to 4 in Part I and any **two** questions from 6 to 8 in Part II.

PART I — (WITHOUT BOOKS)

1. An Estate in Kodaikanal has 1000 Teak trees and 500 Rosewood trees, where HACA is applicable. Scheduled timber rules and Timber Transit rules are also applicable. In such case, how would the estate owner proceed with procedures to extract required timber legally. (20)
2. A pioneering farmer has grown 1000 Red sanders trees in his farm. Please guide him to follow the procedures for harvesting his farm grown Red Sanders and dispose them. Mention all provisions in detail along with formats to be filled. (15)
3. Explain in detail about the differences between the following : (15)
 - (a) National Park Vs. Sanctuary
 - (b) Reserve forest Vs. Reserve land
 - (c) Scheduled Animals Vs. Endangered Animals.
4. Write short notes on : (15)
 - (a) Special features of Wildlife Protection Act (1972) Amended 2002.
 - (b) Importance of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
 - (c) Forest Rights Act, 2006.

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PART II — (WITH BOOKS)

5. Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve is the important biodiversity hot spot in Tamil Nadu, rich in Marine life. It has coral reefs and island areas in the core zone of it, which is declared as Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park. There are thousands of fishermen using the marine space in the Biosphere Reserve. Mention the provisions demanding protection of National Park area and Scheduled marine animals. Narrate the Action Plan to be implemented to ensure better Co-operation of fishermen in Marine Resource Conservation. (20)
 6. Procedures to be followed in declaring a Government land to a Reserve Forest under Tamil Nadu Forest act, 1882. (15)
 7. Powers to Forest Officer to arrest without warrant as per legal provisions under two Acts, in detail. (15)
 8. A farmer had erected a solar fence around his farm. To ensure better protection he illegally got his fence connected to live electric wire passing near his farm. One day one elephant tried to breach the fence and enter the farm to feed on the sugarcane grown in his farm. Elephant got electricuted. How to proceed against the offender in such case? Mention the legal provisions as per all relevant acts under which this case can be proceeded with details on the procedures. (15)
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