

# DE-3/2025/A4

## DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. A. S., JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. P. S. AND JUNIOR MEMBERS OF I. F. S. — JULY, 2024

### Division 'D' (Lower Standard)

### LAW OF EVIDENCE

[without books - 25, with books - 75]

[Duration : 2 hours

(Maximum marks : 100)

### PART — A (without books)

Marks

1. Write notes on :
  - (a) Public document
  - (b) Presumption of death
  - (c) Dying Declaration
  - (d) Relevancy of Conduct
  - (e) Expert Opinion (3×5=15)
2. (a) Differentiate between Primary evidence and Secondary evidence.  
(b) Define and distinguish 'Proved, Disproved, Not Proved'. 10

### PART — B (with books)

3. Explain Hearsay evidence. What are the exceptions to Hearsay evidence ? 15
4. What are the circumstances in which oral evidence can be excluded by documentary evidence ? 15
5. What is character evidence ? Explain its relevancy in civil and criminal proceedings. 15
6. What are the various modes of examination of witness ? State their differences. 15
7. Briefly discuss the provisions of Indian Evidence Act relating to burden of proof. 15