

DE-3/2025/P2

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

SPECIAL AND LOCAL LAWS

(With Books)

[Duration : 3 hours

(Maximum Marks : 100)

Marks

1. Explain the following with relevant provisions of law. Answers do not exceed 60 words.

- (1) Explain the cognizability of offences under the Kerala Gift Goods (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1963.
- (2) What responsibilities are assigned to Police Officers under the Kerala Cattle Trespass Act 1961 for enforcing the law on impounding cattle ?
- (3) What obligations are imposed on drivers of hackney carriages under the Kerala Hackney Carriage Act, 1963 regarding maximum distance and speed, and what are the penalties for non-compliance ?
- (4) What powers, protection, and control are provided to the members of the Home Guards under the Kerala Home Guards Act, 1960 ?
- (5) Examine the duty of licensed dealers and producers under the Kerala Lime Shells (Control) Act, 1958 Act to report excess stocks of lime-shells and the consequences of non-compliance.

(5 × 3 = 15)

(Maximum 60 words)

2. Explain the Significance of the Kerala Police Act, 1960. 5

(Maximum 80 words)

3. Explain the term 'Public Meeting'. Examine the legal provisions regarding penalties for disrupting public meetings and the powers granted to law enforcement under the Kerala Prevention of Disturbances of Public Meetings Act, 1961. 5

(Maximum 80 words)

4. What does the Kerala Forest Act, 1961 state about the Killing, wounding, or capturing of wild elephants, and are there any exceptions to this prohibition ? 5
(Maximum 80 words)
 5. Discuss the legal implications of unauthorized introduction, removal, and communication of prohibited articles in prisons under the relevant provisions of the Travancore Cochin Prisons Act, 18 of 1950. Analyze the penalties prescribed and the enforcement mechanisms available to prison authorities. 5
(Maximum 80 words)
 6. Explain the legal process and judicial treatment of individuals arrested under the Madras Prevention of Begging Act, 1945. 10
(Maximum 200 words)
 7. Examine the legal consequences of fraudulent transactions by pawners and the duties of pawnbrokers in preventing illegal dealings under the Madras Pawn Brokers Act, 1943. 10
(Maximum 200 words)
 8. Analyze the legal provisions relating to the declaration of disturbed areas, the enhanced punishments for certain offenses, and the powers granted to authorities for maintaining public order under the Madras Suppression of Disturbances Act, 1948. 10
(Maximum 200 words)
 9. Discuss the legal definition of “forest-produce” under the Indian Forest Act, 1927, including the types of materials and products that fall under this category. 10
(Maximum 200 words)
 10. Discuss the legal provisions related to the establishment of corrective settlements, the direction for habitual offenders to undergo corrective training, and the authority to transfer offenders between settlements under the Kerala Habitual Offenders Act, 1960. 10
(Maximum 200 words)
 11. Discuss the legal provisions regarding the control, protection and management of forests and lands not owned by the Government under the Indian Forest Act, 1927, focusing on the powers of the State Government, the protection of forests, and the expropriation process. 15
(Maximum 250 words)
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