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**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF IAS/  
TCS GRADE-II OFFICERS, JUNE-2023  
CENTRAL LAWS, ACTS & REGULATIONS  
(With Books)**

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

- Answer Question No.1 of GROUP-A, 6 (six) questions from GROUP-B and 5 (five) questions from GROUP-C.

**GROUP-A**

(Answers to the Question No. 1 shall be in the form of either 'Yes' or 'No').

1. Answer the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (i) Has the Civil Court power to grant injunction against the Central or State Government or any Officer of such Government without notice to the Government under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ?

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- (ii) For violation of the order made under section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by a public servant, is it necessary to obtain previous sanction of the Government for prosecution of such public servant?
  - (iii) An instrument has been admitted in evidence. Can it be called in question at any stage of the suit on the ground that it has not been duly stamped?
  - (iv) Can a document requiring a stamp under the Court Fees Act, 1870 be filed or acted upon in any proceeding in any Court or Office until the stamp has been cancelled?
  - (v) Is 'jute seed' an essential commodity within the meaning of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955?
  - (vi) Namita, a young girl, 16 years old, drives a motor cycle with engine capacity of 50cc in a public place. Does she commit any offence?
  - (vii) Is the Pound-keeper a public servant within the meaning of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871.
  - (viii) A Sale Deed required to be stamped by law, but was not duly stamped. Is it admissible in evidence in Court?



(ix) A cultivator, while damaging his crop, seizes cattle which were resisted by the cattle owner. The cultivator seeks aid of the police who refused to advance such aid. Has the police violated the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 ?

(x) Is a bomb falls within the meaning of 'ammunition' as provided in the Arms Act, 1959 ?

### GROUP - B

● Answer any 6 (six) questions :  $5 \times 6 = 30$

2. Is there any bar in exercising jurisdiction in regard to confiscation of essential commodities under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ?
3. What are the special provisions in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 regarding presumptions as to orders and burden of proof in certain cases ?
4. Describe the provisions for imposing penalty for making false statement etc. as laid down in the Registration Act, 1908.
5. What remedy is available under the Registration Act, 1908 when a Sub-Registrar denies to register a document ?



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6. Define the term 'Arm' and 'ammunition' within the meaning of the Arms Act, 1959.
  7. Describe the provisions for issuing driving license to drive motor vehicles belonging to the Central Government ?
  8. On what grounds a Registering Authority can refuse renewal of the Certificate of registration of vehicle under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 ?
  9. What provisions are made in the Court Fees Act, 1870 for sale of stamps ?

#### GROUP-C

- Answer any 5 (five) questions :  $10 \times 5 = 50$
10. What is the procedure for filing appeal against the order of confiscation passed under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ?
  11. What does it mean by 'essential commodities declaration' as provided in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 ?
  12. What reliefs are available under the Court Fees Act, 1870 where debts due from a deceased person have been paid out of his estate ?



13. Discuss the provisions made in the Court Fees Act, 1870 where too low a Court fee has been paid on probates ?
14. What provisions are made in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to fix the age limit of motor vehicle ?  
– Discuss.
15. When a licensing authority can disqualify a person from holding a conductor licence ?  
Discuss citing the provisions made in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
16. What provisions are made in the Cinematograph Act, 1952 for certification of films ?