

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
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FOR IAS/HAS OFFICERS**

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**Paper 10 (Special Acts (Criminal) Manuals and Rules)**

**Time allowed – Three hours**

**Maximum marks – 100**

**NOTE:**(1) Attempt any five questions.

(2) Questions carry the marks indicated against them.

(3) Relevant provisions of law be quoted in support of answers.

(4) Bare Acts/Rules only are allowed inside the Examination Hall.

- Q.1 (a) What are the duties of the police officers under the Police Act? Who can stop any procession with regard to assemblies and processions violating the conditions of the licence? ( 10 marks )
- (b) Discuss the powers of the Excise Officer in respect of arrest, seizure and detention under the provisions of the Excise Act. (10 marks)
- Q.2 (a) What do you mean by forest produce? Under what circumstances the forest produce can be presumed to be the property of the Government? ( 10 marks )
- (b) Under what circumstances an authorized forest officer can order the confiscation of forest produce seized in connection with the commission of a forest offence. Whether the confiscation of the forest produce can be ordered before filing of the challan in the court? ( 10 marks )
- Q.3 (a) What are various types of driving licence? Describe the procedure for issuance of the driving licence? ( 10 marks )
- (b) What do you mean by the term 'compounding of offences' under the Motor Vehicle Act? Who is competent to compound the cases under the Motor Vehicle Act? ( 10 marks )
- Q.4 (a) What are the powers of food inspector under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act? Explain in detail. ( 10 marks )
- (b) In which cases and under what circumstances the court can proceed against the manufacturer or distributor of an article of food while trying the complaint against the vendor from whom the sample was taken under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act? ( 10 marks )
- Q.5 (a) When a public servant is said to have committed the offence of criminal misconduct under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Explain. ( 10 marks )
- (b) Whether the prosecution sanction is required to prosecute a public servant under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Discuss in detail by referring to the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act. ( 10 marks )



- Q.6 (a) Write a detailed note on the powers of the court to release certain offenders on probation of good conduct under the Probation of Offenders Act? Can a court require released offenders under the Act to pay compensation or the costs? (10 marks)
- (b) What are the duties and responsibilities of the probation officer under the Probation of Offenders Act? Discuss. (10 marks)
- Q.7 (a) What are the salient features of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act? Whether a person can be detained for more than three months under this Act? (10 marks)
- (b) What are the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Superintendent of Jails under the Punjab Jail Manual as applicable to the State of Himachal Pradesh? (10 marks)
- Q.8 Write short notes on the following:
- (a) How and when a driving licence can be cancelled? Explain.
- (b) What are the requirements for obtaining a licence for an explosive magazine?
- (c) What are the grounds on which an arms licence can be refused by Licencing Authority under the Arms Act?
- (d) What procedure is to be followed for deposit/release of a weapon in case of death of licensee? (5 marks each)