

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS/ NAIB TEHSILDARS
OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

APRIL, 2011

PAPER No.7 (LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS=100

- Note: (i) Attempt any five question. All questions carry equal Marks.
(ii) Only bare acts/ rules may be consulted.
(iii) Citations of provisions of acts/ rules would add to the score.

- Q.No.1 (a) What is criminal misconduct ? What penalty can be imposed upon a person committing criminal misconduct ? (10 marks)
(b) Can accused person be a competent witness ? Describe the provisions. (5 marks)
(c) A bribe giver offered a statement at a proceeding against a public servant. Is he subject to prosecution under section 165-A of Indian Penal Code ? (5 marks)
- Q.No.2 (a) What is meant by explosive ? How the grant and refusal of licenses regulated under Indian Explosive Act, 1984 ? (15 marks)
(b) What remedy is available with the aggrieved person refused with the grant of license in respect of explosives. (5 marks)
- Q.No. 3 (a) What do you mean by prohibited arms and prohibited ammunition? (6 marks)
(b) How a foreigner visiting India as a tourist be permitted to bring in his pistol with him and for how long ? Can he sell this weapon before leaving India ? (9 marks)
(c) How can a person transfer any arm or ammunition without holding proper license. (5 marks)
- Q. No.4 (a) Right to Information Act, 2005 is a step forward towards transparency in government functioning. Comment. (6 marks)
(b) What is meant by information under RTI Act, 2005 and

What kind of information is exempted under the Act.
(8 marks)

- (c) What are the provisions relating to the disposal of the requests for information under RTI Act,2005.
(6 marks)

Q.No.5

- (a) Who issues passes for intoxicants under Punjab Excise Act,1914 ? What is a excisable article; is pass necessary for import, export and transport of an excisable article ? How the intoxicants are taken out of the place of storage established or licensed under the Act.
(10 marks)
- (b) What are the powers of Collector under Punjab Excise Act,1914 ? Is Police Officer an Excise officer ?
(10 marks)

Q. No.6.

- (a) Under what conditions, the licenses issued under the Punjab Excise Act are suspended or cancelled ? What is the role of public opinion before grant of license for retail sale of liquor for consumption on any premises not so licensed in the preceding year ?
(10 marks)
- (b) Explain the provision for regulating the shops of intoxicants for the preservation of public place.
(5 marks)
- (c) What penalty can be imposed on an offender selling liquor on prohibited days.
(5 marks)

Q.No.7.

- (a) How the offenses punishable with imprisonment (but not with imprisonment for life) are dealt with the offenders committing offences under twenty one year of age ?
(6 marks)
- (b) How an offender is dealt with if he fails to observe the conditions of the bond under Probation of Offenders Act, 1958.
(8 marks)
- (c) What are the duties of the Probation Officers.
(6 marks)

Q.No.8.

- (a) What is an Essential Commodity ? What remedy is available to a person aggrieved by an order of confiscation of Essential Commodity under section

6-A of the Essential Commodity Act,1955.

- (b) What is meant by Forest Produce ? What acts are Prohibited in the Reserve Forest ? What is the penalty for breach of rules regarding Forest Produce in Transit ?
(12 marks)