

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS OF H.P.

April, 2013

PAPER- NO. 7 (LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All question carry equal marks.

Bare Acts and Rules can be consulted. Relevant provisions may be cited.

- Q.No.1(a) Explain the procedure for declaration of an area as Demarcated Protected Forest.
- (b) What are the powers of Forest Settlement Officer to record the rights in Reserve forests under Indian Forest Act, 1927.
(10+10=20)
- Q.No.2(a) RTI, like sun-shine, is the best disinfectant against the hazards of corruption, explain.
- (b) What is the role & responsibilities of PIO under RTI Act, 2005?
(10+10=20)
- Q.No.3(a) Discuss the procedure followed by the Collector to dispose off the commodities seized under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
- (b) What are the mandatory requirements to confiscate the food articles?
(10+10=20)
- Q.No.4(a) Define public servant. Whether sanction of competent authority is ~~is~~ mandatory to prosecute a public servant under Prevention of Corruption Act?
- (b) Can an accused be a competent ^{Witness} ~~Witness~~ in his own defence under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988?
(12+8=20)
- Q.NO.5(a) Who is competent authority to issue Arms License and what are the essential requirements for issuance of Arm License?
- (b) In what circumstances a lawful possession of arms & ammunition ceases to be so and what course of action is available with a person who is in possession of such arms and ammunition?
(10+10=20)

Q.No.6(a) What action can be taken against an offender released on probation after executing a bond and violates the conditions of bond?

(b) The provision of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 are reformatory in nature, discuss.

(10+10=20)

Q.No.7(a) Define essential commodity. What are the powers of Govt. to ensure the supply and distribution of essential commodities?

(b) List out the Articles of food, which are prohibited to be manufactured sold and stored under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954.

(12+8=20)

Q.No.8(a) The Maintenance of Internal Security Act infringes the fundamental rights of the citizens which are conferred by Articles 21 and 22 of the constitution, discuss.

(b) Under what circumstance the provisions of this Act can be invoked ?

(15+5=20)

Q.No.9 Define the following:-

- (i) Breach of discipline by a Police Officer
- (ii) Summary Trial
- (iii) Non- forestry purposes
- (iv) Information under RTI
- (v) Cognizable Offence

(4X5=20)