

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS/ NAIB TEHSILDARS

OCTOBER,2011

Paper-7 (Local and Special Laws)

Max. Marks-100

Time allowed:- 3 Hrs.

- Notes:** (1) Attempt any five questions; all questions carry equal marks;
(2) Only bare Acts/Rules can be consulted;
(3) Do cite law wherever you can.

- Q.No. I (a) What acts are offences, committed in contravention of Government Notifications and Rules issued under Indian Forest Act,1927 ? (12)
- (b) What is the penalty for such acts under the Act ibid as applicable to Himachal Pradesh ? (8)
- Q.No.II. (a) What procedure is followed in Himachal Pradesh under the law with regard to seizure of forest property liable to confiscation ? (12)
- (b) Where the offence has been committed in respect forest property but the offender is either not known or cannot be found, how such a case is handled ? (8)
- Q.No.III. (a) Is the sanction of a competent authority necessary for prosecuting a public servant charged for an offence under the Prevention of Corruption Act,1988 ? Explain; (10)
- (b) What is the law regarding an accused person to be a competent witness in his own defence under the aforesaid Act of 1988 ? (10)
- Q.No. IV (a) What are the social responsibilities of the police as enshrined in the H.P. Police Act,2007 ? (8)
- (b) Give your personal views as to whether the State Police agency observes such a code of ethical conduct and integrity as expected in its discharge of above social responsibilities ? (12)
- Q.No.V. (a) What constitutes a breach of discipline or disciplinary misconduct by a police officer ? (10)
- (b) Who is the State Police Competent Authority who receives and inquires into allegation of criminal misconduct by Police Officers ? (10)

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Q.No. VI. (a) What is an "Essential Commodity" ? (8)

(b) What mandatory provision is to be followed before confiscation of food grains etc. ? (12)

Q.No. VII. (a) Explain the term "Food" ? (8)

(b) What articles of food are prohibited to be manufactured or sold or stored under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 ? (12)

Q.No. VIII. (a) Under what circumstances can an offender be released by the Court after admonition instead of sentencing him to any punishment ? ~~(8)~~ (12)

(b) If an offender, released on probation after executing a bond, fails to observe the conditions of the bond, what action can be taken against him ? (12) (12)

Q.No. IX. (a) When the possession of any arms/ ammunition ceases to be lawful for any reason, what should the person in possession of such arms/ ammunition do ? (12)

(b) What penalty is attracted by a person who knowingly purchases arms etc. from an unlicensed person ? (8)