

**H.P. Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Forest Department**  
**Paper-3 (Rules and Acts)**  
**October, 2015**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note:** 1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
2. Quote relevant Rules, Section of Law wherever applicable.  
3. Bare Acts, Rule, Forest manual, Reference books are allowed.

1. a) Explain briefly the Wetlands Rules, 2010. Name the Ramsar Sites (International Wetlands) in Himachal Pradesh.  
b) Give the number of Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks of Himachal Pradesh. Name the National Parks of Himachal Pradesh.  
c) Explain Himachal Pradesh Forest Policy in details.  
d) Define the procedure for declaring an area as Protected Area Network and World Heritage Site.

**5 marks each=20 marks**

2. a) Differentiate between Working Plan, Management Plan and Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT).  
b) Differentiate between National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary.  
c) Differentiate between Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves.  
d) Differentiate between Plan and Non Plan Expenditure.

**5 marks each=20 marks**

3. a) What are the main provisions of the Forest Conservation Act 1980?  
b) Describe briefly the salient provisions under HP Forest (Timber Distribution to Right Holders) Rules, 2013.  
c) Explain meaning of Forest Produce as defined under IFA, 1927.  
d) What are the main provisions of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?

**5 marks each=20 marks**

4. a) What are the main provisions of Biological Diversity Act, 2002?  
b) What are the main provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986?  
c) What are the main provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894?  
d) What are the main provisions of Forest Produce (Transit) Land Rules, 1978?

**5 marks each=20 marks**

5. a) Describe briefly Capital and Revenue Expenditure.  
b) Discuss the Eco Tourism Policy of the State.  
c) Name the Act under which Forest Officers have been declared as collectors. Define the procedure to evict encroachments under this Act?  
d) Define objectives of Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992.

**5 marks each=20 marks**

6. a) What are the powers of a forest officer to arrest offenders? Cite the sections and period of arrest and the procedure to be followed.  
b) What are Fundamental and Supplementary Rules of Accounts?  
c) Discuss the salient features of HP Financial Rules?  
d) Discuss the main points of Indian Contract Act.

**5 marks each=20 marks**