

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

For April, 2014 Examination

PAPER: III (PRISONS DEPARTMENT)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

TOTAL PAGES: FOUR

Time 3 Hours

- Note: I. Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions/sub questions carry equal marks.
- II. Reference Books, Law Books/Bare Acts may be referred to/allowed.
- III. Quoting of references/numbers from relevant Act, Rules, Manual and Prescribed registers ARE essentially required.

Q.No.I a). Under the transfer of Prisoners Act, 1950, what are the procedures for requiring the attendance of Prisoners in Civil/Criminal Courts? (8)

b) Who is responsible for escort and safe custody of the prisoners? What are the bases of determining the "scale of escort" as per statute? (6)

c) What type of discretions are allowed to Superintendent of Police, while deciding the scale of escort to prisoners, please elaborate? (6)

Q.No.II Write short note on:-

- a). "Intermediate confinement of prisoners. (4)
- b). Diet of prisoners taken out of Jails. (4)
- c). Subsidiary Jails. (4)
- d). Human Rights in Prisons. (4)
- e). Borstal School System in H.P. (4)

Q.No.III a). What are the general rules governing the interviews and communication in H.P. Jails? What procedures are to be followed, while allowing interviews and communications in the Jails?

(3+4)

b) What procedural formalities are required to be followed for complying the "Discipline and Daily routine" in H.P. Jails?

(7)

c) Describe in detail the duties and responsibilities of Head Warder and Warders?

(6)

Q.No.IV a). How the custody of "Women Prisoners bearing Child" is taken care by the Prison administration in H.P. Jails? What are the rights and privileges of the new born Child living with the imprisoned mother in the Jail?

(8)

b) What rules and procedures would be applicable in dealing with Insane & mentally abnormal prisoners, Juvenile prisoners and prisoners with contagious diseases.

(4+4+4)

Q.No.V a). Who can declare or establish special Jails in H.P? Can a Central Jail be declared as District Jail?

(6)

b) What are the enactment regulating the establishment and management of Jails in H.P.

(7)

c) What is the procedure for removal of prisoners within and outside State i.e. one State to another and who is competent to transfer prisoners within and outside the State and under what provisions of the H.P. Jail Manual, 2000?

(7)

Q.No.VI a). What are the duties and responsibilities of District Magistrate in respect of Prisons falling under his jurisdiction?

(6)

b) How the parole matters of prisoners are dealt by the District Magistrate?

(4)

c) Please elaborate the parole sanction process being adopted in the Jails of H.P.

(6)

d) What are the circumstances when parole can be denied/rejected?

(4)

Q.No.VII a).What category of the eligible Prison inmate can be considered for the "State Sentence Review Board", please comment in detail?

(8)

b) Describe the present process being adopted by the Prison Administration for submitting the Prison inmates' cases, before the State Sentence Review Board, in H.P.

(6)

c) What is "Extra Mural Labour"? What is the procedure being adopted for the selection of prisoners for "Extra Mural Labour" in H.P?

(6)

Q.No.VIII a).What short comings you have found in H.P. Jails in implementation and enforcing the discipline among the violent and indisciplined prisoners.

(6)

b) What procedure would you like to follow assuming that a custodial death has taken place in a Prison where you are posted as Incharge of Prisons?

(7)

c) What are the special guidelines to be followed while carrying out the post-mortem of the dead body of a prisoner under the above mentioned circumstances?

(7)

Q.No.IX a).Describe the H.P. State Policy on Prisons. What are the aims and objectives of the "Govt. Policy on Administration of Prisons" in H.P?

(5)

b) What procedure laid in H.P. Jail Manual & Prison Act, 1894 about admission, removal and discharge of prisoners?

(5)

- c) What procedures are being followed in Prison Act, 1894 and H.P. Jail Manual regarding separation, segregation, solitary confinement of prisoners in Jail of H.P?

(5)

- d) Do you think that Jail Industries installed and maintained with the objectives of prisoners reformation & providing the means of livelihood expertise during and after the release under the "Resettlement & Rehabilitation objectives" is proving effective in the State of H.P.

(5)

Q.No.X a). What are the salient features and recommendations of "Mula Committee Report", on Prison Administration?

(8)

- b) What are "Prohibited Articles" under Prison Act Manual? What is the rational behind keeping the articles as prohibited under the given provision of rule/law?

(6)

- c) What do you mean by NHRC and SHRC? How these bodies are related in the functioning of Prisons administration?

(6)
