

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF GAZETTED
OFFICERS OF PWD/IPH/HB/HPTDC, APRIL 2016.

PAPERS:3 RULES AND ACTS

MAX MARKS :100

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Note:

1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Books, codes, Specification Book, Acts Not Allowed

Q.No. 1

- a) What is Transfer Entry ? Why it is required. How it is adjusted?.
- b) Define CA & NPV. What purpose do they serve?
- c) Define FRA and why it is needed?
- d) What is RC? Why it is required? (4x5=20)

Q.No.2. Briefly explain the salient features of any (four):

- a) H.P. Water Supply Act
- b) H.P. Town and Country Planning Act 1977.
- c) H.P. Road Side land control Act.
- d) Indian Forest Conservations Act, 1980
- e) Indian Arbitration Act.
- f) Workmen's Compensation Act.
- g) Limitation Act. (4x5=20)

Q.No.3 Attempt any 4 (four) of the following:

- a) Differentiate between 'Agreement' And 'Contract'
- b) What is defect liability period? What is its importance?
- c) Define 'EMD' and 'Performance Guarantee'. What purpose do they serve?
- d) Define 'Escalation' and 'Variation' in a contract. Why are these required?

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- e) What are statutory deductions made in a works bill? Mention values of each such deduction.
- f) Define different types of 'Advance' available to a contractor and why are these required? How these advances are recovered. (4x5=20)

Q. No: 4 Attempt any 4 (four) of the following:

- a) What is a Cash Book? Define different types of cash book maintained in a Division/Sub Division.
- b) What is out turn of machinery? How it is adjusted & why it is required?
- c) Briefly explain different types of contract forms used for works & their suitability.
- d) Define Preliminary Estimates, Detailed Estimate, Working estimate and Revised estimate.
- e) What is a survey report? How it is prepared and mention powers of CE/SE/EE to approve it?
- f) What is the procedure for accountal of a cancelled cheque. (4x5=20)

Q.No. 5

- a) Why and when 'Himachal Day' is celebrated? Who is known as 'Himachal Nirmata'?
- b) Explain briefly any four:
 - i) SOR
 - ii) STP
 - iii) NABARD
 - iv) MNGERA
 - v) RRC
 - vi) COA
- c) Name various scheme for benefit of weaker section in the state.
- d) Briefly explain the procedure for procurement of Vehicle/machinery and competent authority to accord approval for its purchase. (4x5=20)