

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

Paper 3 – Election Law for Election Department

(WITH REFERENCE BOOKS)

SESSION APRIL 2016

Time allowed – 3 hours

Maximum marks – 100

NOTE:

1. Attempt any five questions
 2. All questions carry equal marks
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Question 1. Write short note on any four of the following:-

- (i) SVEEP;
 - (ii) Delimitation Commission;
 - (iii) Micro Observer;
 - (iv) Classified Service Voter; and
 - (v) Special summary revision of electoral rolls.
- (5+5+5+5 = 20 Marks)

Question 2. (i) What are the electoral rolls?
(ii) How the electoral roll for panchayats are being prepared?
Which is the Agency?
(iii) What is the role of Panchayati Raj Department in Panchayati Raj Election?

(6+7+7 = 20 Marks)

Question 3. Define any four of the following:-

- (i) Chief Electoral Officer.
 - (ii) District Election Officer.
 - (iii) Dual registration.
 - (iv) Proxy Voter.
 - (v) Electoral Roll.
- (5+5+5+5 = 20 Marks)

Question 4. Comment on any two of the following:-

- (i) Rahul's parents are of Bhutan origin and he was born in India on 28th Feb., 1990. Can he be enrolled as voter in India?
- (ii) What is the relevant date for getting oneself registered as a voter for the purpose of voting?
- (iii) A senior functionary in the State working in Shimla has also residence at Delhi. He has got himself registered both at Delhi and in Shimla. As per rule which name should be deleted from the electoral roll and which form should be filled?

(10+10 = 20 Marks)

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- Question 5. (i) Describe broad duties of District Election Officer (DC) for preparation, maintenance and revision of electoral rolls.
(ii) Explain His/Her role in conduct of Parliamentary elections in the State. (10+10=20 Marks)
- Question 6. (i) What are the essential qualifications to get oneself elected to the State Assembly?
(ii) What is the total time period required step-wise to complete the process of Conduct of Elections right after the announcement by the Election Commission of India? (10+10=20 Marks)
- Question 7. Define Delimitation. Give salient features of Delimitation Act, 2002. When was the last delimitation carried out in Himachal Pradesh? Name any five important Recommendations of the Delimitation Commission with respect to H.P. which was accepted by Parliament and Election Commission of India. (20 Marks)
- Question 8. (i) What is the vulnerability mapping of polling stations?
(ii) How does it help the electoral roll registration officer/DEO to ensure that voting is done without fear or bias?
(iii) What is the minimum number of voters required for opening of new Polling Station in any Assembly Constituency? (6+7+7=20 Marks)