

HP BOARD OF DEPTT. EXAMINATION

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
(NON-TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

APRIL 2016

Paper-5 (Election Law)

Maximum Marks 100

Time Allowed -3 hours

- Note : 1. Attempt any five questions. Each question carry equal marks.
2. Reference books and instructions of ECI are allowed.

Question 1 Write short note of any four of the following :-

- Election Commission of India.
- Chief Electoral Officer
- Designated Officers
- Appellate Officers
- Booth Level Officers
- Booth Level Agents

4x5=
20 marks Total

Question 2 Write short notes on any four of the following :-

- Expenditure Observer.
- Video Surveillance Team.
- Accounting Team.
- Static Surveillance Team.
- Flying Squads.
- Police Observer.

4x5=
20 marks Total

Question 3 Answer all five questions.

- Which authority conducts elections to the State Legislative Assemblies and Legislative Councils.
- Which authority conducts elections to Corporation, Municipalities & other local bodies.
- Which authority conducts elections to the offices of the President & Vice President of India.
- Who supervises the election work in the District ?
- There are 543 Parliamentary Constituencies in India each elects one member. Who demarcates the boundaries of these constituencies?

5 x4=20 marks
Total

Question 4 Answer all five questions.

- Who appoints observers?
- Which is the relevant date for determining the age Qualification of 18 years?

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- c) Can a non citizen of India become a voter? And, can a NRI be enrolled?
- d) If I am working and living in Delhi, can I be a voter in my native village in North India.
- e) Please write one line each on Form-6, Form-7, Form-8, Form-8A under the Registration of Electors Rules 1960.

5 x4=20marks
Total

Question 5 Please answer all five parts.

- a) Somebody offers you some money, not to vote for a certain candidate, can you accept the money?
- b) Can a religious leader issue a direction to his followers to vote for a particular candidate?
- c) Is a Candidate free to spend as much as he likes in his election.
- d) What will happen if the number of contesting candidates in a constituency goes beyond 64 ?
- e) What protocol is followed for an out of order Electric Voting Machine

5 x4=20marks
Total

Question 6 What is revision of rolls ? Differentiate between Summary Revision & Intensive Revision of Rolls. What are the disqualifications for registration in an electoral roll ?

20 marks

Question 7 (a) What is the meaning of Ordinary Resident? Model Code of conduct for guidance of political parties.

10 marks each

and

(b) What is paid news? Describe measures to check paid news during the elections. As a DEO or AEO, what steps would you take to curb such menace?

10 marks each

Question 8 Write short notes on any four

- a) Reserve Pool
- b) Mock Poll
- c) Counting of Postal Ballot
- d) I am not registered as a voter in any constituency, can I contest elections ?
- e) Can a person confined in jail, vote in an election.
- f) Vulnerability mapping

5x4=20 marks
Total