

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
FOR OFFICERS OF ELECTION DEPTT.**  
**Paper No.3 (Election Law and Election Department)**

**October-2016**

**Time allowed- 3 hours**

**Maximum marks-100**

**NOTE:**

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Reference books are allowed.

**Question No. 1**

- (a) What is Photo Electoral Roll ? What is the importance of Summary Revision.
- (b) What are the qualifications for becoming an elector ? For what purpose Forms No. 6, 7, 8 and 8A are used and what precautions should the Electoral Registration Officer take while scrutinizing + disposing of these forms ?

**(10 marks each)**

**Question No.2**

*Write short notes on any four of the following :-*

1. De-duplication of voters
2. NERP
3. Rationalization of Polling Stations.
4. Basic Minimum Facilities at Polling Stations.
5. BLO Register

**( 5 marks each)**

**Question No. 3**

*Write in brief on any four of the following :-*

1. BLO and BLA
2. Service Voter and Classified Service Voter
3. Overseas Voter and General Voter
4. Continuous updation of Electoral Roll and Special Summary Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls.
5. Gender ratio and EP ratio in the Electoral Rolls

**(5 marks each)**

**Question No. 4**

- 1 Under which provisions is the District Election Officer appointed.
- 2 Under which provisions is the Parliament authorized to pass acts regarding all matters with respect to election.

- 3 Which roll would be in force after the draft notification of roll ?
- 4 Functions of BLO and who appoints Booth Level Officers.
- 5 Reserved and unreserved symbols.
- 6 Election Petition under section 80 of Representation of Peoples Act, 1951.
- 7 How can an overseas Indian get registered/enrolled in the electoral roll and from where an overseas Indian can obtain Form No. 6 ?
- 8 Write in brief duties & responsibilities of Expenditure Observer..
- 9 Vulnerability mapping.
- 10 Provisions of Election Law on the death of a political party candidate before poll.

**(2 marks each)**

**Question No. 5**

Describe the duties of Electoral Registration Officers for preparation, maintenance and revision of Electoral Rolls. What is meaning of Final Publication of Electoral Rolls ?

**(20 marks each)**

**Question No. 6**

*Write short notes on any four of the following*

1. District Election Officer
2. Ordinarily Resident.
3. Constitution of Electoral College for filling seats in Council of States.
4. Classified Service Voters.
5. Designated Officers.

**(5 marks each)**

**Question No. 7**

*Comment on any four of the following:*

1. I am registered as a Voter in Arki Assembly Constituency, can I contest Assembly election from Mandi Assembly Constituency ?
2. Suppose you are walking down to your polling station and some candidate or his agent offers you a lift to the polling station, can you accept that offer or lift.
3. What will happen if the number of contesting candidate in a constituency goes beyond 64 ?
4. What is the procedure of voting by public servant on election duty ? Explain.
5. Duties of General Observer.
6. Duties of Election Agent.

**(5 marks each)**

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