

HP Board of Departmental Examinations
Departmental Examination of other Gazetted Officers (Non- Technical) of
Himachal Pradesh

Paper-5- Election Law for Election Department

(With Reference Books)

Session October, 2016

Time Allowed – 3 hours

Maximum Marks-100

Note:

1. 1. Attempt any five questions. However, question No.3 is compulsory.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Reference Books are allowed.

Q.1 Press Council of India has defined Paid News as “any news or analysis appearing in any media (Print and Electronics) for a price in cash or kind as consideration. Discuss in detail the measures taken by Election Commission of India to check (curb) the menace of paid news during election.

20 marks

Q.2 Discuss with reference to the instructions of Election Commission of India, the facilities made available to differently – abled voters on the day of poll.

20 marks

Q.3 Write short note on any four of the following:

1. Mock Poll
2. Continuous Updatation
3. Deadline after which no public meetings/processions can be held/ taken our during elections.
4. Disqualifications for registration in an Electoral Roll.
5. Polling Agent.

5 marks each
Total -20 marks
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Q.4 What is the concept of Micro Observers? Discuss the criteria for their deployment and their duties on the poll day.

20 marks

Q.5 Discuss with reference to the instructions of ECI, the structure and function of Election Expenditure Monitoring.

20 marks

Q.6 What is meant by Revision of Photo Electoral Rolls? Discuss with explanatory notes the types of revision of Electoral Rolls.

20 marks

Q.7 Who is the authority before whom account of election expenditure by election contesting candidates are required to be filed? If a candidate is contesting from more than one constituency, is he required to file separate accounts or only one consolidated account? Discuss the provision(s) of penalty with reference to the Representation of People Act, 1951, if she/he does not file account of his election expenditure.

20 marks