

**HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS  
(NON-TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
APRIL 2017**

**Paper – 5 (Election Law for Election Department)**

**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 on any four of the following:- (5x4 Marks)  
(i) Summary revision of Electoral Roll;  
(ii) Special Election Observer;  
(iii) BLO;  
(iv) Photo Electoral Roll;  
(v) Returning Officer with respect to Parliamentary Constituency; and  
(vi) Flying Squads.

Question 2. Write in one word:- (4x5 Marks)  
(i) The Authority which is responsible for conducting and superintendence of elections with respect to Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies in India;  
(ii) Name the authority which is responsible for conducting Municipal and Panchayati Raj elections in the State;  
(iii) Returning Officer of Assembly Constituency;  
(iv) Incharge of Polling Booth; and  
(v) A machine which is responsible for casting one's vote. Name the units of the machine.

Question 3. Fill in the blanks:- (5x4 Marks)  
(i) \_\_\_\_\_ Commission is responsible for demarcating Parliamentary Constituency in the country;  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Observers are responsible for scrutinizing the expenses and accounts of a candidate;  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is Returning Officer for Parliamentary Constituency in a District;  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for preparation/updation of Notification of Electoral Roll in the District.

Question 4. What is **Paid News**? Describe the measures to check paid news during elections. What steps should District Election Officer take to curb surrogate ads in the newspapers/print media? (10x10 Marks)

Question 5. Define Model Polling Booths. Why these are set up by the Election Commission of India? What are the facilities available to the differently abled voter in the Model Polling Booth? (5+5+10 Marks)



Question 6. 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. (5+5+10 Marks)

Question 7. What is the meaning of **Ordinary Resident** and what is Model Code of Conduct for guidance of political parties? (10x10 Marks)

Question 8. Write short note on any four of the following:- (5x4 Marks)

- (i) NOTA;
- (ii) What protocol is followed for an Electronic Voting Machine when it is out of order at the Polling Booth?
- (iii) Micro Observer;
- (iv) CSV; and
- (v) Mock Poll.