

Departmental Examination
For IAS/HAS Officers

August, 2005

Paper 8-Constitutional and Civil Law

Time allowed-3 Hours

Max.Marks-100

- Note-1. Attempt any Five questions .All questions carry equal marks.
2. Bare Acts/ Rules are allowed in the examination hall.
3. Minimum two questions are to be attempted from each section.

Part-1

- Question 1. (a) What is the importance of 'Directive Principles' of State policy?
Are these justiciable? Should these be justiciable?
(b) What do you understand by the terms 'equality before the law' and
'equal protection of the law'? Discuss giving examples.
- Question 2(a) Discuss the extent of protection provided to civil servants under the
Constitution of India. Are there any eventualities where such
Protection may not be available?
(b) What do you understand by writ jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and
the High Courts. Describe at least two writs that can be issued.
- Question 3 Write brief notes on at least 5 of the following:
a) Amendment of the Constitution.
b) Financial Emergency.
c) Fundamental Duties.
d) Election Commission of India
e) Creation of a new State.
f) Preamble.
g) Distribution of legislative powers under the Constitution.
h) Consolidated Fund of India.
i) Right to Property under the Constitution of India.
j) State Finance Commission.

Part-II

- Question 4 (a) Define 'Contract. What are ' void' and 'voidable' Contracts?
(b) What are essential requirements of a valid contract? Who is competent to
enter into a contract? What Contracts cannot be specifically enforced?

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Question 5 (a) What are the grounds for setting aside election under the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act? Who can hear appeal against such orders?

(b) What is the difference between a 'Co-operative Society' and a 'Society' registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860?

Question 6 Write short notes on any 4 of the following:

- (a) Permanent injunction.
- (b) Mortgage
- (c) Consideration
- (d) Memorandum of Association
- (e) Abatement of suit
- (f) Actionable claim
- (g) Caveat Emptor

Question 7 Write short notes on any 4 of the following:

- a) Mehr (Dower)
- b) Iddat
- c) Valid adoption under Hindu laws.
- d) Divorce under Hindu Marriage Act.
- e) Maintenance under Mohammedan law.
- f) Marriage under Mohammedan law.
- g) Restitution of conjugal rights.
