

H.P.Board of Departmental Examinations
Departmental Examination of IAS/ HAS officers
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Paper –1 Criminal Law and Procedure)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 What is 'Plea Bargain' 'Elaborate? Whether this provision will help in early Disposal of Criminal cases in the courts? (20)

Q.No.2 (a) If recording of FIR is a part of investigation; then, can a police officer In charge of a police Station refuse to investigate the case u/ s 157 Cr.P.C ? Discuss with case law. (10)

(b)Elaborate the contents of the Final Report prepared by a Police Officer u/s 173 Cr.P.C. (10)

Q.No.3 List and discuss five basic amendments you think should be made in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 and in the CR.P.C. 1973 to make it more effective in Disposal of criminal cases, relief to the victim and cut down delays. (20)

Q.No.4 Discuss the powers of police and precautions to be taken before carrying out Search of person or property. (20)

Q.No.5 Write short note on:-
(a) Report of scientific experts. (10)
(b) Inquest (10)

Q.No.6 (a) what do you mean by extra judicial confession. Discuss its evidentiary Value? (10)

(c) How much of the information received from an accused can be proved under section 27 of the Indian Evidence Act? (10)

Q.No.7 (a) Define an unlawful assembly. (10)

(b) 'A' on receiving information that 'B' was about to take forcible possession of a plot of land, collected a number of men, some of whom were armed, and went to the land. While they were engaged in ploughing, 'B's party Came up and interfered with the ploughing. A flight ensued, in the course Of which one of the 'B's party members was grievously injured and Subsequently died and two of 'A's party were hurt. State with reasons Whether members of 'A's party constitute an unlawful assembly? (10)

Q.No.8 (a) what do you understand by fabrication of false evidence? What is the penalty Providing for giving false information to screen an offender or causing Disappearance of evidence of an offence? (10)

(b) 'A' falsely informs a policeman that he has been assaulted and robbed in the Neighborhood of a particular village. He does not mention the name of any person as one of his assailants, but knows it to be likely that in consequence of this information the police will make enquiries and institute searches in the village to the annoyance of the villagers or some of them. For what Offences can 'A' be prosecuted? Give reasons? (10)

Q.No.9 (a) Define a 'Dowry Death' what is the punishment prescribed for it? (15)

(b) Define the term "Cruelty" to a married woman? What is the punishment for Cruelty" to a married woman by her husband or relatives of the husband? (5)

© Out of the sense of vindictiveness, a husband instituted vexatious litigation against his wife and she felt humiliated and tortured by reason of search warrants. Was any offence committed under IPC? (10)
