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Paper 10 (Special Acts (Criminal) Manuals and Rules)

Time allowed – Three hours

Maximum marks – 100

NOTE:(1) Attempt any five questions.

(2) Questions carry the marks indicated against them.

(3) Relevant provisions of law be quoted in support of answers.

(4) Bare Acts/Rules only are allowed inside the Examination Hall.

- Q.1 (a) What are the requirements for obtaining an arms transportation permit?
(b) What are the requirements to obtain a licence for an explosive magazine?
(c) What are the grounds on which an arms licence can be refused?
(d) What procedure is to be followed for deposit/release of a weapon in case of death of Licencee? (5 marks each)
- Q.2 (a) What is the definition of a 'protected forest'? What is the difference between the Protected forest and the reserved forest? (10 marks)
(b) Under what circumstances an authorized forest officer can order the confiscation of forest produce seized in connection with the commission of a forest offence. Whether the confiscation of the forest produce can be ordered before filing of the challan in the court? (10 marks)
- Q.3 (a) When a public servant is said to have committed the offence of criminal misconduct under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Explain. (10 marks)
(b) Whether the prosecution sanction is required to prosecute a public servant under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Discuss in detail by referring to the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act. (10 marks)
- Q.4 (a) What are various types of driving licence? Describe the procedure for issuance of the driving licence? (10 marks)
(b) Under what circumstances a stage carriage vehicle can be allowed temporarily to operate as a contract carriage vehicle? What procedure is to be followed in such cases? (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) Under what circumstances an article of food shall be deemed to be misbranded under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act? (10 marks)
(b) What are the powers of food inspector under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act? Explain in detail. (10 marks)
- Q.6 (a) Write a detailed note on the powers of the court to release certain offenders on probation of good conduct under the Probation of Offender Act? Can a court require released offenders under the Act to pay compensation or the costs? (10 marks)

- (b) Explain the powers of the government with respect to the absconding person to whom a detention order has been issued under the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act? Whether a person can be detained for period more than 3 months? (10 marks)
- Q.7 (a) Explain the provisions under which the District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate can exercise control over the police under the Police Act. (10 marks)
- (b) What are the duties of the police officers under the Police Act? Who can stop any procession with regard to assemblies and processions violating the conditions of the licence? (10 marks)
- Q.8 Write short notes on the following:
- (a) Disproportionate assets under the Prevention of Corruption Act.
- (b) Role and responsibilities of the jail superintendent.
- (c) Procedure for issuance of a licence for setting up a liquor bottling plant.
- (d) The powers of the Collector to compound the cases under the Excise Act. (5 marks each)