

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF IAS/HAS Officers of  
Himachal Pradesh  
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Paper-10 Special Acts (Criminal) Manual and Rules

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Relevant provisions of law must be quoted in support of each answer.
4. Only bare Acts/ Rules are allowed inside the examination hall.

Q.No.1 (a) A Government official is gifted a new motor car on his birthday by a Contractor who is executing several civil works under him. Can the officer be Charged under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988? Give reasons for Your answer.

(b) What are the powers of the food inspectors and what procedures should be followed by them under the prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954?

Q.No.2 (a) On what grounds can a District magistrate suspend an arms license? What are Powers of search and seizure under the Arms Act, 1959?

(b) What are the powers of the court to release certain offenders on probation of good conduct? What are the duties of the probation Officers?

Q.No.3 (a) On What grounds can the courts disqualify one from driving vehicles? In What cases can the driving licenses be suspended?

(b) Can registration of vehicle be cancelled? What are the special provisions relating to the vehicles belonging to the Central Government?

Q.No.4 What is the procedure to notify a forest a "reserved forest"? How does the Government exercise control over the forests and lands which are not the Property of the Government ?

Q.No.5. Who are special Police Officers? What are their powers and duties? How are They different from the Village Police Officers under the Police Act 1861?

Q.No.6 Describe the Provisions with regard to the magisterial control over police Under the Punjab Police Rules. What are the duties of Superintendent of Police towards the District Magistrate? What is the authority of the District Magistrate with respect to posting of police personnel? Conti.P-2

Q.No.7 (a) On what grounds a new arms license can be issued? Also describe the Procedure with regard to the retainers in the Arms Rules 1962.

(b) Who is competent to compound offences under the Punjab Excise Act? What kind of offences can be compounded?

Q.No.8 Write short notes on any four of the following:

- a) Procedure for issue of a new license for setting up a new Distillery.
- b) Protected Forests.
- c) Duties of a Station House Officer.
- d) Rights of a Sub- Divisional Magistrate to inspect Police Records.
- e) Offences relating to Driving Licenses.
- f) Criminal Misconduct by a public Servant.

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