

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS/NAIB TEHSILDARS OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH
OCTOBER 2015**

Paper No. 7 Local and Special Laws

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

- Note:** i) Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks
ii) Only bare acts/rules can be consulted
iii) Citation of provisions of acts/rules would add to the score

- Q. No.1 (a)** Explain the meaning of Right of Information and what institutional framework has been provided for implementation of Right of Information Act, 2005? (10)
- (b)** Explain the role and responsibilities of the Public authorities under the act. (5)
- (c)** How is the request dealt with if part of the information exempted from disclosure? (5)
- Q. No. 2. (a)** What do you mean by violence against women and explain the motive behind the enactment of Protection of Women from Domestic violence Act 2005. (7)
- (b)** What is the penalty for breach of protection order by respondent and for not discharging duty by protection officer? (6)
- (c)** What is shared household and how are the rights of women protected residing in shared household? (7)
- Q. No 3. (a)** Explain the role of Commission of Food Safety under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006? (10)
- (b)** Explain substandard and unsafe food. What is the obligation imposed upon Food Business operator in relation to food which has been manufactured processed or distributed and is not in compliance with the provision of the Act. (10)
- Q. No. 4 (a)** Can the condition of the bond of the offender under protection altered? Explain with provisions. How is the offender dealt with if surety refuses to consent any variation proposed to be made in the bond? (10)
- (b)** Does a person suffer disqualification if he is found guilty of an offence and dealt with under the provision of Probation of Offenders Act? Explain. Can the report of probation officer disclosed? (10)
- Q. No. 5 (a)** What is criminal misconduct? What penalty can be imposed upon a person committing criminal misconduct? (10)
- (b)** Can accused person be a competent witness? Explain. (5)
- (c)** A bribe giver offers a statement at a proceedings against the public servant. Is he subject to prosecution? (5)

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- Q. No. 6 (a)** Explain the terms prohibited arms and prohibited ammunition? (6)
- (b)** How can a foreigner visiting India as a tourist be permitted to bring his pistol with him and how long? Can he sell this weapon before leaving India? (9)
- (c)** How ^{can} a person transfer any arm or ammunition without holding proper license? (5)
- Q. No. 7 (a)** What do you mean by the term Forest Produce? What are the acts prohibited in the Reserve Forest? (6)
- (b)** What is the penalty for breach of rules regarding Forest Produce in transit? (4)
- (c)** How are the special officers appointed? Who appoints them and under what circumstances? What are the duties enshrined to such officers under the Act? (10)
- Q. No 8 (a)** What is the motive behind the enactment of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Product Act, 2003(COTPA)? (8)
- (b)** What is public place? How COTPA regulates smoking in a public place? (8)
- (c)** What are the regulations regarding sale of cigarette and other tobacco products relating to young persons and around educational institutions? (4)