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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS / ~~NAIB TEHSILDARS~~
OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

PAPER No. 7 (LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS.)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Bare Acts and Rules can be consulted. Relevant provisions may be cited.

- Q.No1 (a) Which cases are not liable to be compounded under the provisions of Indian Forest Act and Rules made there under? (7 Marks)
- (b) Under which circumstances the cases of right holders can be compounded? (6 Marks)
- (c) What are the powers for fixing of rates of compensation, value of forest produce, implements and review of damage report of various forest officers? (7 Marks)
- Q.No.2 (a) Is the Assistant Public Information Officer an assistant to the Public Information Officer? (5 Marks)
- (b) If the applicant does not pay the additional fees towards cost of providing information within 30 days, will the PIO be penalized for failing to provide information to the applicant? (5 Marks)
- (c) Will a PIO be penalized if the superior officer orders him not to release the information to the applicant? (5 Marks)
- (d) Can a request be denied if it is too big? if not how can we handle such requests best? How much information can a citizen request in one application? If he/she asks 20-30 kinds of information in one application should it be given? (5Marks)
- Q.No.3 (a) What are the provisions for regulation of supply and distribution of essential commodities with the Government? (7 Marks)
- (b) Under what provisions and how essential commodities are liable to be confiscated? Are there any exceptions? Discuss. (6 Marks)

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(c) Discuss the procedure for summary trials for dealing with matters in relation to matters arising under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. (7 Marks)

Q.No.4 (a) The benefit of section 3 or section 4 of the Probation of Offenders Act is subject to the limitations laid down in these provisions? Discuss. (10 Marks)

(b) What is the object of section 6 of the Probation of Offenders Act. Discuss with appropriate case law. (10 Marks)

Q.No.5 (a) Is a contractor public servant within the meaning of the term contemplated under 'The Prevention of Corruption Act'? Give reasons either way. What does expression 'person in the pay of the government' mean? (7 Marks)

(b) Who can take cognizance of offences under the Act and what is the procedure for trying the offences committed under the aforesaid act? (7 Marks)

(c) What is the scope of illegal gratification and legal remuneration given in the act? (6 Marks)

Q.No.6 (a) What are the restrictions in granting licenses for acquisition, possession or carrying of arms or ammunition of category I under the Arms Act and the Rules made there under? (10 Marks)

(b) What consequences follow when a licensing authority chooses to suspend or revoke a license or refuse to renew it? What procedure is followed for renewal of the licenses? (10 Marks)

Q.No.7 (a) What is 'Public interest' within meaning of the expression enunciated in the 'Right to Information Act'. Discuss citing appropriate case law and as actually applied to various propositions. (10 Marks)

(b) What are the mandatory or statutory provisions for investigation into offences committed under the Provisions of 'Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988'. (10 Marks)