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PAPER-7: Local and Special Laws.  
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

MAXIMUM MARKS:100

NOTE: 1) Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
2) Only Bare Acts, Rules and Manuals can be consulted.  
3) Citation of provisions of Acts/Rules in support of answers would add to the score.

Q.No.1

- (a) How are the offences punishable with imprisonment (but not imprisonment with imprisonment for life) dealt with offenders committing offences under 21 years of age?
- (b) How is an offender dealt with if he fails to observe the conditions of bond under Probation of Offenders Act, 1958?

©What are the duties of Probation Officers?

(7+7+6=20 marks)

Q.No.2

- (a) Who issues passes for intoxicants under Punjab Excise Act, 1914? What are excisable articles; is pass necessary for import, export and transport of excisable articles?
- (b) How are the intoxicants taken out of the place of storage established or licensed under the Act?

©What are the powers of Collector under Punjab Excise Act, 1914? Is Police Officer an Excise Officer?

(8+6+6=20 marks)

Q.No.3

- (a) Right to Information Act is an instrument to promote transparency and accountability in the working of Public Institutions. Comment.
- (b) Explain the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005. How far has it achieved its objectives?

(10+10=20 marks)

Q.No.4

- (a) What is 'adulterated food' and what does constitute adulteration?
- (b) How are the 'public analysts' under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 appointed.? Discuss their qualifications.

©What is the procedure set up under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 for packaging and labeling of food?

(7+7+6=20 marks)



Q.No.5

- (a) Can a Police Officer offering un-warrantable personal violence to any person in his custody be held guilty and punished for such act, if so with what punishment?
- (b) In what circumstances are the special officers appointed and by whom? What are their duties and liabilities?

(10+10=20 marks)

Q.No.6

- (a) What do you mean by the term 'Forest Produce'? Is 'Fish' a 'Forest Produce' which can be granted fishing right in favour of fisherman of a village?
- (b) How is an area notified as 'Demarcated Protected Forest'?

© Discuss the powers and functions of Forest Settlement Officer under Indian Forest Act, 1927.

(8+6+6=20 marks)

Q.No.7

- (a) Knowledge and understanding of what matters is expected from a person who applies for learner's driving license?
- (b) What general conditions are to be observed by a person holding a license to establish a driving School?

© How a motor vehicle stranded without reasonable cause alongside public road is dealt with by Police Officer?

(7+7+6=20 marks)

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