

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF TEHSIDARS/ NAIB- TEHSILDARS OF
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PAPER-7 (LOCAL & SPECIAL LAWS)

Time allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:- 1. Attempt five questions, all questions carry equal marks.

2. Only bare Acts/ Rules are allowed to be consulted.

3. Relevant citations of law/ Rules will add to your score.

- Q.No.1 a) "Promotion of Offenders Act, 1958 has been enacted by keeping in views Some aims and objectives to be achieved". Please illustrate this statement.
- b) Discuss the restrictions that have been imposed on imprisonment of offenders who are below the age of twenty one.
- c) What is the procedure laid down in the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, to deal with the offenders if he fails to observe conditions of bond?

- Q.No.2 a) Discuss the following:-
- (i) Search and Seizure by Magistrate.
- (ii) Fire arms.
- (iii) Prohibited Ammunition.
- b) What is the procedure for arresting a person who conveys arms, ammunition under suspicious circumstances?
- c) What are the punishments for violating the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959?

- Q.No.3 a) How an area is notified as 'Demarcated Protected Forest'?
- b) What acts are prohibited in a ' Reserve Forest' and what penalties can be imposed for violating the such acts?
- c) Discuss the powers and functions of the Forest Settlement Officer under the Indian forest Act, 1927.

- Q.No.4 a) Prevention of Corruption Act has failed to achieve the desired results. Please Specify the shortcomings in the Act.
- b) Processing the property disproportionate to the known sources of income of a public servant is an offence. Discuss the penalties that can be imposed on possessing such property.
- c) Define ' Public servant' under Prevention of Corruption Act. How the sanction to prosecute a public servant is granted.

- Q.No.5 a) What is 'adulterated food' and what does constitute adulteration?
- b) Who are the 'public analysts' under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954? Discuss their qualifications.
- c) What is the procedure set up under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 for packing and Labeling of foods?

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- Q.No.6 a) Right to Information Act, 2005 is an attempt to weed out corruption. Discuss
b) Discuss the duties and responsibilities of public Information Officers under RTI.
c) What information can be withheld by the PIO?

Q.No.7 Write short notes on:-

- a) Unsafe Food.
- b) Information.
- c) Prohibited bore.
- d) Reserve Forest.
