

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF GAZETTED
OFFICERS OF PWD/IPH/HB/HPTDC, OCTOBER 2015**

PAPERS: 3 RULES AND ACTS

MAX MARKS: 100

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Note:

1. Attempt all the Questions.
2. Books, Codes, Specification book, Acts NOT ALLOWED

Q. No.1 Define the following terms:

- (a) Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction
- (b) Technical Sanction & Split up Sanction
- (c) Working Estimate and Detailed Estimate
- (d) Preliminary Drawing and Detailed Drawing

(4x5=20)

Q.No. 2 Briefly explain the salient features of any 4(four) of the following Acts:

- (a) Indian Contract Act
- (b) H.P. Road Side Land Control Act
- (c) Workmen's Compensation Act
- (d) Indian Forest Conservation Act
- (e) H.P. Essential Services (Maintenance) Act
- (f) H.P. Town and Country Planning Act, 1977
- (g) H.P. Urban Estates Act, 1977
- (h) H.P. Water Supply Act

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Q.No. 3

- (a) Describe Public Works Account. What are the Basic ingredients of the Public Works Account?
- (b) What are the latest Powers delegated to E-in-C/CE/SE/ XEN in respect of accord of A/A & E/S, Technical Sanction for Roads Works and Building Works (Residential & Non-Residential)
- (c) Define Extra & Substitute items. Why these are required?

- (d) Define the authority competent to approve extra/ substitute items along with the Financial Powers in this regard

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Q.No.4 Attempt any 4 (four) of the following:

- (a) What do you mean by Procurement? Define different types of procurement being done in your department
- (b) What are the different contracts forms being used by your department? Describe each briefly
- (c) What is Dispute Redressal Mechanism provided in your works contract document? Explain briefly
- (d) Differentiate between "Letter of Acceptance" and "Letter to Proceed" and the authority competent to issue these
- (e) What is e- tendering? What are the advantages of e- tendering over conventional tendering? What is the minimum limit prescribed for calling e- tenders?
- (f) Define the full form of the 'RRC' and where it is required? Explain with suitable example

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Q.No.5

- (a) How many Districts, Tehsils and Blocks are there in Himachal Pradesh? What is the Population of H.P. as per 2011 Census?
- (b) Explain briefly any 4(four):
- (i) MNREGA
- (ii) RTI Act
- (iii) PMGSY
- (iv) CRF
- (v) NGT
- (vi) CNG
- (c) Define different categories of Road and give one example of each category of road in the state
- (d) Name any four welfare schemes for the benefit of women in the state

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