H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/ OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION APRIL, 2010

PAPER-3 (RULES AND ACTS FOR FOREST DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours. Maximum Marks: 100 Note:- 1. Attempt any five (5) questions. All questions carry equal marks. ii. You may use Reference Books.

- Q.No.1 Describe the term 'Protected Forests'. Describe the procedure to declare any Forest land or waste land as Protected Forest. List any five acts prohibited in Such forests along with penal ties. (20 marks)
- Q.No.2 A vehicle carrying illicit timber is apprehended on a road. As a forest officer How will you proceed in the matter? Describe the procedure along with Relevant sections. (20 marks)
- Q.No.3 Write short notes on any four:-
 - (i) Community Reserve
 - (ii) Net Present Value (NPV)
 - (iii) Duties of a Forest Guard
 - (iv) Timber Form 7
 - (v) Punjab Shelter wood system
 - (vi) Book Transfer

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

Q.No.4 Describe briefly the procedure followed to evict encroachment on forest land under HP Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1971. Can encroachments on forest land be also dealt under Indian Forest Act, 1927? (20 marks)

- Q.No.5 Describe briefly any four:-
 - (i) FDA
 - (ii) Private Sale
 - (iii) Common Proceedings
 - (iv) Compounding of Forest offences
 - (v) Procedure for Imposing Minor penalty
 - (vi) Rill Method for Resin Tapping

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

- Q.No.6 Differentiate between any four:-
 - (i) PB-2 & PB-4
 - (ii) Casual Leave & Earned Leave
 - (iii) Conservation Reserve & Calendar Year
 - (iv) Tree & Timber
 - (v) Financial Year & Calendar Year
 - (vi) Head of Office & Head of Department

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