

**H.P. Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Forest Department**  
**Paper – 3 (Rules and Acts)**  
**April, 2014**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note: 1. Attempt any five questions. All question carry equal marks.**  
**2. Quote relevant rule, section of law wherever applicable.**  
**3. Bare Acts, Rule, Forest manual, Reference books are allowed.**

1. a) What are the main provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980?  
b) Define briefly Forest Produce (Transit) Land Rules, 1978?  
c) What are the main provisions of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972?  
d) What procedure will be adopted to penalize a FCA 1980 violator?  
**5 Marks each=20**
2. a) Describe briefly Capital and Revenue Expenditure.  
b) What is the new Timber Distribution (TD) policy, 2013 for grant of timber to right holders?  
c) Differentiate between Bailable offence and Non-Bailable offence.  
d) What are the Conservation Reserves and Community Reserves?  
**5 Marks each=20**
3. a) Describe briefly Sanjhi Van Yojna Scheme, 2001.  
b) Explain Himachal Pradesh Forest Fire Rules briefly.  
c) What are the powers of forest officer to evict encroachments?  
d) List up the cases that are not liable to be compounded.  
**5 Marks each=20**
4. a) Name the locations of Ramsar Sites (International Wetlands) in Himachal Pradesh. Explain briefly Wetlands Rules, 2010.  
b) Differentiate between National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary. Name any two National Park and Five Wildlife Sanctuaries in Himachal Pradesh.  
c) Define procedure for declaring an area as Protected Area Network (PAN)  
d) What procedure is adopted to penalize the violation of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 by an individual?  
**5 Marks each=20**
5. a) Differentiate between Working Plan, Management Plan and Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT).  
b) Explain Himachal Pradesh Forest Policy in detail.  
c) Describe Indian Contract Act.  
d) What are Fundamental and Supplementary Rules?  
**5 Marks each=20**