H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXMINATION DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/ OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, MAY- JUNE, 2009

PAPER-3 (RULES AND ACTS FOR FOREST DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours. Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
 - 2. You may use Reference Books
- Q.No.1 An official has been charge sheeted for major major penality. How will you go Ahead with the proceedings of the enquiry? Describe in brief. (20 marks)
- Q.No.2 Write short notes on any four:-
 - (i) PUC
 - (ii) Village Forest
 - (iii) Leave of the kind due
 - (iv) Capital works
 - (v) FDA $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$
- Q.No.3 Describe the powers of Forest Officers under Section 52-A & 52-B of IFA, 1927 (HP Amendment) Describe the procedure in brief. (20 marks)
- Q.No.4 Differentiate between any four:
 - i) Work Plan and Working Plan
 - ii) Major Works and Minor Works
 - iii) Capital expenditure & Revenue expenditure
 - iv) PUC & DFA
 - v) National park & Sanctuaries.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- Q.No.5 Write notes on any four:
 - i) Public Accounts Committee
 - ii) Leave encashment
 - iii) Compounding of forest offences
 - iv) Forest Conservation Act
 - v) Timber Distribution (TD)

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Q.No.6 Do you think the ban on green felling is good from forestry point of view?

What relevance does the Working Plans hold in such a scenario? (20 marks)