

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF GAZETTED OFFICERS OF  
PWD/IPH/HB/HPTDC, APRIL 2014.**

**PAPERS: 3 RULES AND ACTS**

**MAX MARKS: 100**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**NOTE:**

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

**Q.No.1. Write notes on any four of the following: (4\*5)**

- (a) Limitation Act.
- (b) Land Compensation Act.
- (c) Work Compensation Act.
- (d) HP Road Side Land Control Act.
- (e) HP Water Supply Act.
- (f) HP Housing Board Act.
- (g) HP Essential Service (Maintenance) Act.
- (h) HP Urban Rent Control Act

*(4 x 5 = 20 marks)*

**Q.No.2**

- (a) Please explain the following terms: Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction, Technical Sanction, Working Estimate. (5)
- (b) What are different contract forms being used by your department? Describe each of them. (5)
- (c) What do you mean by departmental Charges in deposit work? What are the formalities to be done from the beginning to the completion of the deposit work? (5)
- (d) What are the powers of the departmental officers to accord split up sanction? (5)

*(5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20 marks)*

**Q.No.3**

- (a) Describe Public Works Account? What are basic ingredients of Public Works Account? (5)

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(b) What is latest power delegated to E-in-C/C.E/S.E/XEN to write off T&P articles whose full value has been recovered? (5)

(c) What is the meaning of Reasonable Rent Certificate? Why this is needed in case of hiring building for Government use? Give example. (5)

(d) What are the categories of the registered contractors? What is their bidding limit for tenders? (5)

(5+5+5+5=20 Marks)

**Q.No.4 Describe the following:**

(a) What is the meaning of supplementary budget. Please explain. (5)

(b) Right to Information Act. What is the time limit for PIO and Appellate authority? (5)

(c) Forest Conservation Act 1980. What are the provisions for punishment in its violation? (5)

(d) Write about Himachal Pradesh Administrative History and development. (5)

(5+5+5+5=20 Marks)

**Q.No.5**

(a) What is the meaning of extra and substitute items? Whether are they required? Justify your answer. (5)

(b) What is the meaning of contract? What are the essentials ingredients of a contract? Mention different forms to be used for contracts in your department. (5)

(c) What is award letter to the contractor? What are its ingredients? Is there any time limit in issuing the award letter? (5)

(d) How the management of the contract is done? Describe in details with relevant clauses of the agreement. (5)

(5+5+5+5=20 Marks)

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