

PAPER -3

MUNICIPAL ACT/RULES/BYE LAWS (DEPARTMENTAL)

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT _____ APRIL, 2013

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Attempt five questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory.
2. Each question carries marks shown in the brackets.
3. Only bare Acts and Rules are allowed.
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- Q. No.1 Write detailed notes on following:
- i) RAY (5)
 - ii) E-Samadhan (5)
 - iii) GIS (5)
 - iv) 13th Finance Commission conditionalities for Urban Sector (5)
- Q. No.2. What are Building Bye Laws and their role in development of Urban Areas? What are green buildings? How are they suitable to mountain areas? (20)
- Q. No. 3. How are municipal elections conducted? Write a note that also covers; (20)
- a) The manner of filling and election petition
 - b) Reasons for disqualification of candidates and
 - c) The political empowerment of urban women.
- Q. No. 4. How is a budget prepared by Urban Local Bodies? Describe in detail. What is performance budgeting? (20)
- Q. No. 5. What are the Poverty Alleviation Schemes being implemented in urban areas? Describe in detail. (20)
- Q. No. 6. What are the various committees required to be constituted under HP Municipal Act, 1994 and their role in working of Urban Local Bodies? (20)
- Q. No. 7. (a) What are specific problem, constraints and limitations that make urban development and efficient service delivery difficult in mountain areas? Suggest possible solution too in 300 words. (10)
- (b) What are the various taxes which is Municipality can levy? (quote relevant sections also). In your opinion, why these taxes are not being realized? Suggest ways and remedies available to realize these taxes in 300 words. (10)
- Q. No. 8 Write notes on any four of the following(not more 150 words each)
- i) Service Level Bench Marks (5)
 - ii) Public Private Partnership (5)
 - iii) CDM(Clean Development Mechanism) (5)
 - iv) PSG Act. (5)
 - v) Urban Migration Trends in HP. (5)
