

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination April, 2016.

IAS/ HAS officers.

Paper No. 10: Special Acts (Criminal Manual & Rules)

Time allowed: 3 hours.

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Questions carry the marks as inserted against them.
3. Relevant provision of law must be quoted in support of answers.
4. Only bare Acts /Rules are allowed inside the examination Hall.

Question No. 1.

- (a) Under what circumstances an Arm Licence can be refused by a licensing authority? (10).
- (b) Can licence issued under the Arms Act be varied, Suspended and revoked explain in detail. (10).

Question No. 2.

- (a) What do you understand by term disproportionate assets under the Prevention of Corruption Act? Who is competent to investigate the offence, explain in detail? (10).
- (b) Whether accused person is a competent witness under the P.C. Act. If the accused opt to be his witness, what questions shall not be asked and if asked shall not be compelled to answer? Discuss. (10).

Question No. 3.

- (a) Describe the procedure regarding criminal offences by the Police officer in connection with his official relation with Police under the Punjab Police Rules as applicable to H.P. (10).
- (b) Discuss the powers to cancel or suspend license, permit, pass under the Punjab Excise Act as applicable to H.P. (10).

Question No. 4.

- (a) What do you understand by the Protected Forest under the Indian Forest Act, under what circumstances Forest produce can be presumed the property of Govt.? Explain. (10).
- (b) A person with no criminal record commits the offence of rape. Can he take the cover under the probation of offenders Act? Give reasons. (10).

Question No. 5.

- (a) Under the prevention of Food adulteration Act, when article of Food shall deemed to be misbranded? Explain in detail. (10).
- (b) What are the powers of Food Inspector under the prevention of Food adulteration Act? Discuss. (10).

Question No.6.

- (a) What are the powers of collector to order confiscation of any essential commodity under the Essential Commodity Act. 1955? (10).
- (b) Briefly discuss the salient features of H.P. Hoarding and profiteering Prevention order 1977. (10).

Question No. 7.

- (a) What are the provisions relating to visitors to jail contained in the Jail manual? Explain. (10).
- (b) What are the duties and responsibilities of the Jail Superintendent under the Jail Manual? Discuss. (10).

Question No. 8.

Write short notes on the following:-

- (a) The powers of the collector to compound the cases under the Excise Act. (5).
- (b) Difference between light motor vehicle and light transport vehicle. (5).
- (c) Is there any need for Magisterial control over the Police? (5).
- (d) What is the provision in the Indian Forest Act for confiscation of vehicles carrying Forest produce? (5).