

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
Paper 4 – Election Law for Election Department
(WITH REFERENCE BOOKS)
SESSION APRIL 2016

Time allowed – 3 hours

Maximum marks – 100

NOTE:

1. Question No.1 is compulsory
 2. Attempt any five questions (Including Question No.1)
 3. All questions carry equal marks
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Question 1. Define any four of the following:-

- (i) Postal Ballot Paper;
- (ii) Voter;
- (iii) NOTA;
- (iv) Recognized Political Parties; and
- (v) Challenged vote.

(5x4 = 20 marks)

Question 2. Name five National Parties registered by Election Commission of India. What is the criteria and procedure for getting a party registered at National level? How it is different from the party at the regional level? Name five regional parties and their symbols?

(20 marks)

Question 3. What is office of profit? Describe the prevention of disqualification for membership of Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh under the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of disqualifications), Act, 1971.

(20 marks)

Question 4. Write short note on any four of the following:-

- (i) SVEEP;
- (ii) Election to the President of India;
- (iii) Offence under Chapter IX A of the Indian Penal Code;
- (iv) Chief Electoral Officer; and
- (v) Model Code of Conduct.

(5x4 = 20 marks)

Question 5. What are the electoral offences? Explain atleast two in brief.

(20 marks)

Question 6. What is Photo Electoral Roll and what is the percentage of Photo Electoral Roll in Himachal Pradesh vis-à-vis other States of India? Give atleast three advantages of Photo Electoral Roll.

(20 marks)

Question 7. How Armed Forces personnel vote in General, (Assembly) elections to the State and Parliamentary elections of the country? What is the procedure? Is their electoral roll prepared separately from the normal roll?

(20 marks)