

HP Board of Departmental Examinations
Departmental Examination of other Gazetted Officers (Non- Technical) of
Himachal Pradesh

Paper-4- Election Law for Election Department

(With Reference Books)

Session October, 2016

Time Allowed – 3 hours

Maximum Marks-100

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Reference Books are allowed.

Q.1 Write short note on any four the following:-

1. Voter Slips.
2. Awareness Observers.
3. Tendered Ballot Papers.
4. Marked copy of Electoral Rolls.
5. Facilities for women voters on the poll day.

5 marks each

Total 20 marks

Q.2 What is meant by Office of Profit? Discuss the prevention of disqualification for membership of Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh under the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of disqualification) Act, 1971.

20 marks

Q.3 Discuss in detail the manner of election of the President of India.

20 marks

Q.4 Explain with reference to Conduct of Election Rules, 1961, the procedure for appointment of proxy by a Classified Service Voter. Can the Classified Service Voter revoke the appointment of his proxy and appoint substitute proxy?

20 marks

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Q.5 What is the maximum number of candidates which EVMs can cater to? What will happen if the number of contesting candidates exceeds the maximum limit of candidates which an EVM can cater to? Briefly discuss the advantages in using EVMs.

20 marks

Q.6 The United Nations Millennium Declaration, 2000, focused on the value of inclusive political process that facilitate genuine participation by all citizens including the marginalized and under represented. Discuss the role of Election Commission of India in identifying these groups and individuals and creating an enabling environment for them to exercise their choice.

20

marks

Q.7 Write short notes on any four of the following:-

1. National Voter's Day
2. Auxiliary Polling Station
3. Entitlement of vehicle(s) to a contesting candidate in election.
4. Safeguards against impersonation at elections.
5. Electoral officers under Chapter IXA of Indian Penal Code.

5 marks each

Total- 20 marks