

**Himachal Pradesh
Board of Department Examination
April, 2017**

Paper-3 (Election Law for Election Department)

Time allowed-Three hours

Maximum Marks-100

- NOTE:** (1) *Attempt any five questions.*
(2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(3) *Reference books are allowed.*

Question 1

- (a) What is Photo Electoral Roll? What is the importance of Summary Revision?
- (b) What are the qualification for becoming an elector ? For what purpose Forms No. 6, 7, 8 and 8A are used and what precautions should the Electoral Registration Officer take while scrutinizing + disposing of these forms ?

(10 marks each)

Question 2. Write short note on any four of the following:-

- (i) SVEEP;
(ii) Delimitation Commission;
(iii) Micro Observer;
(iv) Classified Service Voter; and
(v) Special Summary revision of electoral rolls.

(5 marks each)

Question 3.

- (i) What are the electoral rolls?
(ii) How the electoral roll for Panchayats are being prepared? Which is the Agency ?
(iii) What is the role of Panchayati Raj Department in Panchayati Raj Election?

(6+7+7=20 marks)

Question.4.

- (i) Describe broad duties of District Election Officers (DC) for preparation, maintenance and revision of electoral rolls.
(ii) Explain His/Her role in conduct of Parliamentary elections in the State

(10 marks each)

Question .5

- (i) What is the vulnerability mapping of polling stations ?
(ii) How does it help the electoral roll registration officer/DEO to ensure that voting is done without fear or bias ?
(iii) What is the minimum number of voters required for opening of new Polling Station in any Assembly Constituency ?

(6+7+7=20 marks)

Question.6

Comment on any four of the following:

1. I am registered as a Voter in Chamba Assembly Constituency, can I contest Assembly election from Mandi Assembly Constituency?
2. Suppose you are walking down to your polling station and some candidate or his agent offers you a lift to the polling station, can you accept that offer or lift.
3. What will happen if the number of contesting candidate in a constituency goes beyond 64?
4. What is the procedure of voting by public servant on election duty? Explain.
5. Duties of General Observer.
6. Duties of Election Agent.

(5 marks each)

Question.7

- (i) What are the essential qualifications to get oneself elected to the State Assembly?
- (ii) What is the total time period required step-wise to complete the process of Conduct of Elections right after the announcement by the Election Commission of India?

(10+10=20 marks)

Question.8

Write 2/3 lines on each of the following:-

- a) NOTA
- b) Surrogate advertisement
- c) Paid News
- d) Effect of false affidavit
- e) Appeal to voters on religious grounds whether a corrupt practice.
- f) If somebody is convicted for some offence and he is sentenced to imprisonment for 3 years, can he contest election.
- g) Can one be enrolled in more than one place ?
- h) Can a Non-Resident Indian become a Voter ?
- i) Who appoints Electoral Registration Officer ?
- j) Is there any such provision to satisfy the polling agents that there are no hidden votes already recorded in the EVMs ?

(2 marks each)

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