

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 April, 2017

Time Allowed – 3 hours

Maximum Marks – 100

**Note**

- Attempt any five questions.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Reference Books are allowed.

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

(i) Election to the Vice-President of India.

(ii) Mock Poll.

(iii) Model Code of conduct - its applicability during by - election to an Assembly Constituency.

(iv) Facilities available to differently - abled voters on the poll day.

(v) Marked copy of Electoral Roll

5 x 4 = 20 marks

Question 2. Discuss in detail with reference to the instructions of Elections Commission of India the checking and randomization of Electronic Voting Machines for general elections to State Legislative Assembly.

20 marks

Question 3. Discuss the corrupt practice and electoral offences as enshrined in the Representation of People Act, 1951, and the offences relating to elections in Chapter- IX-A of the Indian Penal Code.

20 marks

Question 4. An atmosphere in which each and every voter is able to access the polling station without being obstructed or being unduly influenced by anybody is an important pre-requisite to a free and fair election. Discuss the measures taken by Election Commission of India for prevention of intimidation to the voters of vulnerable sections of electorate.

20 marks

Question 5. Write short not on any four of the following:-

- (i) Micro-observer
- (ii) Duties of polling officers
- (iii) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail System (VVPAT)
- (iv) Persons to be admitted inside polling station
- (v) Classified Service Voters

5 x 4 = 20 marks

Question 6. Discuss with reference to the instructions of ECI the security arrangements to be made in and around the counting of vote's center(s).

20 marks.