

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination
Forest Department
Paper-3 (Rules and Acts)
October, 2016

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Quote relevant Rules, Section of Law wherever applicable.
3. Bare Acts, Rule, Forest manual, Reference books are allowed.

- Q-1. (a) Describe salient feature of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
(b) Discuss the composition of Forest Advisory Committee and constitution of Regional Empowerment Committee under the Forest Conservation Rules, 2003.
(c) Describe in brief the procedure for diversion of the 7 ha of forest land for construction of road.

(8+5+7) =20 Marks

- Q-2 (a) What is the Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan) describe its salient features?
(b) What is Environment Impact Assessment? And where it is required?
(c) Describe Net present Value (NPV) and this applicably in Himachal Pradesh.

(10+5+5) =20 Marks

- Q-3 (a) Give the number of Wildlife Sanctuaries and Conservation Reserves in Himachal Pradesh after rationalization of boundaries. Name the National Parks of Himachal Pradesh.
(b) Explain salient features of Himachal Pradesh Forest Sector Policy, 2005.
(c) Define the procedure for declaring Wildlife Sanctuary (Protected) Area under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
(d) Describe salient features of National Zoo Policy, 1998.

(5x4) =20 Marks

- Q-4 Write short notes on the following (any four):

- i) Major and minor works.
- ii) Revenue and capital expenditure.
- iii) Biodiversity Management Committee.
- iv) Compounding of Forest offences under Section 68 of Indian Forest Act, 1927.
- v) Compensatory Afforestation and Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA)
- vi) Public Account Committee

(5x4) =20 Marks

- Q-5 Differentiate between the following (any four)

- i. Reserved forests and Demarcated Protected Forest
- ii. PUC and DFA
- iii. National Park and Wildlife sanctuary.
- iv. Cognizable and non-cognizable offence.
- v. Plan and non-plan expenditure.

(5x4) =20 Marks

Q-6. (a) Describe in nutshell the provisions of HP Forest (Distribution to the Right Holder) Rule 2013 and the subsequent Amendments with special mention to eligibility, entitlement and procedure

(b) Which are plants species growing on private land exempt from the transit pass? What information will you check on a transit pass?

(12+8) = 20 Marks

Q-7. (a) The Land Acquisition Act, 1894 has been replaced by "Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013". Discuss the main features of the new Act.

(b) What are the salient features of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006?

(10+10) = 20 Marks