

HIMACHAL BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS DEPARTMENTAL  
EXAMINATION FOR EXCISE AND TAXATION OFFICERS ~~NOVEMBER~~ 2017.  
DEC

Paper No. 3 Law of Crimes and Excise Law

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

- Note :
- i) Attempt any five questions. Marks are indicated in the brackets.
  - ii) All questions carry equal marks. Relevant provisions of the Act and Rules must be quoted.
  - iii) Only bare Acts and Rules are allowed inside the examination hall.

Q. No.1 Define the following:

- a) Obscuration
- b) London Proof
- c) Illicit Liquor
- d) Distillery
- e) Bonded warehouse
- f) Intoxicating Drug
- G) Potable and non potable alcohol
- h) Fermentation

8x2.5(20)

Q No. 2 Discuss in detail the Auction-cum-Tender Process adopted in the Excise vends allotments. What are its advantages and disadvantages. What are your suggestions for securing higher revenue. (20)

Q No.3 Discuss the provisions relating to entry, search, seizure, arrest and detention including bail procedure as per the H.P. Excise act. (20)

- Q.No 4      What is the procedure, conditions and formalities for grant of licenses
- (a) For bars in Hotels and Restaurants.
  - (b) For Medicine, Drugs and Toilet preparation manufacturers.      (10x2=20)
- Q No 5      (a) What are the provisions for confiscation of article in respect of which an offence is committed.
- (b) Describe in detail the offences and penalties applicable under the H.P. Excise act.      (10x2=20)
- Q No. 6      (a) Write a detailed note on the H.P. Sweet (Manufacture) Rules 1988. Give your suggestions on how to simplify the Policy so that the Local sweet wine manufacturing can be boosted and encouraged.
- (b) Describe the procedure for inspection of Excise liquor vends and Bottling plants.      (10x2= 20)
- Q No 7.      Write short notes on the following:
- a) Compoundable and non-compoundable offences
  - b) H.P. Excise Fiscal orders
  - c) Attachment of property of defaulters
  - d) What registers are maintained in Distilleries/Breweries/Bottling plants by Excise staff and why.      (4x5=20)
- Q No 8.      Elucidate the provisions of the various criminal laws relatable to the various cognizable offences under the H.P. Excise Act and the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.      (20)