

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination

Forest Department
Paper – 3 (Rules and Acts)

DEC-2017.

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

NOTE:

1. Attempt any **five** questions.
2. Quote relevant rule, Section of law wherever applicable.
3. Bare Acts, Rules, Forest manual, Reference Books are allowed.

Q. 1 Describe in detail the procedure for imposing a major penalty on an employee. What are the powers of Appellate authority in case of a penalty having been imposed on a public servant?

20 Marks

Q. 2 Attempt any **four (4)** of the following:

- (i) The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006;
- (ii) Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) with respect to the States;
- (iii) Eco-tourism Policy, 2017 (Re-revised);
- (iv) Powers of a DFO under the H.P. Public Premises Act, 1972;
- (v) Powers & Procedure under Sec. 68 of Indian Forest Act, 1927.

4 X 5 = 20 Marks

Q. 3 Differentiate between any **four (4)** of the following:

- (i) PAC & PUC
- (ii) RF and DPF
- (iii) Revenue and capital expenditure
- (iv) National Park and Zoo
- (v) Working Plan and Management Plan
- (vi) Major and Minor penalty.

4 X 5 = 20 Marks

Q. 4 Describe the salient features of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Briefly discuss the procedure to divert 2 hectares of Forest land for mining purpose.

20 Marks

Q. 5 Write short notes on the following [Any four (4)]:

- (i) Leave encashment;
- (ii) Procedure to declare a National Park;
- (iii) Policy for Deodar Stumps for Cedar Wood oil Extraction (in brief);
- (iv) Procedure for confiscation of Vehicle used in illicit transport of timber;
- (v) Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan)

4 X 5 = 20 Marks

Q. 6 Differentiate between any four (4) of the following:

- (i) Plan and Non-Plan expenditure;
- (ii) Audit note and audit para;
- (iii) PUC and DFA;
- (iv) H.P. Land Preservation Act (LPA), 1978 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;
- (v) Cognizable and non-cognizable offence.

4 X 5 = 20 Marks

Q. 7 Describe in brief the procedure of preparing of Working Plan in view of the New Working Plan Code. Who approves the Working Plan?

20 Marks

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