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PAPER: 5 FINANCIAL RULES (FOR DISTRICT TREASURY OFFICERS & TREASURY OFFICERS)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Marks are indicated against each part of question.
3. Attempt all parts of a question in a consecutive order.
4. Only Bare Acts/ Rules /Approved Reference Books allowed.

Q.No. I. (a) Are following exempt from Income Tax and to what extent?

- i) Overtime allowance
- ii) Honorarium
- iii) LTC
- iv) HRA

(4x4=16)

(b) What points should be observed in the transfer of charge?

(4)

O.No.II. (a) Describe the procedure for according recognition to a *bona fide* change of name by Govt. servants. (10)

(b) Enumerate instructions of the Govt. of H.P. in respect of State Luncheon/ Dinners, working lunch/ Dinner & refreshments in official meetings. Are these barred on some dates? (10)

Q.No.III. (a) Is reduction to a lower stage in a time scale permissible for an unspecified period or as a permanent measure? What is the position where such reduction is for unspecified or an indefinite period? (10)

(b) What treatment is given to suspension period in the following circumstances?

- i) If minor penalty is imposed in major penalty proceedings
- ii) Erroneous detention.

(10)

Q.No.IV. (a) What action is to be taken on an enquiry report where a major penalty charge sheet is issued by the Disciplinary Authority competent to impose only minor penalty and when the Competent Authority is unable to function as Disciplinary Authority? (10)

(b) What action is to be taken against an employee who is later found ineligible / unqualified for his initial recruitment? (10)

Q.No.V. (a) Describe the procedure for dealing with communications from public representatives/ outside authorities relating to service matters of the Govt. employees. (10)

(b) Interpret what constitutes "strike" under the Conduct Rules and action to be taken against Govt. employees staging "Gherao"? (10)

Q.No. VI. Describe the procedure to be followed in accepting resignation from Govt. service. Can it be withdrawn? If yes, on what conditions? (20)

Q.No.VII. (a) Briefly describe the provisions of the Rules of Business. (10)
(b) Enumerate different forms of official communications. (10)

Q.No.VIII. (a) Can GPF advance be sanctioned after the expenditure has been incurred? If so, under what circumstances? (5)

(b) Can GPF advance be sanctioned for purposes other than those specified under Rule 12? If so, by whom and to what extent? (5)

(c) Discuss in short about Competition Act,2002 and duties, powers and functions of Competition Commission of India. (5)

(d) What are the powers of special court regarding attachment as per H.P. Protection of Interest of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Act,1999 ? (5)