

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination
Forest Department
Paper-3 (Rules and Acts)
June, 2018

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.

- Q1. (a) Discuss the salient features of National Forest Policy, 1988?
(b) Discuss the role and functions of Compensatory Afforestation and fund management and Planning Authority (CAMPA)?
(10+10)
- Q2. (a) Give the details of the number of National Parks in Himachal Pradesh along with the year of their establishment?
(b) Define the procedure for declaring Wildlife Sanctuary (Protected) Area under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?
(10+10)
- Q3. (a) Give the significance of Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan)?
(b) Describe in detail the "In-principle" Forest Clearance and Final Forest Clearance under the FCA, 1980?
(10+10)
- Q4. (a) Discuss the procedure for filing the application under Section 40-A of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the declaration of Wildlife Stock Rules, 2003 for obtaining certificate of ownership of wildlife objects?
(b) Who is the current Chair-person of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and describe in detail its key objectives?
(10+10)
- Q5. Write short notes on the following:-
(a) Biosphere Reserve
(b) Community Biodiversity Registers
(c) PUC and DFA
(d) Ramsar Site
(e) Public Account Committee
(10+10)
- Q6. (a) Which plant species growing on private land are exempted from the transit pass? What information will you check on a transit pass?
(b) What are the salient features of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006?
(10+10)
- Q7. (a) Describe the salient features of the National Zoo policy, 1998?
(b) How does the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 cover the scope left out under the Wildlife (Protected) amended Act, 2002?
(10+10)