

BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, H.P.
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PAPER-9-CIVIL SERVICE, TREASURY AND FINANCIAL RULES FOR IAS/HAS
(With books)

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Notes:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. Only Bare Acts, Rules/Approved Reference books as mentioned in the syllabus are allowed.
4. Marks are indicated against each question.
5. Attempt all parts of a question in a consecutive order.
6. Quote Rule(s) to support your answer where necessary.

Q.No.1. Under the Competition Act 2002, what constitute:

- a. "Abuse of Dominance"
- b. "Anti-competitive Agreement"

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.2. a. Define Capital Receipts. What are broad sub-divisions of Capital Receipts? Give suitable examples.

- b. Discuss briefly the role of Budget as a performance measurement tool.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.3. Differentiate between the following:

- a. "Warrantee" & "Guarantee"
- b. "Appropriation Account" & "Finance Account"
- c. "Extra-ordinary leave" and "Dies non"
- d. "Censure" & "Warning"

(5*4=20 Marks)

Q.No.4 Attempt the following:

- a. What are the conditions that must be satisfied for grant of benefit under "Next Below Rule".
- b. What specific orders are required to be issued by the Disciplinary Authority while reinstating a suspended employee.
- c. How is pay fixed when an official is transferred from one ex-cadre post to another ex-cadre post carrying higher grade pay than that of the previous ex-cadre post.

(6+7+7=20 Marks)

Q.No.5 Answer the following, in brief:

- a. In what manner procurement of Consultancy Services are different from procurement of Goods.
- b. Apart from adjudging competitiveness of rates of technically qualified and responsive bidder, what needs to be adjudged before awarding a contract for goods/works to the lowest successful bidder.
- c. How interest accrued on the unspent amount of Grant in aid provided by the Centre/State Government to a Public Sector Undertaking be treated in accounts?
- d. In what manner Accrual Accounting is better for Government Department involved implementation of Externally Aided Projects?

(5*4=20 Marks)

Q.No.6 Comment briefly on the following:

- a. Mr. X an employee requested for prefixing and suffixing holidays to Joining time.
- b. A female employee opted to include her parents in law for claiming Medical re-imburement but later submitted option for inclusion of her parents.
- c. Office proposed utilization of savings of work A on a new work B.
- d. Annual increment already accrued to a Govt. servant was withheld by an order of penalty.

(5*4=20 Marks)

Q.No.7 Decide the following cases quoting provision of the Rules attracted:

- a. A female Govt. servant requested for the grant of maternity leave on the basis of a Medical Certificate confirming threatened abortion.
- b. A Govt. servant under suspension requested for allowing him a rent free accommodation during the period of suspension.
- c. Mr. X was treated as Dies non for 28.09.2018 but paid salary as the bill was cleared by the Treasury before that.
- d. Subsistence allowance to a Govt. servant under suspension was paid after deducting G.P.F. subscription as well as refund of advance taken from G.P.F. and the Govt. servant made a representation that the action is not covered under the Rules.

(5*4=20 Marks)