

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF GAZETTED OFFICERS
OF PWD/IPH/HPTDC/HB, DECEMBER 2018

PAPERS: 3 RULES AND ACTS
TIME ALLOWED :3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 100

NOTE

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Books, IS Codes, Specification books, Acts not allowed.

Question No. 1. Explain briefly any 5 of the following: -

- i. Main features of the system of Public Works Accounts.
- ii. Store Issue rate.
- iii. Book Transfer.
- iv. Public Account.
- v. Direction Office.
- vi. Direct and Indirect receipts.
- vii. Rate of cost and inclusive rate of cost.

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Question No. 2.

Explain briefly the following: -

- i. Duties and responsibilities of Divisional Officers in respect of Accounts.
- ii. How interest bearing securities are dealt by Divisional Officer?
- iii. General conditions related to issue of Material to Contractors.
- iv. What are lump sum contracts?
- v. What is Technical Sanction? Describe the delegation of powers to ENC, CE, SE and EE for according technical sanction of estimates.

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Question No. 3

Explain briefly any five of the following: -

- i. Workmen's Compensation Act
- ii. H.P Road side Land Control Act.

- iii. H.P. Water Supply Act
- iv. Indian Forest Conservation Act.
- v. HP Housing Board Act.
- vi. Land Acquisition Act.
- vii. H.P.Minor Canal Act. 1976

Question No. 4

1. What is a contract and what are its essential ingredients?
2. Define briefly
 - (i) Demand for grants
 - (ii) Vote on account
 - (iii) Appropriation bill
 - (iv) Finance Bill
3. Explain:
 - (i) GeM.
 - (ii) e-Samiksha.
4. Explain general principles for extension of time and levy of compensation for delay in execution of works.
5. Can secured advances be made to the contractors? If yes, up to what extent?

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Question No. 5.

1. Name the schemes / programs of PWD / IPH department being funded by Govt. of India (G.O.I.) in Himachal Pradesh.
2. What do you understand by re-appropriation of funds? Explain the situations when / where re-appropriation is not permissible.
3. What is an Audit? Explain the procedure / steps to settle the Audit Para.
4. Explain:
 - (i) Extraordinary leave.
 - (ii) Half pay leave.
5. What is letter of credit? Indicate advantages and disadvantages of L.O.C. System in departments like PWD/IPH/Forest in Himachal Pradesh.

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