

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination
Departmental Examination for IAS/HAS Officers of Himachal Pradesh
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Paper 10: Special Acts (Criminal), Manuals and Rules

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

2. Bare Act, Rules and Manuals may be consulted.

3. Quote relevant provisions of the Acts, Manuals and Rules to support answers.

Question no. I:

- (a) What is a "contract carriage" and a "stage carriage"? **5+5=10 Marks**
(b) Describe the procedure for grant of a driving licence. **10 Marks**

Question no. II:

- (a) How "work" has been defined under the H.P. Specific Corrupt Practices Act, 1983? Is an officer-in-charge liable for punishment on account of lack of supervision? **5+5=10 Marks**
(b) Describe the procedure for filing an appeal under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and Rules framed thereunder. **10 Marks**

Question no. III:

- (a) Does the State Government have power to make rules in respect of minor minerals? **10 Marks**
(b) Elaborate the term "dependant" as contained in the H.P. Maintenance of Parents and Dependant Act, 2001 **10 Marks**

Question no. IV:

- (a) Write a note on the authorities to vest forest rights in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers and procedure thereof **10 Marks**
(b) Which acts are prohibited in a reserved forest and what is the penalty for doing so? **10 Marks**

Question no. V:

(a) Define "magistrate" as contained under the H.P. Police Act, 2007. Is it lawful for the District Magistrate to issue directions to the Police of the district in certain matters for better general administration of the district? **5+5=10 Marks**

(b) What is an "adulterated" and a "misbranded" food article/ material? **10 Marks**

Question no. VI:

(a) How can carrying of notified arms in or through public places be prohibited and under what circumstances? **10 Marks**

(b) Is the District Magistrate required to visit or depute his representative to inspect jails within his jurisdiction? **10 Marks**

Question no. VII:

How an application for lease is made, processed and disposed of under the H.P. Lease Rules, 2013? **20 Marks**

Question no. VIII:

Write short notes on any five of the following:

- (i) *Invalid carriage*
- (ii) *Information*
- (iii) *Begging*
- (iv) *Explosive substance*
- (v) *Prohibited arms*
- (vi) *Ammunition*
- (vii) *Essential Services*

4X5=20 Marks