

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

Departmental Examination for Tehsildars

~~November~~ 2019

PAPER 7: SPECIAL ACTS

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100 MARKS

NOTE

1. Attempt any **4 (FOUR) QUESTIONS**
2. Bare Acts/Rules are allowed

Question No. 1

- a. What is the procedure to register a marriage under the Special Marriage Act?
- b. On what grounds a marriage can be refused registration?
- c. Can inter-religion marriage be registered under the Act where parents of both the boy and girl object to such marriage being registered?
- d. For Hindus what is the difference between the Hindu Marriage Act and the Special Marriage Act?
- e. Who can file objections to a marriage proposed to be registered under the Act?

(5x5) 25 Marks

Question No. 2

- a. Which authorities act as "Tribunal" under the HP Maintenance of Parents and Dependents Act, 2001?
- b. What are the powers of the Tribunal under the Act to get its order implemented?
- c. What happens if a person refuses to obey the order passed by the Tribunal?
- d. Can a Tribunal change its order, once passed? If so, how?
- e. What are the provisions of filing appeal under the Act?

(5x5) 25 Marks

Question No. 3: The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 or FRA

- a. Is there any deadline for submitting applications for recognition of forest rights under the Forest Rights Act? (5 Marks)

- b. Can the District Collector delegate his power to sign the title deeds to the subordinate Revenue Officers? (5 Marks)
- c. Is FRA applicable in Municipal areas? (5 Marks)
- d. In case of community forest resource, who will be the claimant to file the community claim? In whose name(s) will the community rights be vested? (10 Marks)

25 Marks

Question No. 4

- a. What is the broad definition of 'non-forest purpose' for the purpose of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980? (5 Marks)
- b. What are the In-principle and Final Approvals under the Act? (5 Marks)
- c. Whether procedure to obtain approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for use of private forest land for non-forest purpose is different than the same for use forest land owned by the Government? (5 Marks)
- d. What is the procedure for grant of approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980?

(10 Marks)

25 Marks

Question No 5

- a. What is the Composition of a Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015? (5 Marks)
- b. What is the Power of CWC? (5 Marks)
- c. What should be the qualification of the CWC members? (3 Marks)
- d. Who is the Grievance Redressal Authority in case of CWC? (3 Marks)
- e. Is visit to a Child Care Institution by the Committee, considered as sitting? (3 Marks)
- f. How many members need to be present at the time of final disposal of the case by the Committee? (3 Marks)
- g. Can mentally retarded parents or victim of sexual assault surrender their child to the Committee? (3 Marks)

25 Marks

Question No. 6: Motor Vehicle Act, 2019

- a. What is the penalty ,under the Motor Vehicle Act, 2019 made applicable from September 1, 2019, for the following offences:
- i. For not wearing a helmet.
 - ii. For not wearing a seatbelt.
 - iii. For speeding or racing.
 - iv. For drunken driving.
 - v. For driving without a valid licence.

(5x3) 15 Marks

- b. What provisions have been made with respect to "Application for a getting a Driving Licence" in the Act made applicable from September 1, 2019? (10 Marks)

25 Marks

Question No. 7: Arms Act and Rules Made thereunder:

- a. Have any new restrictions been imposed on grant of licences in the Arms Rules, 2016?
(10 Marks)
- b. Who can grant Arms Licence with All India Validity? (5 Marks)
- c. What are the restrictions on carrying of firearm in public place? (5 Marks)
- d. What are the stipulations for grant of licence for destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle and damage to crops? (5 Marks)

25 Marks