

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination
Paper 4 – Election Law for Election Department
(With Reference Books)

Session NO.Y-19

Time Allowed- 3 hours

Maximum Marks-100

Note:

1. Question No.1 is compulsory
2. Attempt any five questions including Question No. 1
3. Each question carries equal marks

Q.1. Write short notes on any 4 of the following:-

- (i) NOTA;
- (ii) Marked Copy of Electoral Roll;
- (iii) Safeguards against impersonation at Elections;
- (iv) Voter Slips;
- (v) Challenged vote.

(5 marks each

Total=20 marks)

Q.2. Discuss the Corrupt Practices and Electoral Offences as enshrined in Representation of People Act, 1951 and Indian Penal Code. (20 marks)

Q.3. What is meant by "Vulnerability" in the context of elections? How will you undertake the exercise of Vulnerability Mapping during Assembly Elections? (20 marks)

Q.4. What is the procedure for appointment of Proxy by a Classified Service Voter. Discuss with reference to Conduct of Election Rules, 1961. Can the Classified Service Voter revoke the appointment of his proxy and appoint substitute proxy? (20 marks)

Q.5. Discuss in detail with reference to the directions of ECI, security arrangements that have to be made in and around the Counting Centers. (20 marks)

Q.6. Discuss as to what Office of Profit means. Discuss the provisions regarding prevention of disqualifications for membership of Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh as enshrined in The Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1971. (20 marks)

Q.7. Write short notes on any four of the following:-

- (i) Facilities available to differently - abled voters on the polling day;
- (ii) Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail System (VVPAT);
- (iii) Micro Observer;
- (iv) District Level Media Certification and Monitoring Committee (MCMC);
- (v) Auxiliary Polling Station.

(5 marks for each

Total = 20 marks)

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