

H.P Board of Departmental Examination

Paper No.3 (Rules and Acts) for Forest Department (Technical Officers)

**Nov**, 2019

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

- NOTE:**
1. Attempt any five (5) questions
  2. Quote relevant Rule, Section of law wherever applicable.
  3. Bare Acts, Rules, Forest Manual, Reference books are allowed.

- Q.I.** Write short notes on any four (4) of the following:- (4x5 = 20 marks)
- (i) Powers of Authorized Officer under Section-52 A and B of Indian Forest Act, 1927. Describe the procedure of confiscation in brief.
  - (ii) Describe the procedure of imposing minor penalty.
  - (iii) Powers of Forest Officers to compound offences. Mention the Section of IFA which allows compounding.
  - (iv) Powers of DFOs under FRA, 2006. Enlist the development activities for which diversion of Forest land is permitted under Section 3(2) of this Act.
  - (v) Procedure to declare National Park under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- Q. II.** Differentiate between any four (4) : (4x5 = 20 marks)
- (i) Plan and Non-Plan expenditure.
  - (ii) Demarcated Protected Forest (DPF) and Reserve Forests (RF).
  - (iii) Revenue and Capital expenditure.
  - (iv) National Parks and Biosphere Reserve.
  - (v) Cognizable and Non-cognizable offence.
- Q.III.** Discuss briefly the procedure to divert forest land for Non-forestry purpose. The power to divert forest land for mining purposes vests with which authority? (20 marks)

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Q.IV. Describe the procedure of imposing major penalty on a Government servant. Under what circumstances can such a penalty be imposed? (20 marks)

Q.V. Differentiate between any four (4) : (4x5 = 20 marks)

- (i) Working Plan and Management Plan.
- (ii) In-situ conservation and Ex-situ conservation of Biodiversity.
- (iii) Gratuity and leave encashment.
- (iv) Audit Para and PAC Para.
- (v) Stage I and Stage II Clearance under FCA, 1980.

Q. VI. Write short notes on any four (4) of the following: (4x5 = 20 marks)

- (i) Catchment Area Treatment Plan.
- (ii) Policy of removal of *Lantana* spp. in H.P.
- (iii) HP Land Presentation Act, 1978.
- (iv) Eco-Tourism Policy (Revised), 2017.
- (v) Powers of DFO as Collector under the HP Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1971

Q.VII. Enumerate the various Schedules under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 which give varying degrees of protection to wild animals. Describe the provisions under the Act and the procedure to declare Monkey as vermin. (20 marks)

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