

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination  
Departmental Examination for IAS/HAS  
September, 2020

**Paper 10: Special Acts (Criminal), Manuals and Rules**

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum marks: 100

**Note:**

- 1. Attempt any five questions.**
- 2. All questions carry equal marks.**
- 3. Bare Act, Rules and Manuals may be consulted.**
- 4. Quote relevant provisions of the Acts, Manuals and Rules to support answers.**

**Question no. I:**

(a) Which kind of persons is bound to assist Forest officers and Police Officers under the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927? **10 Marks**

(b) How offences by authorities and Government departments are dealt with under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980? **10 Marks**

**Question no. II:**

(a) Elaborate the statutory provisions regarding variation, suspension and revocation of arms licences. **10 Marks**

(b) Define Prison, Central Jail and District Jail. What is the duty of Deputy Superintendent on admission of a prisoner? **2+2+2+4=10 Marks**

**Question no. III**

(a) Which social responsibilities have been statutorily enshrined upon the H.P. Police? **10 Marks**

(b) How a driving test is conducted? **10 Marks**

**Question no. IV:**

(a) What is the punishment for attempt to cause explosion or for making or keeping explosive with intent to endanger life or property? **10 Marks**

(b) Which defences may or may not be allowed in prosecutions under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954? **10 Marks**

**Question no. V:**

Enumerate the statutory obligations of public authorities under the Right to Information Act, 2005. **20 Marks**

**Or**

Highlight the preparations and procedure for dealing with cases of escapes and disturbance in jails. **20 Marks**

**Question no. VI:**

(a) Write a note on the authorities and procedure for vesting of forest rights in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers. **10 Marks**

(b) How an "officer-in-charge" has been defined under the H.P. Prevention of Specific Corrupt Practices Act, 1983? Is he punishable for lack of supervision?

**5+5=10 Marks**

**Question no. VII:**

Write short notes on any five of the following:

- (i) *Voidable marriages*
- (ii) *Critical wildlife habitat*
- (iii) *Special category explosive substance*
- (iv) *Right to information*
- (v) *Essential service*
- (vi) *Golden hour*
- (vii) *Maintenance pendente lite*
- (viii) *Forest produce*

**4X5=20 Marks**

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