

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR TEHSILDARS/ NAIB TEHSILDARS, HIMACHAL PRADESH

September 2020

Time allowed-Three hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Paper No. 1

Revenue Law and Procedure

*Answer any five questions*

*All questions carry equal marks*

*Bare Acts/ Rules may be consulted*

Q. no. 1 Define the following terms:

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| (a) Assessment Circle | ( 5 marks) |
| (b) Estate            | (5 marks)  |
| (c) Landowner         | (5 marks)  |
| (d) Village cess      | ( 5 marks) |

Q. no. 2 (a) What kinds of lands are excluded from the operation of The HP Land Revenue Act 1954?  
(10 marks)

(b) Discuss in detail the powers of review of Revenue Officers under The HP Land Revenue Act 1954  
(10 marks)

Q. no. 3 (a) What is section 118 of the HP Tenancy and Land Reforms Act 1972? ( 5 marks)

(b) What shall not be termed as "Transfer of Land" within the meaning of section 118 of the HP Tenancy and Land Reforms Act 1972 and what shall be so included in the term? ( 10 marks)

(c) Define "Agriculturist" as per the above Act. ( 5 marks)

Q. no. 4 What is the "Permissible Area" allowed to a family under the provisions of The HP Ceiling on Land Holdings Act, 1971?  
(20 marks)

Q. no.5 (a) What are the main features of the Hindu Succession ( Amendment Act, 2005 ( 10 marks)

(b) To whom does the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 apply? ( 10 marks)

Q. no. 6 Who are Testamentary Guardians under the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 and what are their powers?  
( 20 marks)