

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**Paper -4- Election Law for Election Department (Non.Tech)**  
**(With reference Books)**

September, 2020

Time allowed =3 Hours

Maximum Marks=100

**NOTE:-**

1. Attempt any five question.
  2. All questions carry equal marks.
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1. Write short note on any **five** of the following:-

- (a) Polling Area.
- (b) Model Polling Station.
- (c) Critical Polling Station.
- (d) Who is responsible for provision of polling stations and their publication?
- (e) Absentee Voters.
- (f) Security Deposits with Nomination Papers.

(5x4=20 Marks)

II. What are the legal provisions to appoint the Polling Personnel and general guidelines for appointing polling staff .Also explain the exempted categories.

=20 Marks

III. Write a descriptive note on counting arrangements to be made by the Returning Officer.

=20 Marks

IV. Write a detailed note on First Level Checking (FLC) of EVMs and VVPATs and security protocol of non-FLC, FLC OK and polled EVMs and VVPATs.

=20 Marks

V. What are the legal provisions for maintenance and submission of account of election expenses by the contesting candidates? Also explain the manners of lodging the accounts of election expenses with the DEOs.

= 20 Marks

VI. Write brief note and difference between following:-

- (a) DEO and RO
- (b) Sector Magistrate and Sector Officer
- (c) General Observer and Expenditure Observer
- (d) Awareness Observer and Micro Observer
- (e) Election Agent and Polling Agent.

5x4 =20 Marks

VII. Write short notes on any **five** of the following:-

- (a) Postal Ballot Paper (PB)
- (b) Procedure in case of complaint about the particulars printed on paper slip
- (c) Electronically transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS)
- (d) Indelible ink
- (e) Photo Voter's Slip
- (f) Arrangements in the Room of the RO specified for filing nomination papers.
- (g) Nomination by overseas electors

5x4=20 Marks

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