

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
(NON-TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Paper-5- (Election Law)
Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

NOTE: **1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**
 2. Reference books and instructions of ECI are allowed.

- Question 1 What is the procedure for maintaining accounts of election expenses by the contesting candidates? How is election expenditure monitored by Returning Officer. (10+10=20 Marks)
- Question 2 Write a short note on any four of the following: (4x5=20 Marks)
(i) Restriction on number of vehicles & people at the time of nomination
(ii) Measures to check Paid News during elections
(iii) Duties of Micro Observer on poll day
(iv) Role of Media Certification & Monitoring Committee
(v) Standard Operating Procedure for seizure & release of cash & other items
- Question 3 Write a short note on any four of the following: (4x5=20 Marks)
(i) Statutory Powers of Election Observer
(ii) Duties and responsibilities of BLO
(iii) Summary inquiry into a challenge to a voter's identity
(iv) Functions of Video Surveillance Team
(v) Shadow Observation Register
- Question 4 Explain in detail the process of Mock Poll. How are EVMs and VVPATs prepared and sealed for actual polling? (10+10=20 Marks)
- Question 5 Write a short note on any four of the following: (4x5=20 Marks)
(i) Vulnerability Mapping
(ii) De-duplication of voters
(iii) Grounds for rejection of nomination papers
(iv) Verification of electors' identity
(v) Application of Indelible Ink
- Question 6 Write detailed notes on any two of the following: (10x2=20 Marks)
(i) Procedure for allotment of symbols to contesting candidates
(ii) Role of Electoral Registration Officer (ERO)
(iii) Duties and responsibilities of Sector Officer

Question 7 Write detailed notes on the following: **(10+5+5=20 Marks)**
(i) Preliminary arrangements and process for counting of Postal Ballot Papers and Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot Papers
(ii) Restrictions on sale of liquor during polls
(iii) Strip Seal and Green Paper Seal

Question 8 Write a short note on any five of the following: **(5x4=20 Marks)**
(i) District Election Management Plan
(ii) Ordinary Resident
(iii) Classified Service Voter
(iv) Tendered Votes
(v) VVPAT
(vi) Summary Revision of Electoral Rolls