

H.P Board of Departmental Examination

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

September, 2020

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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

Q.1. Describe Major and Minor Penalty. Discuss in detail the procedure to impose Major penalty on an official charged for misappropriation of Government funds. **(20 marks)**

Q.2. Write notes on **any four (4)** : **(4x5=20 marks)**

- (i) Procedure to declare National Park
- (ii) Compounding of Forest offences and the section of IFA which allows compounding
- (iii) Powers of DFO as Collector and the procedure in brief for eviction of encroachments on Forest land.
- (iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan (CAT Plan).
- (v) FRA, 2006 and the powers of DFO under this Act.

Q.3. Which section of IFA empowers Forest Officers to confiscate vehicles used in forest offences? Describe the procedure of confiscation in brief. **(20 marks)**

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

- (i) Capital and Revenue expenditure.
- (ii) DPF and RF.
- (iii) Public Accounts Committee (PAC) and Public Undertakings Committee (PUC).
- (iv) National Park and Sanctuary.
- (v) PAC para and CAG para.

Q.5. Write short notes on any four (4) :

(4x5 = 20 marks)

- (i) Ramsar site.
- (ii) DFA and PUC.
- (iii) Biosphere Reserve.
- (iv) HP State Eco-Tourism Policy (Re-revised).
- (v) HP Land Preservation Act, 1978

Q.6. Describe the procedure involved in diverting forest land for mining purpose. Kindly be brief.

(20 marks)

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