

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination  
Departmental Examination for HAS Officers

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**Paper 10: Special Acts (Criminal), Manuals & 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) How applications seeking third party information are required to be disposed of? **10 Marks**
- (b) Describe the powers and functions of Information Commissions. **10 Marks**

**Question no. II:**

- (a) Can the State Government make any order regarding de-reservation of forests or use of forest land for non-forestry purpose? **10 Marks**
- (b) Highlight the penal provisions to regulate instances of breaches of discipline and disciplinary misconduct by a Police Officer in Himachal Pradesh. **10 Marks**

**Question no. III:**

How an application for grant of an arms licence is required to be submitted? **20 Marks**

**Question no. IV:**

Define "dependant" Elaborate the provisions regarding application for maintenance order under the H.P. Maintenance of Parents and Dependants Act, 2001.

**10+10=20 Marks**

**Question no. V:**

- (a) How and under which circumstances can carrying of notified arms in or through public places be prohibited ? **10 Marks**

(b) Describe the functions of a Medical Officer working in a jail.

**10 Marks**

**Question no. VI:**

(a) Detail the provisions for protection of 'Good Samaritans', electronic monitoring and enforcement of road safety under the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019.

**5+5=10 Marks**

(b) What procedure is prescribed for the Regional Transport Authorities in considering application for stage carriage permits ?

**10 Marks**

**Question no. VII:**

Enumerate the forest rights of Forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers.

**20 Marks**

**Question no. VIII:**

Write short notes on any four of the following:

- (i) Forest produce.
- (ii) Adapted vehicle.
- (iii) Food additive.
- (iv) Child in need of care and protection.
- (v) Strike.
- (vi) Essential Services

**5X4=20 Marks**