

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

September 2021

PAPER 7: SPECIAL ACTS (Criminal), Manuals and Rules

TIME 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE

1. ATTEMPT ANY 20 QUESTIONS. Quote relevant Section/Rule/Case Law to get full marks.
2. Bare Acts/Manuals/Rules are allowed

QUESTIONS (5 MARKS EACH)

- I. How many licensed fire arms can a person keep under the amended Arms Act, 1959 and the Rules made there under?
- II. Who can be appointed as a Special Police Officer in the State of HP under which provision and by whom?
- III. What is the composition of the Juvenile Justice Board?
- IV. Can son(s) and/or daughter(s) born out of extra marital relationship be termed as "dependent" under the Himachal Pradesh Maintenance of Parents and Dependants Act, 2001?
- V. What is the upper time limit for which government land can be leased out under the HP Lease Rules 2013?
- VI. Can Gram Sabhas be constituted and their meetings called at the Gram Panchayat level for the purpose of Forests Rights Act (FRA)?
- VII. What are the criteria and evidence required for a Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribe (FDST) to claim rights under FRA?
- VIII. Can persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes who have moved to non-Scheduled Areas in the State claim forest rights as forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes?
- IX. Is the approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 required for conversion of forest villages and other such villages into revenue villages?
- X. In case of community forest resource, who will be the claimant to file the community claim? In whose name(s) will the community rights be vested?
- XI. What are the provisions related to inheritance under the Muslim Law?
- XII. What is the procedure of registration of old vehicle?
- XIII. Explain various types of driving license.

- XIV. Describe procedure of transfer for vehicle within and outside state.
- XV. An applicant files an RTI application before BSNL seeking details of the SIM cards issued by it to its subscribers in a particular locality. Can it be provided?
- XVI. An application is filed before a public authority seeking some information. The Public Information officer demands proof of citizenship from the applicant. Advise the applicant.
- XVII. An RTI application is filed before a Housing Co-operative Society for seeking some information. The society argues that it is not a public authority. Decide.
- XVIII. An applicant seeks reply from the Public Information Officer of a Public Authority, why a librarian's post in his department is lying vacant for the last 10 years? Is Public Information Officer bound to provide such information?
- XIX. An applicant in his complaint requests the State Information Commission to impose Penalty on a Public Information Officer for not transferring his application to the appropriate PIO under Section 6(3) of the Act. Is the complaint valid, give reasons?
- XX. Explain the procedure for execution of death sentence on pregnant woman.
- XXI. Explain the meaning, nature and tenure of life imprisonment.
- XXII. What is Solitary Imprisonment? Explain nature, duration and limits of Solitary Confinement.
- XXIII. What is Parole? Explain the conditions for release on Parole.
- XXIV. State classification of prisoners. Discuss views of Jail Reforms Committee on classification of prisoners.
- XXV. Enumerate the provisions of solemnization of marriage under Special Marriage Act
- XXVI. Distinguish between Reserved Forest and Protected Forest.
- XXVII. Distinguish between Confiscation and Forfeiture.
- XXVIII. Distinguish between Conservation Reserve and Community Reserve.
- XXIX. Distinguish between Transit Hammer and Seizure Hammer.
- XXX. Distinguish between Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.