

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination

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

May, 2021.

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:** 1. Attempt any five (5) questions.
2. Quote relevant Rule, Section of Law whereas applicable.
3. Bare Acts, Rules, Forest Manual, Reference Books are allowed.

Q. I. Define the powers of Forest officers under section 52A and B of Indian Forest Act, 1927. Describe the procedure for the confiscation of vehicles under these Acts in detail. **(20 Marks)**

Q. II. What do you understand by Minor and Major penalty? Under what circumstances Major penalty can be imposed? Describe the procedure in brief. **(20 Marks)**

Q. III. Discuss Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (FCA, 1980) in brief. Describe the procedure for diverting forest land for non-forestry purposes (kindly be brief). **(20 Marks)**

Q. IV. Differentiate between **any four (4)**

- (i) Cognizable and non-cognizable offence.
- (ii) Seizure and Confiscation as per IFA, 1927
- (iii) UPF and DPF
- (iv) Stock Map and Treatment Map
- (v) Revenue and Capital expenditure

(4x5=20 Marks)

Q. V. Write short notes on **any four (4)**

- (i) Forest Rights Act, 2006
- (ii) Wildlife Management Plans
- (iii) Eco-Sensitive Zone
- (iv) HP Land Preservation Act, 1978
- (v) Forest Settlement Officer

(4x5=20 Marks)

Q. VI. Describe in brief the procedure to declare a National Park: How many National Parks and Sanctuaries are found in Himachal Pradesh?

(20 Marks)

Q. VII. Differentiate between **any four (4)**

- (i) DFA and PUC
- (ii) Technical sanction and Administrative Approval
- (iii) Plan and Non-plan expenditure
- (iv) Leave encashment and Leave of the kind due
- (v) Audit note and Audit para

(4x5=20 Marks)
