

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**Paper -5- Election Law (Rules & Acts) for Election Department (Non.Tech)**

May, 2021

**Time allowed =3 hours**

**Maximum Marks=100**

**NOTE:-**

1. Attempt any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.
  2. Question No- I is compulsory.
  3. Reference Books and Instructions of ECI are allowed.
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1. Write short note on any **five** of the following:-

- (a) Polling Area.
- (b) Auxiliary Polling station
- (c) Critical Polling Station.
- (d) ASD Voters
- (e) Booth Level Agent
- (f) Communication Plan

(5x4=20 Marks)

II. Write detailed notes on norms for setting up of polling stations with legal provisions.

(20 Marks)

- III. (a) Describe the recording of Vote by elector in the Voting Compartment.  
=10 marks
- (b) Describe procedure in case of complaint by an elector about particulars printed name or symbol of a candidate on paper trail other than the one, he voted for.  
=10 marks

(10+10=20 Marks)

IV. Define the duties and responsibilities of the Returning Officer during elections.

**OR**

Define the duties of Presiding Officer and each Polling Officers.

(20 marks)

V. Write Short notes on any **four** of following:-

- (a) Facilities to the differently abled electors (PwDs)
- (b) Provisions for recording of votes of blind or infirm voters.
- (c) Concept of Model Polling Station
- (d) Assured Minimum facilities (AMFs) at polling stations.
- (e) Webcasting at Polling stations.

(4x5=20 Marks)

VI. Write detailed note on preparation for the poll-commissioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs/VVPATs).

(20 Marks)

VII. Describe the following according to the provisions laid down in the RPA, 1951 and Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code in relation to Electoral process:-

- (a) Corrupt practices
- (b) Electoral offences
- (c) Provisions of Indian Penal Code

(20 Marks)

VIII. Write a detailed note on Election Symbol (Reservation and allotment) Order, 1968.

(20 Marks)

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