

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**

**Paper-1: Criminal Law & Procedure & Code of Civil Procedure Law**

**FOR IAS/HAS OFFICERS**

**April, 2023**

**Time allowed: 3 hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note**

1. **Attempt any five questions and at least one from each part.**
2. **Questions carry the marks indicated against each of them.**
3. **Relevant provisions of law be quoted in support of answers.**
4. **Bare Acts of I.P.C., Cr.P.C. Indian Evidence Act and C.P.C. are allowed.**

**PART-I**

**Question No.I.**

- a). Discuss, in detail, the provision under which the property of a person absconding can be ordered to be attached.

(10 Marks)

- b). Under what circumstances, Executive Magistrate is empowered to furnish security for good behaviour from habitual offenders?

(10 Marks)

**Question No.II.**

Can Judicial or Metropolitan Magistrate not having jurisdiction record confessions and statements? Discuss, in detail, the relevant provision.

(20 Marks)

**PART-II**

**Question No.III.**

- a). What offence is committed when a person promotes enmity between different groups, on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony?

(10 Marks)

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- b). Discuss, with illustrations, the exceptions when culpable homicide is not a murder.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.IV.**

- a). When theft is robbery? Discuss the law with illustrations.

(10 Marks)

- b). When a person is said to make a false document or false electronic record? Give illustrations.

(10 Marks)

**PART-III**

**Question No.V.**

Under what circumstances, the statement made by a person who is dead or cannot be found is relevant? Discuss the law with illustrations.

(20 Marks)

**Question No.VI.**

Discuss, in detail, the law relating to admissibility of electronic records.

(20 Marks)

**PART-IV**

**Question No.VII.**

Discuss, the relevant procedure, where a witness fails to comply with summons, and fails to appear in the Court.

(20 Marks)

**Question No.VIII.**

- a). Under what circumstances, the property can be sold by public auction?

(10 Marks)

- b). Can a suit be withdrawn or claim be abandoned partly where the plaintiff is a minor? Discuss the relevant provision.

(10 Marks)

**HP Board of Departmental Examination**

**APRIL-2023**

**PAPER: 2: CRIMINAL CASE (for IAS/HAS Officers)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks 100**

**ALL Questions are compulsory**

**QUESTION: I**

One person named Sh. Raj Kumar s/o Sh. Ganga Ram R/O Una town submits an application to the Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Una under section 97 Cr. P. C. against Sh. Ram Lal s/o Hari Prasad and Smt Godavri w/o Sh Ram Lal, residents of Hoshiarpur (Punjab) with the following information and prayer:

- a) Respondents have illegal custody of his minor son namely, Master Vicky (age 9 years).
- b) His (applicant's) wife and mother of the child is in United Kingdom at the time of making the application.
- c) Respondents may harm the child.
- d) Respondents have threatened (on phone when the Applicant spoke to them) that they will not allow him to meet his son and also they will not allow to him to talk to him telephonically.
- e) Applicant deserves custody of the child being the biological father of the child.
- f) Search Warrant under Section 97 be issued.
- g) The address of the Respondent's house in Punjab is given in the application.
- h) Application is dated March 10, 2023.
- i) Application is accompanied by an Affidavit of the Applicant about correctness of the contents of the application.

SDM Una conducts oral examination of the applicant, it is revealed that the Respondents are the maternal grandparents of the child alleged to be in illegal custody. The Applicant prays that he, being the father of the child, should be granted the custody.

**A. Assume that you are SDM Una. Pass a reasoned and speaking order accepting or rejecting the application, as the case may be. (10 Marks)**

***Assume that the SDM Una issues Search Warrant, and the police produces the child along with the other Respondents before the SDM, on the appointed date.***

The Respondents state that the child is their grandchild and is living with them since 2020. The mother of the child is in United Kingdom since 2019 and has not visited India first due to Covid pandemic and later due to the fact that she has not been able to get leave. They state that the

applicant is their son-in-law but they have the apprehension that he and their daughter are living separately in UK. They also state that they have not heard anything from the applicant since 2020 when he left the child with them before leaving for United Kingdom. They state that the child should be allowed to stay with them and that the custody of the child should remain with them only.

The applicant on the other hand contests that he is the biological father of the child and therefore the child needs to stay with him; that he should have the custody of his son; that he would like to take the child to his ancestral home in Una district and then eventually to U.K.

- B. Assume that you are SDM, Una. Pass an Order deciding the matter based on the information available with you, keeping in view the provisions related to Search Warrants in the Cr PC and also the pronouncements of judgments by different courts in such matters. (20 Marks)**

**QUESTION: II**

The police arrests five persons under Section 107/41(2) 109 read with Section 151 Cr PC on the intervening night of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The arrested persons are produced before the SDM Shimla (Urban) on 18<sup>th</sup> April. The police report contains the following information:

- a) The President of India is coming on an official visit to Shimla from April 18 to April 21, 2023, therefore, the police has increased patrolling and vigil due to security reasons.
- b) The Respondents were found roaming in Summer Hill area at around 1 am in the middle of the night under suspicious circumstances. The President is scheduled to visit the HP University, Summer Hill and the Indian Institute of Advance Study, therefore, finding the act of Respondents suspicious, the police questioned them but they did not give satisfactory answers to the questions of the patrolling police personnel, therefore they were arrested.
- c) The Respondents could not establish their identities and gave vague answers to the questions by the police personnel. Further, their conduct was not proper as they started to argue with the police and refused to provide documentary evidence regarding their true identity and that they could not give any convincing answer about their presence near the University campus in the middle of the night.
- d) The report recommended that the Respondents be detained in custody till the visit of the President was over and that they should be sent to judicial custody till 21<sup>st</sup> April and the next date of the hearing should be fixed after that.

The Respondents are accompanied by a lawyer who pleads that the Respondents were students of the HP University and they were returning to their rented accommodation after visiting an ailing friend who was admitted in the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital.

The Police did not make proper inquiry and did not allow them to establish their identities. The Respondents were students and responsible citizens. The Identity Cards of 3 out of 5 Respondents are shown to the SDM. In the case of the remaining two, their Aadhar Cards are shown. The advocate states that they were on their way back to the rented accommodation from the hospital but they were arrested without any reason. He pleads that these facts could have been verified easily but the police confined them illegally as there was no reason or justification to arrest them. He pleads that the arrest u.s. 41 (2) 109 Cr PC was not as per law, it was not proper and there was no reason to arrest them. He contended that the arrest was illegal and they were going to challenge the same before the Hon'ble High Court separately. He pleaded that the Respondents should be released immediately and they should be given time to contest the charge. He further pleads that the Police personnel should be warned not to abuse the provisions of law in such brazen manner.

**Assuming that you are SDM Shimla (Urban), pass an Order on the basis of information available with you. (30 marks)**

### **QUESTION III**

One person, namely Smt Leela Devi makes an application u.s. 107 Cr PC to the SDM, Bilaspur stating therein that Respondents (Hira Lal and his family members) keep threatening her with dire consequences. She feels that her life was in danger and the Respondents could harm her any time. She further stated that they hurl abuses at her every now and then and that she was a widow who lived with her minor son in her own small house which was next to the land owned by the Respondents. The Respondents wanted her to sell her house and small piece of land to them so that they could build a shopping complex on the same. She also pleads that since there was no other male member in her family and her parents were long dead she was always insecure and needed protection from the Respondents.

Based on the information the SDM issues Notice u.s. 111 Cr PC to the Respondents.

The Respondents appear before the SDM and deny the information. They state that their land was located next to the applicant's house but the applicant had encroached upon their land and they were contemplating filing a civil suit against her. They deny having fought with the applicant and say that they had never threatened her.

Soon both the Applicant and the Respondents start accusing each other before the SDM. The SDM finds behavior of the Respondents quarrelsome and aggressive. The SDM orders that Respondents be bound down to keep peace and directs them to furnish personal bonds of Rs 2000 with one surety each of like amount.

**Assuming that you are the SDM, draw the Notice Under Section 111 Cr PC on the basis of available information. (10 Marks)**

**Do you agree with the decision of the SDM directing the Respondents to execute the bonds, give reasons in support of your answer? (10 Marks)**

**QUESTION IV**

- i. **What is the difference between Section 107, 108, 109 and 110 of the Cr PC? (05 Marks)**
- ii. **What is the difference between Sections 133, 145 and 147 Cr PC? (05 Marks)**
- iii. **How does pendency of a Civil Suit impacts the proceedings under Section 145 Cr PC? (05 Marks)**
- iv. **Suppose you are SDM in a remote sub-division and a person dies in police custody within your jurisdiction, what action would you take? (05 marks)**

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR IAS/HAS OFFICERS OF  
HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**APRIL / 2023**

**PAPER 3: REVENUE LAW & PROCEDURE**

**TIME ALLOWED :3 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS : 100**

- NOTE:**
- 1. Attempt any five questions. Each question carries equal marks.**
  - 2. Bare Acts/Rules/Manuals can be consulted.**
  - 3. Answers should be supported with relevant provisions of Acts & Rules.**

**Question No.1.**

- (a) Elaborate on the provisions of arbitration under HP Land Revenue Act, 1954.
- (b) What are the powers of Revenue Officers in respect of execution of orders of civil and criminal courts?
- (c) What are various modes of service of summons in revenue cases?
- (d) Explain the rights of the Government and presumptions with respect to mines-minerals and ownership of forest, quarries and waste lands.

**8+4+4+4 marks.**

**Question No.2.**

- (a) Explain relevance of Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972 in present day context.
- (b) Whether provision of Section 118 under Tenancy Reforms Act 1972 has helped the State of HP? If yes, how and if not why?.

**10X2 marks.**

**Question No. 3.**

- (a) Explain salient features of HP Ceiling on Land Holding Act, 1972 in brief.
- (b) Do you think that the exemptions granted under the act has achieved the purposes for which they were granted?

**12+8 marks.**

**Question No.4**

- (a) What are the general-rules of succession in the case of males Hindu under Hindu Succession Act'1956? How do they differ in the case of order of Succession among heirs of female Hindu.

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(b) Explain testamentary succession.

**15+5= 20 marks**

**Question No. 5**

Explain Benami Transactions under (Prohibition) of Benami Transaction Act 1988. What are its legal implications and penal provisions under the Act.

**20 marks.**

**Question No.6**

Explain "Transfer of Property". What may be transferred and what are the exceptions under TP Act, 1882. How it is different from sale of immovable property.

**4+12+4 marks.**

**Question No.7**

Who are natural guardians of a Hindu Minor? What are his powers vis-à-vis Hindu Minor. Under what circumstances a natural guardian can be removed and by whom. In normal circumstances when natural guardian ceases to act?

**4X5=20 marks**

**Question No.8**

Explain

- (a) Rights of Occupancy and Non-Occupancy Tenants.
- (b) Rights of Converts Descendants.
- (c) Limitation Act 1963 and its importance for any court proceedings.
- (d) Revision and Review.

**4X5= 20 marks.**



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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF IAS/HAS OFFICERS

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PAPER-5: REVENUE CASE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

Maximum marks: 100

*Note: (i) Attempt all questions*

*(ii) Bare Revenue Acts/ Rules/ Manuals can be consulted and the answers should be supported with relevant rules and instructions. The candidates should also support their answers with case laws wherever available.*

Question No.1:

There is dispute between the parties wrt. the land comprising of Khata khatoni No. 67/73, Khasra No. 738/562, measuring 15.9 bighas, Khata Khatauni No 55/60, Khasra No. 809/559, measuring 7.16 bighas Khata khatoni No. 70/76 to 78 (kitas 7), measuring 9.9 bighas, situated in village Narag, Pargana and Tehsil Sarahan, District Sirmour. Jamabandi for the year 2000-01. It was averred that the appellant is in joint owner in possession of the suit land alongwith the respondents and proforma respondents and that the respondents have limited share in the suit land. That respondents are threatening to sell best part of the suit land and dispossess the plaintiff and proforma respondents from the land abutting the road side and the plaintiff has prayed that the respondents be restrained from interfering, raising construction, changing the nature and dispossessing the appellant and proforma respondents till the land is finally partitioned, proceedings of which are pending before the A.C. 1st Grade, Sarahan. It has also been prayed that the respondents be directed to desist from alienating any part of the suit land exceeding their share and that the possession thereof be restored to the appellants and proforma respondents, in its original nature.

The appeal was contested and resisted by respondents No. 1 to 6 by filing joint written statement. They denied that the parties are in joint possession of the suit land. It was also stated by them that the appellants have very little share in the suit land. However, it was pleaded that the respondents are in possession of the land which was developed by them. It was also pleaded that the respondents are in possession of the land as per the family arrangement and private partition based on that and, that their possession cannot be disturbed as the respondents have spent huge amount on the development of the land. According to them, the possessions are separate and the partition proceedings have also become final as the khandgi Taqseem was never challenged by the appellant. The appellant filed the replication whereby he has re-affirmed and re-asserted the averments made in the appeal and denied the contents of the reply filed by the respondents. The Revenue record still shows the property as jointly owned and possessed by the appellants and the respondents. However, the respondents have shown the copy

of the application which they had filed around three years back before the AC grade I for making entries in the revenue record on the basis of Khanagi Taqseem, which was allegedly witnessed by the Nambardaar of the area and the Pradhan of the concerned Pradhan Gram panchayat. However, the AC Ist grade decided the case after three years of Khanagi Taqseem and therein he decided against the Khanagi taqseem but without giving any reasons. They have also asserted that the possession of land on the basis of Khanagi Taqseem has also been delivered to respective parties. They also averred that the road along which the appellants are claiming their share of land was constructed subsequent to Khanagi Taqseem and that this subsequent development can't alter the things already settled by the parties.

Assuming that you are the Collector of the sub-division and the appeal comes to you, then decide the appeal filed by the appellant with special reference to the provisions contained in section 135 and 136 of HP Land Revenue Act

35 marks

Question No 2:

Applicant's case was that he was owner of land comprised in Khata No. 167, Khatauni No. 230 and Khasra No. 899/160, measuring 2 kanals 1 marla, situated in Up Mohal Anu, Mauza Matti Tipra, Tehsil and District Solan, H.P. He applied for demarcation of the suit land. Demarcation was conducted and its report was affirmed by Assistant Collector First grade Solan on 11.04.2012 in Case titled Ramchand Vs. Om Parkash and others. In this demarcation report, the respondent was found to have encroached over 19.38 Sq. meters of plaintiff's land comprised in Khasra No. 899/160. The encroached area was reflected as Khasra No. 899/160/1. Applicant pleaded that despite requests, the respondent did not hand over the vacant possession of 19.38 Sq. meters of land to him, hence he filed the suit for possession of the aforesaid land measuring 19.38 Sq. meters. In his written statement, the respondent took preliminary objections regarding locus standi, cause of action and maintainability of this appeal. The defendant also pleaded that appeal filed by the applicant was barred by principle of estoppel as previously also, on the same issue, the applicant had filed a civil suit that was dismissed by the learned trial Court. An objection regarding suit being barred by limitation was also raised. The respondent also submitted that his house was constructed on the suit land in the year 1985 after getting the site plan approved from the competent authority. He also submitted that the house was constructed over the suit land with the consent of its previous owner in the year 1985, whereas the plaintiff had purchased the land in question in the year 1998. Plaintiff having stepped into the shoes of previous owner, could not have instituted the civil suit for possession. Regarding the demarcation report, the defence was that the said demarcation was one sided, conducted in violation of principles of natural justice behind the back of the defendant and was also not in consonance with the instructions issued by the Financial Commissioner. It was also submitted that in the said civil suit, it stood established on record that the respondent had constructed his house over Khasra No. 899/160 in 1985 and no new construction was raised by the defendant.

It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff/ appellant that the demarcation was in respect of a different cause of action, wherein prayer was made for fixation of boundary. A consequential relief of prohibitory permanent injunction was prayed and in the alternative, prayer for possession was made. The learned civil Court in its judgment and decree passed in that suit had held that in view of Section 171 of H.P. Land Revenue Act, the Civil Court had no jurisdiction to fix the boundary by demarcation. He contended that it was on technical grounds that the suit filed by the plaintiff was dismissed and not on merits. The Parties produced three witnesses in support of their respective claims, Harphool Singh, the neighbour of parties, the Kanungo who gave the demarcation and Smt Vidya Devi, wife of the defendant.

The record further revealed that the notice for demarcation was duly received and signed by respondent's wife Smt. Vidya Devi. He also stated that the intimation notice sent to the respondent for carrying out demarcation was available in the demarcation file. In his deposition, it is also mentioned that Smt. Vidya Devi was present on spot during demarcation, but had refused to sign the demarcation report. These facts have also been corroborated by Harphool Singh. His statement is to the effect that he was present at the time of demarcation and had signed the report. That defendant's wife Smt. Vidya Devi was also present there, but refused to sign the statement. He also stated that defendant himself was also present in his house but did not chose to remain present on the spot.

The Field Kanungo stated that he had taken three 'pucca' points which have also been referred in the demarcation report. The report also shows that during demarcation perpendiculars were drawn wherever required. The plaintiff had taken demarcation at his own level from the competent revenue authority under the provisions of H.P. Land Revenue Act. It is not the case of defendant that the demarcation report was assailed by him before the appropriate forum. The demarcation report thus attained finality. Even in the earlier civil suit between the parties, encroachment by the defendant over plaintiff's land had been proved.

As the appellate forum decide first on the maintainability of present appeal and then the legal questions raised by the parties in relation to eachother's claims and counterclaims.

35 marks

### Question No 3

On 26.05.2003, the Sub-divisional Collector, Una, sent a memo to the Tehsildar, Una observing therein that certain mutations/specified transactions/sale-deeds registered in favour of A and B were hit by the provisions of Section 118 of the Himachal Pradesh Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1974 and deserved to be rejected as such. The concerned person had initially got approval under section 118 for raising residential house on the land in question but later he used it for the purpose of constructing a mall on the said piece of land and started business from the said premises. The relevant contents of the letter sent by the Sub-divisional Collector Una were as follows:

" From a perusal of your report and other connected record it has been observed that sale deed No. 237 dated 21.3.2001 qua the land comprising Khasra No. 62 to the extent of 2



**Departmental Examination for HAS Officers  
Paper-6  
General Administration**

**Session-APRIL - 2023**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:100**

**Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks**

- Q-1 a) What steps have been taken by the Government of HP to redress the grievances of General Public? (6 marks)
- b) How has the CM helpline helped in the redressal of grievances? (7 marks)
- c) What further steps should be taken by the Government to redress the grievances of the General public? (7 marks)
- Q2. a) What is Good Governance? (6 marks)
- b) What are the features of Good Governance in a DC office? (6 marks)
- c) What in your views, should be the key Performance Indicators for a Sub Divisional Officer (Civil) office, to evaluate it's performance? (8 marks)
- Q3. a) What impact has the Right to Information Act made, on the functioning of Government offices? (8 marks)
- b) What are the salient features of the Himachal Pradesh Public Services Guarantee Act? Has this Act made any significant difference in the delivery of services? (12 marks)

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- Q4 Explain the conduct Rules that provides the following :-
- a) Joining of associations by Government servants (5 marks)
  - b) Dowry (5 marks)
  - c) Connection with Press or other media (5 marks)
  - d) Criticism of Government (5 marks)
- Q5. a) What are the main Land Reforms Act applicable in Himachal Pradesh? Briefly state their objectives. (10 marks)
- b) What has been the impact of section-118 of the HP Tenancy Land Reform Act on the development of HP? (10 marks)
- Q6. Write a note on the following :
- a) Major financial resources of the HP State Government (5 marks)
  - b) Deficit financing and its implications; (5 marks)
  - c) Small saving scheme meant for senior citizen; (5 marks)
  - d) Capital Formation. (5 marks)
- Q7 What are the major causes of inefficiency and delays in the working of Government Offices in HP? What role the e-office could play in cutting the delays? What other measures will you suggest to cut delays, for the speedy delivery of services by Government Offices? (20 marks)
- Q8 a) What are the major Natural Disasters, which Himachal is vulnerable to ? (10 marks)
- b) Suppose you are posted as SDM and hear that an earthquake has accrued in the area of your posting, damaging life and properties. What steps will you take in that situation? (10 Marks)

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**April, 2023**

Paper No.7 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Max. Marks:100

Time Allowed: Three Hours

**Note:- Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

**Question I :** How and to what extent would micro-irrigation help in solving Himachal's water crisis. Also give suggestions on ways to improve the water shortage issues in Himachal?

**Question II :** The Area under agriculture and Horticulture crops has come to the optimum level. What improved practices be used to get the maximum production and what other actions and policy decisions should be taken up by State government to enhance the income from this sector?

**Question III :** The Population of Himachal Pradesh as per 2011 census is 68,64,609 and growth rate in 2011 census dropped to 12.81 from 17.54 (2001 census) . Do you think that drop in growth rate in a decade is justified, if so, reason thereof. Also Examine this issue in the benefit the state

**Question IV :** Public health system has limitations in providing universal health coverage. Do you think that the private sector could help in bridging the gap? What other viable alternatives would you suggest so that people don't have to run to urban areas for treatment?

**Question V :** Crop husbandry and Animal husbandry sectors are the back bone of the economy of rural Himachal. In your opinion what are the present challenges for crop diversification? How can technology provide an opportunity for crop diversification in Himachal?

**Question VI :** What are the major challenges of Public Distribution System (PDS) in Himachal? How can it be made effective and transparent ?

**Question VII :** How the growth of industrialisation taken place over the past two decades? Suggest steps to boost industrial activity in Villages and Small Scale industries.

**Question VIII:** Write short notes on any four?

- 1) Disaster Management
- 2) Revenue and Primary Deficit
- 3) Revenue Budget and Capital Budget
- 4) Skill development a need
- 5) Revival of Cooperative movement

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
FOR HAS OFFICERS  
Paper No. 8 (Constitution & Civil Law)  
April, 2023**

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Minimum two questions are to be attempted from each part.
3. Relevant provisions of law be quoted in support of answers.
4. Only Bare Acts/Rules are allowed.

**PART-I**

- Q. No. I** (a) What do you understand by the concept "Freedom of Speech and Expression"? Does it cover hate speech? (10 Marks)
- (b) Write a detailed note on "Abolition of untouchability". (10 Marks)
- Q. No. II** (a) Discuss the provisions contained in the Indian Constitution relating to opportunity for all the citizens in matters of employment or appointment to any office under the State. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the safeguards provided to the civil servants under the Constitution of India. What are the exceptions to dispense with such safeguards? (10 Marks)
- Q. No. III** (a) Explain the provisions pertaining to financial emergency provided under the Constitution of India. (10 Marks)
- (b) Write short notes on the following:-
- (i) 86<sup>th</sup> amendment of Indian Constitution. (5 Marks)
- (ii) Doctrine of severability. (5 Marks)
- Q. No. IV** Explain the jurisdiction and powers of the Supreme Court of India. (20 Marks)

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. V** (a) What are the general rules of succession of property in the case of a female Hindu dying intestate? (10 Marks)
- (b) What are the requisites of valid adoption and who are the persons capable of giving in adoption? (10 Marks)
- Q. No. VI** (a) What is mortgage? Discuss different types of mortgages. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain the rights and liabilities of lessor and lessee under Transfer of Property Act, 1882. (10 Marks)
- Q. No. VII** (a) What do you understand by the "Doctrine of Privity of Contract" and also explain its exceptions? (10 Marks)
- (b) What agreements have been expressly declared as void under the provisions of the Indian Contract Act, 1872? (10 Marks)
- Q. No. VIII** (a) In what cases injunction cannot be granted by a Court under the Specific Relief Act, 1963? (10 Marks)
- (b) What are corrupt practices under the Representation of People Act, 1951? (10 Marks)
- Q. No. IX** (a) Discuss the grounds for 'Divorce' of a female under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1952. (10 Marks)
- (b) Elaborate the acquisition of ownership by possession under the Limitation Act, 1963. (10 Marks)
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**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, SESSION APRIL, 2023.**

**PAPER-9 CIVIL SERVICE, TREASURY AND FINANCIAL RULES FOR IAS/HAS**

**Time Allowed: 03 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Notes:** i) Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
ii) Attempt all part of a question in consecutive order.  
iii) Only approved reference books are allowed.  
iv) Indicate the same question number and its part as assigned in the question paper while answering the same.  
v) Quote relevant Rule(s) in support of your answers where necessary.

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- Q.No.1** What principles have to be followed while declaring the goods as surplus/obsolete/unserviceable and also explain the important aspects to be kept in mind before disposing off the goods? (20)
- Q.No.2** (a) What are the rights of a Government servant deputed to foreign service in respect of (i) increment, (ii) promotion, (iii) leave salary and (iv) pension? (14)  
(b) How joining time is calculated? (06)
- Q.No.3** (a) What are the conditions governing subscriptions to the General Provident Fund? (08)  
(b) State the conditions under which and the extent to which, Leave Not Due may be granted to Government servant under the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972? (12)
- Q.No.4** (a) What are the acts and conducts of a Government servant which amount to misconduct? (12)  
(b) What are the duties and responsibilities of a Supervisory Officer who is posted in the Directorate? (08)
- Q.No.5** (a) A Government Servant retired at the age of 60 years on 28.02.2022 after rendering a qualifying service of 30 years 03 months and 15 days. At the time of his retirement, he was drawing a Pay of Rs. 134500, DA @ 31% and CCA @ Rs. 200 p.m. Calculate the following pensionary benefits in his case:  
i) Pension on superannuation  
ii) Retirement Gratuity  
iii) Commutation Value of pension  
iv) Family Pension (20)
- Q.No.6** (a) What general instructions have to followed regarding preparation and form of bills as per H.P. Treasury Rules. (10)  
(b) What steps are required to be taken for setting up the office by the concerned AD and the HOD? (10)

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**Q.No.7** (a) Define Mileage Allowance and state the general principles governing its regulation. (12)

(b) Distinguish between the following:

(i) 'Retiring Pension' & 'Compulsory Retirement Pension'

(ii) 'Charged Expenditure' & 'Voted Expenditure' (08)

**Q.No.8** Comment on the following:

(i) A Government servant presented his medical claim after 6 months from the date of completion of his treatment.

(ii) A recovery was made from the GPF balances of a Government servant without taking his consent.

(iii) An official of your office under suspension represents that he may be allowed to change his headquarter.

(iv) The date of birth of Group 'A' officer is 01.12.1961. He retires on superannuation pension on 31.12.2021.

(v) The leave sanctioning authority allowed to combine Casual leave with other kind of leave.

(vi) LTC advance was sanctioned to a Government servant to visit his home town in December, 2022 but he was placed under suspension from November, 2022.

(vii) The DDO allowed the 2<sup>nd</sup> advance to a Government servant after 10 days from the receipt of 1<sup>st</sup> advance.

(viii) The Controlling Officer has allowed DA for restricted holiday availed of while on tour. (2.5x8=20)

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**Paper 10: Special Acts (Criminal), Manuals and Rules**

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum marks: 100

**Note:**

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Bare Acts, Rules and Manuals may be consulted.
4. Quote relevant provisions of the Acts, Manuals and Rules to support answers.

**Question no. I:**

(a) How an application for maintenance can be made, taken cognizance of and disposed of by a Tribunal? **10 Marks**

(b) Are there any legal restrictions for grant of prospecting licences or mining leases? **10 Marks**

**Question no. II:**

(a) List out the penalties which may be imposed by the Information Commissions. **10 Marks**

(b) Which kind of information is exempted from disclosure under the Right to Information Act, 2005? **10 Marks**

**Question no. III**

(a) Describe the provisions related to establishment, maintenance and management of Special homes and Children's homes. **5+5=10 Marks**

(b) Highlight the powers of police officers in respect of certain offences on roads or public places. **10 Marks**

**Question no. IV:**

(a) Are there any conditions precedent to solemnization of special marriages? **10 Marks**

(b) Enumerate the powers of the State Government to make rules to regulate transit of forest produce? **10 Marks**

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**Question no. V:**

How Police Stations are created, established and managed?

**20 Marks**

**Or**

Can the Central Government make rules for licensing and regulation of schools or establishments for imparting instruction in driving of motor vehicles?

**20 Marks**

**Question no. VI:**

(a) What is an adulterated food article?

**10 Marks**

(b) What is the fate of children of male and female prisoners?

**10 Marks**

**Question no. VII:**

Detail the authorities competent to vest forest rights in forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers and describe the procedure thereof.

**20 Marks**

**Or**

How an affidavit is drafted and filed in the High Court?

**20 Marks**

**Question no. VIII:**

Write short notes on any five of the following:

- (i) Parent
- (ii) Public authority
- (iii) State transport undertaking
- (iv) Firearms
- (v) Explosive substance
- (vi) Essential service
- (vii) E-cart and e-rickshaw
- (viii) Forest produce

**4X5=20 Marks**

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Paper No. 11

**Minor Revenue Acts and Rules**

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Time Allowed: 3 hours.

- Note:
1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
  2. Relevant provisions of Acts, Rules and Manuals be quoted.
  3. Bare Acts, Rules and Manuals are allowed to be consulted.
  4. Citation of relevant section of Act will secure more marks

Question No. 1 Distinguish between the two (Any five)

- (i) Revenue officer and Revenue Court
- (ii) Abadi Deh and Gair Mumkin Abadi
- (iii) Lease and Mortgage
- (iv) Compensation and Solatium
- (v) Estate and Village
- (vi) Misal Haquait and Jamabandi. - 4x5 =20

Question No. II (a) What do you understand by unauthorized occupation of Public Premises? What procedure Collector has to follow in eviction of unauthorized occupants under the H. P Public Premises and (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1971? -10

(b) Briefly describe the provisions of H.P Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1968, whether this Act, has achieved its destined objectives? -10

Question No. III (a) Define the following terms under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (i) "affected area" (ii) "affected family" (iii) "agriculture land" (iv) "appropriate government". -10

(b) How the Social Impact Assessment is prepared under the above Act? -10

Question No. IV (a) What do you understand by Nautor Land? describe the purpose and limit of land which can be allotted under the H.P Nautor Land Rules 1968. -10

(b) What do you understand by the term Settlement of Issues? Describe the procedure in framing of issues under Standing Order No "2" of the Financial Commissioner Himachal Pradesh. -10

Question No.V (a) What stamp duty is chargeable on "Instrument of Partition" under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 as applicable to Himachal Pradesh? -10

(b) What is the time limit to present a document before Registering Authority under the Registration Act, 1908? --5

(c) What procedure is to be followed for Registration of Unregistered Will before Registering Authority under the Registration Act, 1908? -5

Question No.VI (a) What was the basic objective of the H.P Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Act, 1971? How the Consolidation Scheme is prepared under this Act? -10

(b) How the treatment of leases is dealt under the H.P Village Common Land Vesting and Utilisation Act, 1974 -10

Question No. VII (a) Describe the procedure to be followed by the Collector under the Redemption of Mortgage Act, 1971

- (i) When petitioner is absent and mortgagee is present
- (ii) When petitioner is present and mortgagee is absent. -10

(b) Describe the right of a bank to acquire and dispose of immovable property under the H.P Agriculture Credit Operations and Miscellaneous provisions (banks) Act, 1972. -10

Question No.VIII (a) How the Records of Rights are prepared during the Settlement Operation. -10

(b) Describe the various stages which Revenue Officer has to do during settlement operation, what is the time period after which settlement has to take <sup>place</sup> in an area. 10

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**Paper: 12**

**Motor Mechanism and Driving**

**Time: 1:30 hours**

**Maximum Marks = 50**

**Note:-**

1. Candidate may answer the question in Hindi or English.
2. Attempt all questions from Part A and from Part- B (Question No. 4 is compulsory, attempt any three out of Question 5,6,7,8,9.
3. Bare act is allowed.

**PART - A**

**Q. No. 1 Explain the functions of any five in the motor vehicle. (1x5=5)**

- a) Silencer
- b) Fuel
- c) Alternator
- d) Steering Box
- e) Radiator
- f) Battery
- g) Clutch
- h) Tyre

**Q. No. 2 Attempt any five questions (2x5=10)**

- a) Why painting is done on automobiles.
- b) What is toe in & toe out in vehicle.
- c) Explain function of Gear box.
- d) Explain function of turbo charger.
- e) What is the material used for piston & why?
- f) Explain function of suspension system in automobile.
- g) What are changes in BS-VI engine over BS-IV engine.
- h) Explain blow by.

**Q. No. 3 Answer any ten questions by selecting the correct choice. (1x10=10)**

1. The unit of temperature in SI unit is:
  - a) Kilogram
  - b) Kelvin
  - c) Centigrade
  - d) Celsius



2. The motion of the cam is transferred to the valves through:
  - a) Pistons
  - b) Rocker Arms
  - c) Camshaft pulley
  - d) Valve stems
3. The top ring on the piston is known as:
  - a) Ring groove
  - b) Oil ring
  - c) Compression ring
  - d) Scrapper ring
4. Two advantages of using helical gears rather than spur Gears in a transmission system are:
  - a) Strength & cost
  - b) Strength & less end thrust
  - c) Noise level & Strength
  - d) Noise level & economy
5. The materials used for cylinder head are generally:
  - a) Aluminium
  - b) High carbon steel
  - c) Mild steel
  - d) Cast iron
6. The air fuel ratio of petrol engine is controlled by:
  - a) Fuel injection pump
  - b) Governor
  - c) Injector
  - d) Carburetor
7. The capacity of a battery is usually expressed in terms of:
  - a) Volts
  - b) Ampere hours
  - c) Watts
  - d) Ohm
8. Air cooled engines are fitted in which vehicles?
  - a) Trucks
  - b) Cars
  - c) Air bus
  - d) Scooters
9. The radiator is usually made of:
  - a) Bronze
  - b) Cast iron
  - c) Steel
  - d) Copper

10. The valve tappet clearance is measured by
  - a) Screw pitch gauge
  - b) Engineering scale
  - c) Feeler gauge
  - d) Vernier caliper
11. Which of the following Diesel Exhaust fluid (DEF) is being used for reducing pollution in BS-VI Vehicles.
  - a) Urea
  - b) Benzene
  - c) Soap
  - d) Water
12. Which of the following type of License are being issued nowadays?
  - a) LTV & MTV
  - b) LMV & HTV
  - c) LMV & PSV
  - d) MTV & HTV

**PART-B**

**(Q. No. 4 is compulsory, attempt any three out of 5,6,7,8,9)**

**Q. No. 4 What do you understand (attempt any five of the following):**

**(2x5=10)**

- a) Validity of driving license
- b) Temporary permit
- c) Type approval certificate and testing agency
- d) Removal of motor vehicle abundant or left unaltered on a public place
- e) Assignment of new registration mark on removal to another state
- f) STA & RTA
- g) Special procedure related to State Transport undertaking

**Q. No. 5 Explain (Any Five)**

**(1x5=5)**

- 1) Fast tag
- 2) HSRP
- 3) NGT
- 4) New vehicle scrap policy
- 5) PANIC button
- 6) Good Samaritans
- 7) Testing Agency for Automobiles

**Q. No. 6** What is the role of any two of the following authorities? **(2.5x2=5)**

- a) Motor Accident Claim Tribunal
- b) State Transport Appellate Tribunal
- c) Regional Transport Authority.

**Q. No. 7** Explain considering the motor vehicle amendment 2019. **(5)**

- 1) Offences by Juveniles.
- 2) National road safety board

**Q. No. 8** Explain features of amendment in Motor Vehicle Act, 2019. **(5)**

**Q. No. 9** Discuss how the license to drive a heavy motor vehicle is given to an Indian national. **(5)**

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**Paper # 14: Computer  
(Part-A (Written))**

**Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

**Max Marks: 50**

**Note:** -No reference material is allowed.  
-Usage of mobile phones may not be allowed.  
-Attempt any Five questions.

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- I. a. What is an application software and how is it different from operating system software? 5  
b. Are there any specific guidelines for developing a Government website? Explain. 5
- II. a. Differentiate between primary and secondary storage of a computer. 5  
b. What is network topology? 5
- III. What are different steps involved in designing, developing and implementing a computer-based Management Information System in a Government Department? Explain with examples. 10
- IV. Write short notes on any four of the following: 10  
a. Analog Computer  
b. ChatGPT  
c. Input Devices  
d. Smagr eSamadhan  
e. All-in-One  
f. Digital Literacy
- V. Which office automation tools are available in a Windows based computer? Explain the purpose for which these tools can be used in a Government office? 10
- VI. A. What are the new IT initiatives being taken by the Himachal Pradesh Government in the field of eGovernance? 5  
B. List 10 Government to Citizen services of Himachal Pradesh. 5
- VII. A. Expand any 5 Abbreviations: 5  
a. AEBAS  
b. CSS  
c. PCI  
d. SQL  
e. LSIC  
f. STPI
- B. Fill in any 5 of the following blanks: 5  
i. The smallest unit of data that a computer can understand is \_\_\_\_\_.  
ii. \_\_\_\_\_ is a set of instructions for a computer to perform specific operations.  
iii. \_\_\_\_\_ is a small image on the screen that shows you where you are pointing.  
iv. The opening page of a website is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. The keyboard shortcut for copying some content is \_\_\_\_\_.  
vi. \_\_\_\_\_ is a high level, general purpose programming language.
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**Paper # 14 Computer**  
**Part-B (Practical)**

**Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes**

**Max Marks: 50**

**Note:** Attempt any Five questions.

Use of Multiple Windows is allowed. In case of any problem with Internet connectivity, you may write-down the steps on your answer Sheet.

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- I.           A. Show how you can view the configuration/ specifications of the computer?           5
- B. Demonstrate how you can view various processes/ applications running and resources being used on the computer.           5
- II.        In MS Word, create a new document. Insert a table with two columns and 5 rows. In first column, use Verdana Font, Size 12, colour Red. In 2<sup>nd</sup> column, use Times New Roman Font, Size 14, background of text as pink colour. Insert a footer in this document by changing its orientation to Land scape.           10
- III.       Prepare a presentation in Power Point, with 5 slides covering tourism in Himachal Pradesh. Demonstrate use of background, design, animation, slide transition features to set up the slide show.           10
- IV.        A. On the official website of the Himachal Pradesh Government, show the mobile applications which have been available for users.           5
- B. Demonstrate how you can use free tools to hold a Video Conference.           5
- V.         Create a worksheet in MS Excel. Add labels in cells A1 to F1 as Serial, Basic, DA, HRA, Tax, Net. Cells A2 to A6 will have serial numbers. Cells B2 to B6 will have different Basic Salary values, DA will be 20% of Basic Pay in cells C2 to C6, HRA will be 5% of Basic in cells D2 to D6. Cell E2 will be 10% of B2+C2+D2. Cell F2 will be (B2+C2+D2)-E2. Do similar operations for Cells B2 to F6.           10
- VI.        A. How can you search a particular application or program on the computer?           5
- B. Create a folder "Temp" on the computer. Show its properties. Within this folder, create shortcuts to MS Word, Excel, Power Point.           5
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