

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS /
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION APRIL,2008**

PAPER-3 (ELECTION)

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
100**

Maximum Marks:

**Notes:- (i) Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four other questions.
(Total five questions)
(ii) Each question carries 20 Marks.**

- Q.No.1 Define any Four (4) –
(a) Electoral Registration Officer
(b) Ordinarily Resident
(c) Service Electors
(d) Delimitation of Constituencies
(e) Electors Photo Identity Cards
(f) Integration & Consolidation of Electoral Roll.
- Q.No.2 How Polling Stations are created? What are Commission's parameters Regarding Polling Station? What is the role of District Election Officer in this Exercise?
- Q.No.3 What are the qualifications & disqualifications for becoming an elector? For what purposes Forms 6, 7, 8 & 8A are used and what precautions Election Should take while scrutinizing/ disposing off these forms?
- Q.No.4 What is the Constitutional framework for Election Commission of India? Describe & discuss various Acts, Rules etc. through which Election Commission of India and Election Department of a State function.
- Q.No.5 Describe in detail the duties Election Officer with respect to
(a) Conduct of elections, and
(b) Custody of EVMs & other election material after election.
- Q.No.6 Write short notes on any four (4)-
(a) Chief Electoral Officer
(b) Last Part of Electoral Rolls
(c) Control Tables
(d) Duties of Booth Level Officer
(e) Dual Registration
(f) Office of Profit.

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PAPER-4 **(ELECTION)**

**Note:- (i) Question No. 1 is Compulsory. Attempt any four other questions.
(Total five questions)
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Q.No.1 Define any four (4)---

- (a) Voting Proxy
- (b) Marked Copy of Electoral Rolls.
- (c) Tendered Votes.
- (d) Polling Officer
- (e) Micro Observer
- (f) Polling Agent

Q.No.2 How symbols are allotted to Contesting Candidates? What points the RO Should keep in mind while allotting symbols? Differentiate between Reserved & free symbols.

Q.No.3 What is Presiding Officer's Diary? What details are maintained in it? How Should a Presiding Officer pack Statutory & Non- Statutory Papers after the Polls?

Q.No.4 Differentiate between:-
(a) "Presidential" and "Vice – Presidential" Election
(b) "General Elector" and "Service Elector".

Q.No.5 Write short notes on any four (4)-
(a) Electronic Voting Machine
(b) Postal Ballot Paper
(c) Bye- election
(d) Election Agent.
(e) Countermand of Election.
(f) Elector

Q.No.6 What is meant by account of election expenses of candidates? What are the Maximum limits for Lok Sabha and H.P.Vidhan Sabha election? How does Election Commission enforce this during elections?

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PAPER-5 (ELECTION)

- Notes:- (i) Question No. 1 is Compulsory. Attempt any four questions.
(Total five questions)
(ii) Each question carries 20 Marks.**

Q.No.1 Define any four (4)-

- (a) Polling Station.
- (b) Postal Ballot Paper.
- © Randomization of Polling Personnel
- (d) Uncontested Election.
- (e) Infirm Voter.
- (f) Secrecy of Voting

Q.No.2 Write short notes on any four (4)-

- (a) Mother Electoral Roll & Supplements.
- (b) Electoral Offences
- © Model Code of Conduct
- (d) Classified Service Voters
- (e) Indelible Ink and its application
- (f) Election Commission of India.

Q.No.3 What difficulties or problems may arise with EVMs on poll day? As a Presiding Officer how will you tackle them? What precautions should you take

With EVMs before start of the poll & after the poll ends?

Q.No.4 Make a list of all important election material that you as Returning Officer will

Give to a Polling Party for holding elections. How should the Presiding Officer Return the same to you after conducting polls, especially the polled EVMs?

Q.No.5 Describe and discuss various Acts, Rules & Commission's standing Instructions to prevent defacement of property during election. Do you have Further suggestions?

Q.No.6 As a Contesting Candidate, describe your duties and obligations regarding:-

- (a) Maintenance of election expenses.
- (b) use of vehicles including helicopters/ aircrafts for electioneering.
