

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/  
FFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION MAY-  
JUNE, 2009**

**PAPER-4                    (ELECTION DEPARTMENT)**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:- 1. Question No.1 is compulsory. Attempt any four other questions.**

**(Total five questions)**

**2. Each question carries 20 marks.**

Q.No.1 Write short notes on any four of the following:-

- a) Conduct of Vidhan Sabha Elections
- b) Election Commission of India
- c) Electronic Voting Machine
- d) Postal Ballot Paper
- e) Election Observer
- f) Presidential Elections

Q.No.2 What is Model Code of Conduct? How does the Election Commission enforce It? How a candidate/ contestant becomes disqualified?

Q.No.3 Differentiate between:-

- a) "Returning Officer" and "Presiding Officer".
- b) "District Election Officer" and "Chief Electoral Officer".
- c) "General Elector" and "Service Elector".

Q.No.4 Define any four of the following:-

- a) Photo Electoral Rolls
- b) Photo I- card
- c) Counting Agent
- d) Proxy Voting
- e) Sector Officer

Q.No.5 How many National Parties are recognized by the Election Commission? Name them. How do they differ from the Regional Parties? Also define the Method of Symbols allotment to the Independents.

Q.No.6 What is the role of an Expenditure Observer in Election? Indicate the ceiling Which can be spent in Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha Elections?

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