

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION NOVEMBER, 2009**

PAPER-5 (ELECTION DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Notes:- 1. All Questions carry equal Marks.

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

- (i) Randomization of EVMs.
- (ii) Register of Voters (Form-17A)
- (iii) Mock Poll
- (iv) Classified Service Voters
- (v) Model Code of Conduct

Q.No.2 Discuss in brief the corrupt practices as defined under section 123 of Representation of People Act, 1951. Which section (s) of Representation of People Act, 1951 and Indian Penal Code apply (ies) for the following cases of Corrupt practices.

- a) Promoting enmity between different classes in connection with election.
- b) Restrictions on the printing of pamphlets, posters etc.
- c) Prohibition of canvassing in or near polling station.
- d) Illegal hiring or procuring of conveyances.
- e) Failure to keep election accounts.

Q.No.3 What are the instructions of Election Commission of India on vulnerability Mapping. Discuss about the three stages report on vulnerability Mapping.

Q.No.4 Spell out the objective criteria to be followed by District Election Officers/ Returning Officers for the identification of critical Polling Stations. With Reference to polling Stations identified as critical Polling Stations by District Election Officers/ Returning Officer as per the criteria. What measures shall be Put in place to ensure free & fair elections.

Q.No.5 Define any four of the following:-

- a) Maintenance of Election Expenditure.
- b) Use of vehicles including helicopters/ aircrafts during elections.
- c) Indelible Ink & its application
- d) Un- contested Election
- e) Polling Station.
