

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

S.A.S (LAD)-(PART-II) EXAMINATION-DECEMBER, 2012

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

PAPER-VIII

(WITHOUT BOOKS)

TIME: 2½ hours

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- i) No books allowed.
- ii) Attempt any five questions.

Question No-I

- (a) How could the office of President fall vacant? State the circumstances and explain the procedure settled by the Constitution of India for his impeachment. 10
- (b) Analyze the different powers of the President of India-viz Administrative, Military, Legislative and judicial. 10

Question No-II

- (a) The Constitution says that the 'executive powers of the Union shall be vested in the President' explain what you understand of the term 'executive powers'? 10
- (b) Under the India Constitution the pardoning power shall be possessed by the President as well as the State Governor (Art. 72 and 161). Draw up a comparative table bringing out the differences & commonalities. 10

Question No-III

- (a) Elaborate the concept underlying the relationship between the Governor and his Ministers. 10
- (b) The Governor is appointed by the President and holds his office at the pleasure of the President. Does it imply that the President could terminate the services of a Governor appointed by him? Express your view. 10

Question No-IV

- (a) The Governor is clothed with the power to make ordinances (Art 231). Discuss at length his functions of law making. 10
- (b) Write a detailed note on different stages in the legislative procedure in Vidhan Sabha relating to Money Bill. 10

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Question No-V

- (a) Define 'budget' and describe how it is considered and passed by the Legislative Assembly. 10
- (b) Write a note on the appointment of district judges and recruitment of other staff as also in regard to exercise of control over the subordinate courts. 10

Question No-VI

Write a short note on:-

- 1) Administration of the Scheduled and Tribal areas.
- 2) Borrowing by the Union and States.
- 3) Advocate General.
- 4) Consolidated fund of India.

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Question No-VII

Write brief notes on :

- a. Appropriation Bill.
- b. Assent to Bills.
- c. Votes on account, votes of credit and exceptional grants.
- c. Officers of the Parliament.

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