

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS OF THE
INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

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EXAMINATION I (PART I) OF THE INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE
(MAY 2009) (GROUPS A AND B)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

Group - A

Answer any five questions

1. State in brief the relevant provisions of the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953 to achieve the main object of the act being the acquisition of estates, of rights of intermediation therein and of certain rights of riyats and under-riyats and of rights of certain other persons in lands by the state. 10
2. (a) Which cases of transfer of land can be enquired into under section 5A of W.B. Estates Acquisition Act, 1953?
(b) What would happen to a transfer when it is found that it was not bonafide?
(c) Which cases of transfer of land shall be presumed to be not bonafide? 2+3+5
3. State the provisions for reference and appeals under the W.B. Estates Acquisition Act, 1953 against the orders made by the primary authorities under the Act. 10
4. Who is a bargadar under the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955? 10
5. (a) What is the procedure under the W.B. Land Reforms Act, 1955 to change the character or use of land?
(b) What would happen if character or use of land is changed except in accordance with the provisions of the Act? 7+3
6. State in brief the ceiling area under the W.B. Land Reforms Act, 1955. 10
7. State the principles of distribution of land at the disposal of the State Government. 10

Group - B

Answer any five questions

8. What duty the Code of Criminal Procedure casts on the officers employed in connection with village affairs regarding communication of information to the nearest Magistrate or Police Station? 10
9. What provisions have been made under the Code of Criminal Procedure for maintenance of wives, children and parents? 10
10. State in brief the provisions under the Code of Criminal Procedure dealing with appointment of Executive Magistrates, their jurisdiction and subordination. 10

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11. Under the Indian Penal Code what is meant by -
- (a) wrongful gain
 - (b) wrongful loss
 - (c) dishonesty
 - (d) fraudulently
 - (e) property in possession of wife. 2x5
12. (a) State the provisions under the Indian Penal Code to deal with cruelty to a woman by her husband or relatives of husband.
- (b) Does a demand for dowry attract these provisions? 7-3
13. Write short notes on -
- (a) primary evidence
 - (b) secondary evidence 5-5
14. State the provisions under the Indian Evidence Act relating to presumption as to (a) abetment of suicide by a married woman, (b) dowry death. 5-5