

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS OF
THE WEST BENGAL CIVIL SERVICE (EXECUTIVE)

May, 2010

LAW-PAPER II (LAND LAWS AND GENERAL LAWS)
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 50

Group - A

Answer Question No. 1 and any three from the rest.

1. Write short notes on any five of the following :
 - (a) Tank-fishery,
 - (b) Subsisting leases of mines and minerals,
 - (c) Rent in kind,
 - (d) Personal cultivation,
 - (e) Right of purchase by a co-sharer raiyat,
 - (f) Person interested,
 - (g) Dwelling unit,
 - (h) Urban land,
 - (i) Competent authority,
 - (j) Public land. 3x5
2. State in brief the effect of notification under section 4 of the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953. 15
3. Discuss the provisions contained in section 57 B of the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953. 15
4. How can conversion of land be made under the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955? 15
5. What is meant by "standard hectare" under the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955?
How is "family" defined in the Act? What is the "ceiling area" prescribed by the Act? 4+4+7
6. Can land acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 be returned to the erstwhile owner of the land? Discuss with reference to relevant provisions of the Act. 15
7. State in brief the provision for preparation of draft statement and final statement filed by a person under section 6 of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976. 15

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Group - BAnswer Question NO. 8 and any two from the rest.

8. Write short notes on any three of the following :
- (a) Certificate Officer,
 - (b) Public demand,
 - (c) Panchayat,
 - (d) Karmadhyaksha,
 - (e) Sabhadhipati,
 - (f) Chief Electoral Officer. 3x3
9. State in brief the provisions regarding filing, service and effect of certificates under the Bengal Public Demand Recovery Act, 1913. 15
10. What is the procedure for removing a Pradhan from office? 15
11. Who are the members of a Zilla Parishad? Who cannot be the members of a Zilla Parishad? How can a member of a Zilla Parishad be removed? 5+5+5
12. State in brief the provisions under the Representation of the People Act, 1951 regarding counting of votes and destruction, loss etc. of the ballot papers at the time of counting. 15
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