

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

November, 2008

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 three of the following :-
 - (a) Charitable purpose
 - (b) Apportionment of compensation
 - (c) Acquisition of land for consolidation
 - (d) Master plan
 - (e) Compensation assessment roll
 - (f) Land gained by recess of river

5x3
2. What will be the effect of notification under section 5 of the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953 on subsisting leases of mines and minerals? What will happen if the holder of such lease has failed to do any development work before the date of vesting?

10+5
3. How disputes regarding correction of record of rights are sought to be decided under the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953? Discuss in this context the bar imposed by the Act on the jurisdiction of Civil Court.

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4. What special powers the Collector may exercise in cases of urgent acquisition of land under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894? Under what circumstances the Collector may be directed to pay interest on the award?

10+5
5. How a co-operative farming society may be formed under the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955? Is there any restriction on the transfer of shares in such society? What is the effect of registration of such society?

6+3+5
6. On what grounds the right of cultivation of a bargadar may be terminated under the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955? Discuss the relevant provisions of the Act conferring right upon a bargadar to purchase share of land transferred by sale.

10+5
7. How a criminal proceeding under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 may be instituted against a person violating the provisions of the Act? Who will be liable for offences committed by a company? Is there any provision in the Act for punishment of an offense for which no penalty has been provided in the Act?

5+5+5

E.T.O.

Group - B

Answer question No.8 and any two from the rest

8. Write short notes on any two of the following :
- (a) Sakhadhipati
 - (b) Electoral registration officer
 - (c) Attachment of decree
 - (d) Certificate officer
 - (e) Sthayee Samity
- 5x2
9. State the constitution of Nyaya Panchayat under the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973. What are the suits that can not be tried by Nyaya Panchayat?
- 8+7
10. Enumerate the grounds upon which a civil court may cancel certificate under the Bengal Public Demand Recovery Act, 1913. What is the period of limitation for bringing suit in civil court by a certificate debtor?
- 10+5
11. What constitutes disqualification for voting under the Representation of the People Act, 1951? Indicate the requirements for a valid nomination under the Act.
- 8+7
12. State the powers, functions and duties of a Pradhan under the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973. Has the Pradhan been empowered under the Act to delegate his statutory powers? Discuss.
- 10+5
