

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

May, 2010

LAW - PAPER I (CRIMINAL LAW AND THE LAW OF EVIDENCE)
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 100
Pass Marks : 50

Answer Question No.1 and any three questions
from Group A and any two from Group B.

Group - A

1. Distinguish between the expressions in any four of the of the following :
 - (a) Investigation and Inquiry
 - (b) Trial and Inquiry
 - (c) Compoundable and non-compoundable offence
 - (d) Summons and warrant cases
 - (e) Charge and offence. 5x4
2. Explain any four of the following terms as used in the IPC.
 - (a) Public servant
 - (b) Counterfeit
 - (c) Valuable security
 - (d) Good faith
 - (e) Capital punishment. 5x4
3. Is there any presumption of law relating to legitimacy of the child ? Discuss. 20
4. (a) What are entries in the books of Accounts relevant ? Discuss. 12
 - (b) Discuss the relevancy of entry in public record made in performance of duty. 8
5. What is the law regarding offences committed outside India in respect of a trial of such offender in India ? Discuss. 20
6. What is punishment for criminal conspiracy ? Discuss. 20

Group - B

7. Define 'essential commodity' according to the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. 10
8. Explain whether any person charged with an offence punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 may be a competent witness. 10
9. Discuss about the persons who are authorised to investigate any offence punishable under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. 10