

**Administrative Training Institute
Government of West Bengal**

Half Yearly Departmental Examination For Officers of the W.B.C.S(Executives)

Law Paper II (Land Laws And General Laws)

(Without Books)

May 2012

Time Allowed - 3 hours

Full Marks -100

Pass Marks - 50

Group-A

Answer Q.1 and any three from the rest

1. Define the terms as per W.B.E.A. Act 1953 (answer any **three**):-

(a) Homestead.

(b) Incumbrance.

(c) Non-agricultural tenant.

(d) Notified Area.

(e) Rent.

5x3=15

2. What is the effect of notification, vesting estates and rights of intermediaries duly published under section 4 of the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act 1953?

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3. (a) What is the procedure under the West Bengal Estates Acquisition Act, 1953 for preparation of record of rights.?

(b) Can a mistake in such record of rights be corrected?

8+7=15

4. (a) What are the grounds of termination of cultivation of bargadar?

(b) What is maximum area of land prescribed in respect of which a bargadar is entitled to cultivate including the land owned by the bargadar as well as land cultivated by him as a bargadar?

8+7=15

5. State in brief the provisions envisaged in the West Bengal Land Reforms Act 1955 regarding restriction on alienation of land by schedule tribes? What are the modes of transfer of land by schedule tribe? 5+10=15

Group-B

Answer Q.6 and any two from the rest

6. Write short notes on any five of the following:-

(a) Nyaya Panchayet.

(b) Public Demand.

(c) Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies.

(d) Chief Electoral Officer.

(e) Sabhadipati.

5x2=10

(f) Council (The West Bengal Panchayet Act 1973)

7. (a) What are the modes execution of a certificate under the Public Demand Recovery Act?

(b) Who can execute such certificate?

9+6=15

8. (a) What are the disqualifications for registration of names in the electoral roll?

(b) A candidate whose nomination was found valid, died just before election is held, What is the procedure under such circumstances according to Representation of People Act?

8+7=15

9. Discuss the provisions of removal of a member of a Gram Panchayet.

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10. What are the powers of Gram Panchayet in respect of Polluted Water Supply (Section - 26) under West Bengal Panchayet Act 1973?

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