

Government of India

Central Public Works Department

Departmental Examination for Executive Engineers/Deputy Directors(Hort)

ACCOUNT- III

Instructions: Attempt all questions. Marks have been indicated against each question.

Maximum Marks-100

Time: 3 Hours

1. Define Deposit works. State the powers to undertake deposit works. State the provisions of realization of deposits and settlement of accounts in case of deposit works.
(2x3=6 Marks)
2. State the provision for contingencies and delegation of financial powers for utilization of contingency.
(2x2= 4 Marks)
3. State the authority competent to issue rent reasonableness certificate of hiring of private buildings on lease by central government departments. State the methods of assessment of fair rent.
(2+5= 7Marks)
4. State the provision:
 - a) Inspection of execution of works by various officers in CPWD.
 - b) Inspection of building/ installation for safety.
 - c) Engagement of private consultant.
(3x3=9 Marks)
5. Explain the following
 - a) Preparation of NIT of specialised works.
 - b) List out the stages of call of tenders with two/three envelope system
 - c) Competent authority of each stage
(3x3= 9 Marks)
6. State the provision of following:
 - a) Time limit for publicity of tender.
 - b) Action in case of poor response to tender.
 - c) Condition to be fulfilled before inviting / accepting tender.
 - d) Negotiation with tenderer.
 - e) Composition of works board.
(5x2= 10 Marks)

State under which section of arbitration reconciliation Act 1996 arbitral award can be challenged. State the ground for challenge the arbitral award and limitation period for challenge of award. Explain the responsibility of Executive Engineer in defending the arbitration / court cases. (2+3+3+ 2= 10 Marks)

8. Explain the provision of GFR 2017 related to procurement of store / material. (5Marks)
9. Explain the responsibility of Junior Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Executive Engineer, and Superintending Engineer with respect of quality assurance in works. (4x3=12 Marks)
10. Mention the financial power to various officials.
- a) Splitting up projects/ works/ sub heads/ packages.
 - b) Acceptance/ challenge of arbitration award in consultation with Finance Officer of zonal office and law ministry.
 - c) Powers to modify contract conditions.
 - d) To accord administrative approval & expenditure sanction to Minor works pertaining to up gradation, aesthetic improvement, repair and replacements, original works for residential and non residential building owned by Ministry of Urban Development subject to availability of funds/ grants.
 - e) State the competent authority as per GCC deciding authority whose decision is final and binding in case of varying and conflicting provisions are made in any one document forming part of the contract. (2x5= 10 Marks)
11. Briefly explain the provision of clause 12 of GCC with respect to determining the rates of extra items/ substitution items and determination of rates for agreement items deviated beyond deviation limits for original works and maintenance works. Is the prior approval of competent authority required for the execution of Extra /Substituted items and deviation of agreement items beyond deviation limits? Mention the competent authority. (2x4+1+1=10 Marks)
12. Explain the provision of Clause 8 of GCC of furnishing the completion certificate of work. State the manual provision of issue of completion by CPM/PM/SE/DOH. The time limits of recording such certificate prescribed in Clause 8 of GCC and also in CPWD works manual. (3+3+2= 8 Marks)