

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS/DD(H)

**2022**  
**LAW OF CONTRACT**

Time 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

**Section-A**

1. Differentiate between: (Attempt any four) (4 X 5 = 20 marks)
- (a) 'Agreement' & 'Contract' (with ref to Indian Contract Act)
  - (b) Obligation & Reciprocal obligation (with ref to Indian Contract Act)
  - (c) 'Extra item' & 'Substituted item'
  - (d) Advance payment & mobilisation advance
  - (e) Security deposit & Performance Guarantee

**Section – B**

Section – B contains ten questions and any eight are to be attempted

(8 x10 =80 marks)

2. Explain the scope of clause 10 C & clause 10CC of GCC.
3. What do we mean by 'Free consent' in the context of Contracts.
4. What are your suggestions to reduce the number of arbitration disputes in CPWD?
5. What do we mean by 'Arbitration agreement'? Do we have it in CPWD - GCC?



6. What precaution should you take while paying the 'secured advance' against the materials?
7. How does GCC define 'stipulated date of start' of work ?
8. On the stipulated date of completion, only 50 % work is complete. The delay has been attributable to both the parties. The contractor gives notice that since the stipulated date is over, he does not want to do the remaining work and asks you to close the contract.  
What would be your reply in such case? Write a draft letter/ reply to be written to contractor.
9. You have awarded a work for the construction of a four storeyed school building. Soon after the award of work, the client department decides that only two storeys are to be built now; leaving the provisions for future expansion.  
Write a draft letter addressed to contractor intimating such decision of client department. Please quote relevant clause of GCC in your letter.
10. A labour person has complained to you (i.e. Engineer in charge) that the contractor has not paid him the wages for the last two months. What will you do in such situation? Please write your answer quoting the relevant clause of GCC.
11. Define with reference to Workmen Compensation Act, 1923:
- (a) Employer
  - (b) Total Disablement
  - (c) Wages