

Central Public Works Department  
Departmental Examination for AEE/AE/AD(H)  
Question Paper **Accounts III** (Without Books)  
April-May 2019

Time : 3 Hours

Marks 100

Attempt all 8 questions

All parts of a question may be answered at one place before another question is attempted; the **parts attempted first alone** shall be evaluated.

Q.1	Write short notes on any three of the following:
(a)	Economic life of structures
(b)	Maintenance Services not within the scope of the CPWD
(c)	Technical Details necessary before accord of Technical Sanction
(d)	Contents of Report for Technical Sanction
(e)	Contents of the maintenance Annual Action Plan.
	3 x 4 = 15

Q.2	Give the clause number and briefly explain the Contract Clause of CPWD Contract PWD 7/8 under which the following provision (any three) exists :
(a)	Contract can be closed, within a limited period, without start of work for reasons beyond the control of the contractor
(b)	No interest is payable on amounts with-held for not achieving Milestone(s)
(c)	Code for Safety of Workmen
(d)	Provision for extension of time – other than clause 5
	3 x 5=15

Q.3	Briefly discuss any two of the following:
(a)	Preparation of Annual Action Plan in a Maintenance Sub-division
(b)	Provisions for Labour huts and camp, their water supply and disposal / drainage in CPWD works contracts
(c)	Restricted Tendering for Works
	2 x 5 = 10

Q.4		Under what provision of the General Conditions of Contract CPWD 7/8 (any three of following) :
	(a)	ESI and EPF contributions on the part of the employer shall be reimbursed to the contractor on actual basis
	(b)	Tenders wherein conditional rebates are offered are liable for rejection
	(c)	If the rates for an item are left blank, it shall be presumed that the contractor has included the rates in other items and the rate shall be zero
	(d)	Extension of time may be granted for delay on the part of Contractor
		3 x 4=12

Q.5		Describe the procedure for any two of the following:
	(a)	In the event of the lowest percent rate bid of more than one contractors being the same.
	(b)	Procedure for reporting losses due to theft and fraud
	(c)	Creation, attendance and completion of Major Complaints
		2 x 5= 10

Q.6		Mention the Clause and give the time limit, and from when the time shall be reckoned, prescribed as per CPWD GCC Form 7/8 for any three of the following:
	(a)	The Engineer-in-charge to inspect, and if there be no defect, issue completion certificate
	(b)	The contractor to, when progress does not conform to contract, submit revised programme
	(c)	The main contractor to pay his associated contractor of minor component
	(d)	Security Deposit to be released with or without clearance from the Labour Officer
		3 x 4=12



Q.7		Write down the CPWD officer of the lowest level competent as per delegated Financial Powers for any three of the following:
	(a)	Grant exemption from EPC contract for work costing Rs 201 Crore
	(b)	Write off infructuous expenditure of Rs 40,000 on construction work costing Rs 10 crore
	(c)	Accept single negotiated tender for original work worth Rs 5.2 crore
	(d)	Sanction the only and single extra item amounting to Rs 31 lacs in a contract for original work technically sanctioned for Rs 2 crore
		3 x 4=12

Q.8		Give four comments each in favour or against any two of the following
	(a)	Process of dispute resolution tends to favour the contractor
	(b)	Annual-Rate-Contracts are suitable for Maintenance
	(c)	Engineer-Procure-Construct contracts are suitable for Projects
		2 x 6 = 12

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