

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR AEEs/AEs/ADs(Hort)
ACCOUNTS III (Without Books)
March-2017

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Attempt All 9 Questions

Q.1		Write short notes on any four of the following:	
	(a)	Schedule of Rates	
	(b)	Economic Life of structures	
	(c)	Removal of Rejected / sub-standard material brought to site by contractor	
	(d)	Contents of "Report" for Technical Sanction	
	(e)	Contents of Inspection Report of Local Audit	
			4 x 3=12

Q.2		Differentiate between (any four of the following):	
	(a)	Schedule of Rates and Plinth Area Rates	
	(b)	Original Works and Repairs	
	(c)	Emergent work and Urgent work	
	(d)	Permanent posts and Temporary posts	
	(e)	Central Audit and Internal Audit	
			4 x 3=12

Q.3		Give the clause number and briefly explain the Contract Clause of CPWD Contract PWD 7/8 under which the following provision exists (any four) :	
	(a)	Contract can be closed, within a limited period, without start of work	
	(b)	Interim extension of time can be granted	
	(c)	Deviations to the contract can be made	
	(d)	The work must conform to drawings and specifications	
	(e)	The contractor is obliged to furnish Completion Drawings	
			4 x 3=12

Q.4		Write down the CPWD officer of the lowest level competent as per delegated Financial Powers for any four of the following:	
	(a)	Sanction execution of a lone item worth Rs 3 lacs not included in a contract for Rs 8 lacs	
	(b)	Accept single tender worth Rs 2 crores	
	(c)	Technically Sanction an estimate worth Rs 15 crores in a project unit headed by a Project Manager	
	(d)	Permit, for valid reasons, a second advance payment without measurement of work done.	
	(e)	Issue a Work Order without call of tenders for work worth Rs 1.5 lac	
			4 x 3=12

Q.5		Describe the procedure for any two of the following:	
	(a)	Recording of Hindrances	
	(b)	Tendering process for a work costing Rs 30 crores	
	(c)	Preparation of Annual Action Plan in a Maintenance Sub-division	2 x 6=12

Q.6		Give the full form of the abbreviation and explain their relevance to CPWD Manuals (any four):	
	(a)	C.S.M.O.P.	
	(b)	D.F.P.R.	
	(c)	F.R.S.R.	
	(d)	G.F.R.	
	(e)	E.C.B.C.	4 x 3=12

Q.7		State the Financial Power delegated to various officers under their own competence for	
	(a)	Passing of contractors' or suppliers' bills	
	(b)	Acceptance of Arbitration Award	
	(c)	Accord of Technical Sanction	
	(d)	Write off losses on stores not due to theft or negligence of individuals	4 x 2=8

Q.8		Describe briefly the responsibilities/tasks of (any three)	
	(a)	the Superintending Engineer for Quality Assurance	
	(b)	the Executive Engineer for Settlement of observations of Inspection Report of Local Audit	
	(c)	the Assistant Engineer for Service Centres for Maintenance	
	(d)	the Executive Engineer for preparation for arbitration cases	3 x 4=12

Q.9		Write in at least 250 words your views on any one of the following:	
	(a)	The way forward in Construction Contracts : Stage-Payment rather than Item-measured	
	(b)	Maintenance Overhaul : an Argument for Annual or Perennial Rate Contracts	
	(c)	Possibilities of Reforms through e-Governance	1x8=8