

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ODISHA

FIRST HALF YEARLY DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS, 2022

LAW (WITH BOOKS)

[FOR OFFICERS OF ODISHA MINERAL SERVICE]

TIME---3 HOURS

FULL MARKS—200

PASS MARKS---90

(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

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1. What is a composite license? What are the pre-requisites for auction of composite license? How Mining lease is granted over it? **(15 Marks)**
 2. Under which provision of which Act, is the State Government empowered to make Rules for prevention of illegal mining. Please quote the name of the rule in full made by the Govt. of Odisha. In which rule, therein, the "transport of mineral" is covered. Please elaborate. **(15 Marks)**
 3. What is "Mine closure plan" ? When is it to be prepared and how it is approved? Please quote the provisions of the rule for taking action in case the lessee fails in adopting mine closure plan. **(15 Marks)**
 4. What are the duties and responsibilities of a mine's manager? Who is the competent authority to take action in case of failure in discharging of duties and responsibilities by the mines manager. **(15Marks)**

5. What is District Mineral Fund. Please quote the act and rule, which provides for establishment of District Mineral Foundation Trust and the collection of funds and its expenditure. **(15 Marks)**
6. What are the provision for deduction of wages for the followings. **(15 Marks)**
- Absence from duties.
 - Damage or losses caused by the employee.
7. Discuss the provisions under the Act/ Rules for grant of mining leases in favour of Govt. companies or the Corporation or Govt. undertakings. **(15 Marks)**
8. Describe the followings:- **(15 Marks)**
- Seizure and confiscation of property involving illegal mining and transportation of mineral.
 - Compounding of the offence.
9. Answer the followings:- **(15 Marks)**
- Describe the provision for star rating system of Major Mineral.
 - Describe the category A & category B mines under the provision of MCDR, 1988.
10. What are the payables towards the Govt. in case of Lease settled through mineral auction, granted and executed on 01.01.2022. **(15 Marks)**

11. Describe the employer's liability for compensation to a workman, in case of personal injury or occupational disease. **(15 Marks)**
12. A chromite mine is granted through Mineral Block Auction and produces 50,000 MT of RoM per year and beneficiates the entire quantity within leasehold area. The tailings loss of the mineral is 20 % of the feed. The sale price of the Chromite concentrate is Rs. 20,000 per MT. The lessee had taken the leases at 93% of sharing in auction. Calculate the Royalty, Applicable amount, DMF, NMET payables by the lessee. (The Royalty of Chromite Concentrate is 15 % of the sale price). **(15 Marks)**
13. Define the Followings with short notes. **(4x5=20 Marks)**
- Associated Minerals.
 - Specified Minor Minerals.
 - Notified Minerals.
 - The 5th Schedule of MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2021.
