

## Assessment of Polling Officers

What is the primary duty of the Presiding Officer under Section 27 of the RP Act, 1951?

- a) Count votes
- b) Keep order and ensure fair poll
- c) Identify voters
- d) Seal EVMs

Answer: b

□ Who has full legal power to control proceedings in the polling station?

- a) Polling Officer 1
- b) Sector Officer
- c) Presiding Officer
- d) Returning Officer

Answer: c

□ What must the PrO do before the first voter signs Form 17A?

- a) Conduct mock poll
- b) Ensure CU shows zero votes
- c) Seal VVPAT
- d) Issue voter slips

Answer: b

□ How often must the PrO send polling status reports to the Returning Officer?

- a) Hourly

b) Every two hours

c) At end of poll

d) Daily

Answer: b

□ What action does the PrO take if a voter violates secrecy?

a) Allow vote

b) Disallow and note in Form 17A

c) Conduct test vote

d) Issue tendered ballot

Answer: b

□ Who supervises entries in Form 17A and EVM operation?

a) PO1

b) PO2

c) PrO

d) Polling Agent

Answer: c

□ At poll closure, what does the PrO supply to polling agents?

a) Form 17A

b) Attested copy of Form 17C

c) EVM keys

d) Voter list

Answer: b

□ What radius must the PrO control around the polling station?

a) 50m

b) 100m

c) 200m

d) 500m

Answer: b

□ Can the PrO allow mobile phones inside the polling station?

a) Yes, for all

b) Only PrO's in silent mode

c) No, except for agents

d) Yes, switched off

Answer: b

□ What does the PrO do for ASD voters?

a) Deny vote

b) Verify identity, take LTI + signature in 17A

c) Issue postal ballot

d) Proxy vote

Answer: b

□ Duties of Polling Officers (Questions 11-20) Which PO handles the marked electoral roll and identifies voters?

a) PO1

b) PO2

c) PO3

d) PrO

Answer: a

□ What does PO2 do after voter identification?

a) Press CU button

b) Apply indelible ink, enter in Form 17A

c) Read serial number

d) Seal EVM

Answer: b

□ PO3 is in charge of what?

a) Indelible ink

b) Control Unit

c) Electoral roll

d) VVPAT slips

Answer: b

□ How does PO1 mark a female voter in the roll?

a) Circle serial number

b) Round off serial number

c) Star mark

d) Red line only

Answer: b

□ What does PO1 record before first voter in Form 17A?

a) Total votes

b) "CU checked zero"

c) Ink mark

d) Agent signatures

Answer: b

□ Which PO issues voter slip?

a) PO1

b) PO2

c) PO3

d) PrO

Answer: b

□ PO3 checks what before allowing voter to compartment?

a) EPIC

b) Indelible ink mark

c) Form 17A

d) Age declaration

Answer: b

□ Duties of POs are under which section of RP Act?

a) Section 26

b) Section 27

c) Section 28

d) Section 29

Answer: c

□ POs assist whom under Section 28?

a) Sector Officer

b) PrO

c) Returning Officer

d) Polling Agent

Answer: b

□ For third gender voters, PO1 marks what?

a) Star near serial

b) Circle

c) Red line

d) Round off

Answer: a

□ Polling Station Setup and Rules (Questions 21-30) Who sets up polling stations under Section 25 RPA?

- a) ECI
- b) DEO
- c) PrO
- d) RO

Answer: b

□ Maximum electors per polling station?

- a) 1000
- b) 1200
- c) 1500
- d) 2000

Answer: c

□ Minimum area for polling station?

- a) 10 sq m
- b) 20 sq m
- c) 30 sq m
- d) 50 sq m

Answer: b

□ Preferred location for polling stations?

- a) Private homes
- b) Govt/semi-govt buildings
- c) Hotels
- d) Temples

Answer: b

What is within 100m of polling station prohibited?

- a) Water
- b) Canvassing
- c) Signage
- d) Queue

Answer: b

Who can enter polling station besides polling staff?

- a) All candidates
- b) One polling agent per candidate
- c) Security guards
- d) Local residents

Answer: b

Assured Minimum Facility (AMF) includes?

- a) Ramp, water, shade
- b) AC
- c) Food
- d) WiFi

Answer: a

Voter travel distance max to station?

- a) 1km
- b) 2km
- c) 5km
- d) 10km

Answer: b

Display posters at polling station include?

- a) VFP-1 to VFP-4
- b) Party ads
- c) Candidate speeches
- d) None

Answer: a

No arms allowed where?

- a) Inside 100m polling area
- b) Only inside station
- c) Beyond 200m
- d) At RO office

Answer: a

EVM and VVPAT Handling (Questions 31-40) Before poll, check EVM address tags match?

- a) RO name
- b) Polling station
- c) Voter list
- d) Sector

Answer: b

VVPAT knob position during transport?

- a) Vertical
- b) Horizontal
- c) Locked
- d) Off

Answer: b

Switch on CU during dispersal?

- a) Yes, fully
- b) No, only check battery briefly
- c) Never
- d) With BU

Answer: b

In mock poll, minimum votes to cast?

- a) 10
- b) 50
- c) 100
- d) 1 per candidate

Answer: b

After mock poll, press what to clear?

- a) TOTAL
- b) CLOSE then CLEAR
- c) RESULT
- d) ON

Answer: b

Mock poll VVPAT slips stamped as?

- a) Invalid
- b) "MOCK POLL SLIP"
- c) Sealed only
- d) Destroyed

Answer: b

If VVPAT defective during poll, replace?

- a) Whole set
- b) VVPAT only, no mock
- c) CU only
- d) BU

Answer: b

Green paper seal used on?

- a) BU
- b) CU result section
- c) VVPAT drop box
- d) Form 17C

Answer: b

At poll end, remove from VVPAT?

- a) Battery
- b) Paper roll
- c) Cable
- d) All

Answer: a

Check before actual poll start?

- a) Zero in CU
- b) 50 votes
- c) Ink stock
- d) Agents

Answer: a

Mock Poll, Special Votes, and Rules (Questions 41-50) Mock poll conducted when?

- a) After poll
- b) Before actual poll starts
- c) During dispersal
- d) At closure

Answer: b

If no agents for mock poll, PrO?

- a) Skips
- b) Conducts, notes in certificate
- c) Waits 30 min
- d) Calls RO

Answer: b

Challenged vote: deposit by agent?

- a) Rs. 10
- b) Rs. 2
- c) Free
- d) Rs. 5

Answer: b

Tendered vote used when?

- a) Duplicate vote cast
- b) Blind voter
- c) Proxy
- d) ASD

Answer: a

For blind voter, companion min age?

- a) 16

b) 18

c) 21

d) Any

Answer: b

Rule 49-O for voter refusing vote?

a) Note "Refused" in 17A

b) Force vote

c) Tendered

d) Proxy

Answer: a

Wrong VVPAT slip: PrO permits?

a) Ignore

b) Test vote after declaration

c) Stop poll immediately

d) Replace EVM

Answer: b

Form 17C accounts what?

a) Voters identified

b) Votes recorded

c) Agents

d) Ink used

Answer: b

Polling agents max inside station?

a) All

b) One per candidate

c) Two total

d) None

Answer: b

AVES voters allowed EVM vote?

a) Yes

b) No, postal only

c) Proxy

d) Tendered

Answer: b