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FOR
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PAPER NO.7 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

NOTE: 1) ATTEMPT ANY FIVE QUESTIONS
2) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

- Q.NO.1. Trace the industrial growth in Himachal Pradesh. Do you think the growth should be more diversified ? What are the impediments which the State Government ought to remove for achieving the industrialization in consonance with the land and environmental constraints?
- Q.NO.2. Comment briefly upon the present status of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry in the State. Assess the impact of MNREGA on these in the State.
- Q.No.3. 'Himachal has made tremendous progress in education sector and now quality of education needs improvement'. Please suggest various measures which should be undertaken for achieving the same.
- Q.NO.4. 'Subsidies have an adverse impact on development'. What are your views on subsidies being provided by the Central Government on petroleum products/ agriculture sector? Under what circumstances, subsidies may trigger development?
- Q.No.5. What are the 'out-of-pocket' expenses in Health Sector? What should be the ideal health model for the State of HP for achieving the 'Health for all' goal of the State Government ?
- Q.No.6. For a number of years forest produce had been a major source of income in the State of Himachal Pradesh before a complete ban on green felling was imposed. In that context, how do you assess the impact of the recently enacted 'Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, (Forest Rights Recognition) Act, 2006' ? How far should the State allow eco-tourism activities in HP Forests ?
- Q.No.7. What are the salient features of 'Decentralized Planning? Do you think that objectives of the decentralized planning have been achieved or it has become another tool of State discretion ?
- Q.No.8. 'Tourism Sector has a big potential in the State'. Analyze this and suggest measures to develop this sector in the light of social, cultural, geographical and environmental constraints.
- Q.NO.9. Write brief notes on any three:-
(a) Implementation of JNNRUM in HP
(b) Atal Uniform Scheme
(c) Steps taken by the State to become a Carbon-Neutral State
(d) Preparedness of the State for disaster.
