

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/  
OFFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, MAY-  
JUNE, 2009**

**PAPER-3(FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFOARIS DEPARTMENT)**

**Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.**

**2. All questions carry equal marks.**

- Q.No.1 What is the procedure for obtaining a ration Card? What are the main Categories of the ration card holders in the State? Describe the procedure for Selection of beneficiaries under Antyodya Anna Yojna and below Poverty Line. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.2 a) What is the procedure to select beneficiaries under Annapurna Yojna. Who is Eligible to get benefit under this scheme an what benefits are expended under The scheme. **(10 marks)**  
b) Write a short note on the allotment and distribution of kerosene oil. What is the scale of distribution in tribal and non tribal areas? **(10 marks)**
- Q.No.3 Since when Himachal Pradesh Government introduces “State Subsidy Scheme”. What are the items which are being supplied under this scheme and What rates? What changes from time to time has taken place in the scheme. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.4 a) Has the State Subsidy scheme been able to stabilize the price of these items in In the market? What is its impact on the price rise? **(10 marks)**  
b) Describe the system of allotment and distribution of LPG in the State. Is there any difference in the rates if LPG cylinder is picked from the godwon or the dealer makes home delivery? As District Controller, FCS & CA of the district what are your powers for LPG Control and distribution. **(10 marks)**
- Q.No.5 a) What are the new guidelines for the opening of a fair price shop in the State? **(10 marks)**  
b) Are Cooperative institutions a better mode of delivery system? If yes give advantage if no give reasons. **(10 marks)**
- Q.No.6 a) What is new consumer awareness policy of the State. **(10 marks)**  
b) What are the rights provided to a consumer under Consumer Protection At, 1986 and rules made there- under. **(10 marks)**

- Q.No.7 Under HP Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003 under Which provisions controller can suspend/ cancel the authorization and forfeit The security of a fair price shop holder. What are the remedies available to the Fair price shop holder in such a situation for restoration of a fair price shop. Answer with relevant clauses of the aforesaid control orders. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.8 What is the system of allotment of food grain under TPDS. How effective is The role of vigilance and monitoring committee notified by the Govt. for rural And urban areas. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.9 What are the provisions with regard to issuance of authorization/ renewal of Wholesaler and fair price shops holder. If somebody fails t get his Authorization renewed before 31<sup>st</sup> March of the next year can he get his Licence renewed or not. Answer with relevant provisions of the HP Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.10 Describe the role of District Controller, FCS &CA in maintaining price rise. What are targets of inspection of different categories of field officer/ officials Per month and what steps are being taken for elimination of bogus ration Cards in the State? **(20 marks)**

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