

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH SEPTEMBER, 2008**

PAPER-3 (FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFIARS DEPARTMENT)

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
100**

Maximum Marks:

**Note: 1.Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.**

Q.No.1 In your opinion what is the relevance of 'Targeted Public Distribution System'
What in the present scenario of open economy? (20 Marks)

Q.No.II Explain the role of Primary cooperative institutions under the Public Distribution System. What are their short comings and how to improve their Functioning? (20 Marks)

Q.No.III What is the procedure of allotment and distribution of Petroleum Products Including LPG and Kerosene Oil. What steps needs to be taken to plug the Loopholes in its distribution to the black- market? (20 Marks)

Q.No.IV What are the functions and duties of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum and State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission under The Consumer Protection Act? (20 Marks)

Q.No.V under the HP Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order 2003 what Are the responsibilities of District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs with reference to issue of licence permit and distribution of Specified articles? (20 Marks)

Q.No.VI Price rise seems to be universal phenomena, as a District Controller, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs what steps you would take to control it in Your district? (20 Marks)

Q.No.VII a) Write a detail note on the inspection of wholesale depots and Fair Price Shops under the HP Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003. (10 Marks)

- b) Give the details of scale of issue of food grains i.e. Wheat, / Wheat atta, rice, sugar, pulses, edible oil, iodized salt and Kerosene oil to different categories of consumers, including the consumer issue price. **(10 Marks)**

Q.No.VIII Describe briefly the administrative set up of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department and what are its duties and functions at Various levels? **(20 Marks)**

Q.No.IX What is the Food Policy of India and explain the role of the Food Corporation Of India in procurement, storage and distribution of food grains with special Reference to Himachal Pradesh? **(20 Marks)**

Q.No.X What is the role of HP State Civil Supplies Corporation in distribution of Essential commodities in the State with special reference to snow bound Areas? **(20 Marks)**

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PAPER-4 (FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMERS AFFAIRS DEPTT.)

**Time allowed: 3 Hours.
100**

Maximum Marks:

**Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.**

Q.No.1 (i) Define uniform specification for Indian Wheat of all varieties for Rabi Marketing Season 2008-09. **(14**

Marks)

(ii) Explain procedure of wheat analysis. **(6**

Marks)

Q.No.II "Safe storage of foodgrains is paramount of importance". What are the various Factors responsible to upkeep health of foodgrains? **(20**

Marks)

Q.No.III Define the following:-

(i) Foodgrains (ii) Foreign matter (iii) Big brokens

(iv) Damaged grain (v) Fragement (in spilt pulses)

(vi) Kernels with husk (vii) Millets (viii) Other foodgrains

(ix) Cereals (x) Discloured grains **(2 x 10= 20**

Marks)

Q.No.IV (i) what do you meant by the term quality control in respect of foodgrains? **(6 Marks)**

(ii) What changes took places in the deteriorated foodgrains? **(14**

Marks)

Q.No.V Define the terms:-

(i) Gluten (ii) Raw Rice (iii) Parboiled Rice (iv) Weevillde grains

(v) Test Sample (vi) Stack Card (vii) EDB (viii) MSP

(ix) Weight Check Memo (x) Dunnage. (2 x 10 = 20
Marks)

Q.No.VI (i) What are insect pests of stored grains?
(ii) Write scientific name of Ghunne and explain its identification, type of
Damage, habits and life history. (6 + 14 = 20
Marks)

Q.No.VII (i) Which class, order and family are rats belong?
(ii) what is rat behaviour?
(iii) Explain nature and extent of damage caused by rodents. (6 + 4 = 10
Marks)

Q.No.VIII Write short note on the following:-
(i) Hot Spot (ii) Effect of Moisture on respiration of grains
(iii) Hectoliter Weight (iv) Classification of foodgrains. (5 x 4 = 20
Marks)

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Q.No.IX Define the following:-
(i) Fumigants
(ii) Diffusion
(iii) Vapour Pressure
(iv) Storage structures
(v) Micro Organism
(vi) Mites
(vii) Conditioning of pulses
(viii) Aflatoxins
(ix) Pesticides
(x) Antidotes (2 x 10 = 20
Marks)

Q.No.X (i) What are the sources of insects infesting store grains?
(ii) What techniques are used to detect infestation?
(iii) Define latent infestation. (6 + 8 + 6 = 20
Marks)

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PAPER-5 (FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPTT.)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:-1. Attempt any five questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 (i) What is meant by essential commodity as per the Essential Commodities Act, 1955?

(ii) Under what section of the act the Governments are empowered to issue orders

To control supply, distribution etc. of essential commodities.

(iii) is the Act cognizable and bailable and when it becomes un- bailable? Explain.

(iv) Write down procedure of confiscation of essential commodity seized under Provision of Act.

(8 + 2 + 4 + 6 = 20)

Marks)

Q.No.II (i) List out five orders issued by the Government of India under Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(ii) List out five orders issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh under

Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

(10 + 10 = 20

Marks)

Q.No.III (i) If you are the District Controller of the District then what steps would you Take to stop use of domestic L.P.G. in commercial sector.

(ii) Which clause of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of supply and Distribution) Order, 1993 empowered entry, search & seizure of illegal L.P.G. cylinders to the inspecting officers? Explain the procedure.

(10 + 10 = 20

Marks)

Q.No.IV Write a Note on the Prevention of Black Marketing & Maintenance of supply

Of essential Commodities Act, 1980.

(20 Marks)

Q.No.V (i) Write down articles specified in Schedule-I of the H.P. Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1971 by the Himachal Pradesh Government.

(ii) Name the order issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government that empowers The District Magistrate to fix retail price including taxes in respect of articles

Included in the Schedule-I and write how long such order remain in force.

(iii) Write down the percentage of minimum and maximum margin of profit,

Which can be fixed by the District Magistrate.

(10 + 5 + 5 = 20

Marks)

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Q.No.VI (i) Write note on H.P. Price Marketing & Display Order, 1977.

(ii) Which clause of the H.P. Price Marketing & Display Order, 1977 empowers The Inspector Food & Supplies to conduct checking of the shops? What are The powers conferred then for ensuring the provision of the order?

(10 + 10 = 20

Marks)

Q.No.VII (i) Who is the Licensing Authority in the H.P. trade Articles (Licensing & Control) Order, 1981. Write note on Licensing of dealers.

(ii) Can the Licensing Authority refuse to issue license and when?

(iii) Is the Provision of Section 100 of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 available in the order. (12 + 4 + 4 = 20

Marks)

Q.No.VIII a) Define the following terms in respect of H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003.

(i) Authorized Document.

(ii) Authorized wholesaler

(iii) Public Distribution Committee.

(iv) Specified Authority

b) Explain the procedure for obtaining Ration Card. (12 + 8 = 20 Marks)

Q.No.IX a) Define the following in respect of Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

- (i) Complaint
- (ii) Consumer
- (iii) District Forum
- (iv) Manufacture
- (v) National Commission
- (vi) Consumer Dispute

b) Write Note on Citizen Charter of the Department. (15 + 5 = 20 Marks)

Q.No.X (i) What action initiated against the defaulter in case of below specifications
Specified articles are distribution under P.D.S. and under which clause of the
H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of distribution) Order, 2003 empowers
Authorized Authority to take action?

(ii) Writes Note on "Delivery of Levy Rice" in respect of H.P. Rice
Procurement (Levy) Order, 2001.

(iii) It is reported that the Superior Kerosene Oil is being used in vehicles.

Which

Order empowers the department to restrict this mal practice? Explain.

(10 + 6 + 4 = 20)

Marks)