

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

PAPER-3 (PANCHAYATI RAJ)

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
100**

Maximum Marks:

- Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.
2. One question from part "A" is compulsory
3. Bare Act and Rules framed herein can be consulted.**

PART-A

Q.No.1 (i) Discuss the mandatory and discretionary provision of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992? What had been the progress of the State Government In implementing these provisions of the 73rd Constitution Amendment?

(ii) What is the Constitutional provision regarding Gram Sabha? Discuss main Powers of the Gram Sabha. What steps have been taken by the State Government to strengthen the Institution of Gram Sabha.

(10 + 10 = 20)

Marks)

Q.No.2 (i) Which powers have been developed to PRIs in the State after the enactment of

73rd Constitutional Amendment Act? Had devolved powers improved service Delivery in the rural areas?

(ii) What do you understand by functional assignment ? What are the major Impediments in functional assignment to the PRIs? What could be the best Approach for assignment of effective functions to the PRIs.

(10+10 = 20)

Marks)

PART-B

Q.No.3 (i) what are the main objectives of 11th Five year Plan?

(ii) Briefly explain the social objectives which will help in the development of Rural areas.

(10 + 10 = 20)

Marks)

Q.No.4 (i) What are the main feature National Rural Employment guarantee Act? How This Act is helpful in bringing the economic and social change in the rural Areas?

(ii) What do you mean by watershed? Discuss briefly the provisions of Hariyali Guidelines for implementation of watershed projects.

(10 + 10 = 20)

Marks)

Q.No.5 Discuss briefly the wage employment, self employment, area development,

Minimum needs and social security schemes being implemented in the State
Through the development block. **(20**

Marks)

Q.No.6 (i) What are the objectives of total sanitation campaign? Discuss the strategy
Under this campaign.

(ii) Discuss the incentive schemes, presently being implemented under total
Sanitation campaign. **(10+10= 20**

Marks)

Q.No.7 Write short notes any four of the following:-

1. Special Component Plan.
2. Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF).
3. Integrated Child Development Schemes (ICDS).
4. Village Education Committees.
5. Health and Sanitation Committee under National Rural Health Mission.
6. District Planning Committee. **(5+5+5+5= 20**

Marks)

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PAPER-4 (PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

**Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions. Each question carries equal marks.
Bare Act and Rules framed here in can be consulted.**

Q.No.1 Explain and describe the various important features of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993. Which 'Article' and 'Schedule' was added to the Constitution of India, after the above amendment. **(20**

Marks)

Q.No.2 a) What are the **functions** of Gram Panchayat as per H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Explain in detail the functions as defined in Schedule I and II of the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. **(10**

Marks)

b) Describe in detail the circumstances under which the Gram Panchayat can impose a penalty. What is the minimum and maximum amount of money which can be imposed as penalty by a Gram Panchayat. **(10**

Marks)

Q.No.3 a) What are the various types of offences Cognizable by a Gram Panchayat. Explain the various Acts under which these offences fall. **(10**

Marks)

b) Give suggestions for improving the capacity of the Gram Panchayat for performing the Judicial Functions as given in the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act. **(10**

Marks)

Q.No.4 a) Explain what is the difference between a **Gram Panchayat** and a **Gram Sabha**. Describe in short the difference between a **Gram Sabha** and a **Up-Gram Sabha**. **(5 + 5 = 10**

Marks)

b) Describe the important functions and powers of Gram Sabha as defined in section 7 of H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. **(5 Marks)**

c) Explain the **Constitution of Up- Gram Sabha**. How many general meetings

of Gram Sabha can take place as per the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act and what is quorum required for the same. (5

Marks)

Q.No.5 What is the process of Registration of Birth and Death in the Gram Panchayats

As per the H.P. Panchayati Raj General Rules 1997. Who has been designated

As the Registrar of Birth and Death Registration in the Gram panchayats.

(20

Marks)

Q.No.6 a) What is the role of State Election Commission. Explain the various "Disqualifications" under which a person shall be disqualified for being chosen As and for being an office bearer of a Panchayat as per H.P.Panchayati Raj Act , 1994. (10 Marks)

b) What do you mean by a 'Panchayat Fund' .Explain the **Account-A** and **Account-B** in Gram Panchayats. What are the various sources of generating Financial resources of a Gram Panchayat? (10

Marks)

Q.No.7 Describe the existing system of Audit and Inspection of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. How they can be made effective? (20

Marks)

Q.No.8 Explain the process of following procedures in the Panchayati Raj system as Per the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and General Rules 1997.

a) Oath or affirmation of allegiance by the elected representatives of Panchayati Raj. (5 Marks)

b) Inquiry in to the affairs of panchayats. (5

Marks)

c) Suspension of the office bearers of Panchayats. (5

Marks)

d) Removal of the office bearers of Panchayats. (5 Marks)

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**PAPER# 5 COMPUTERS (PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT)
PART-A (THEORY)**

**Time Allowed: 1Hours. 30 Minutes
50**

Maximum Marks:

Note:- Attempt any five questions.

- I. Answer briefly:
 - I. What is a Laptop?
 - II. How do you switch off a computer (steps)?
 - III. How will you start MS- Excel application?
 - IV. What is Windows Explorer?
 - V. How will you install a new SW program from CD? **(10 Marks)**

- II. What is Electronic Governance? Explain some of the Electronic Governance Projects running in your Department/ other State Government departments. **(10 Marks)**

- III. Write short notes on the following:-
 - I. LAN
 - II. DBMS
 - III. Website

- IV. Internet
V. Desktop

(10 Marks)

IV. What are the three main activities of your Department which should be Computerized on priority basis? Justify with appropriate reasons. **(10 Marks)**

V. What are a Computer Network, Internet and LAN? List and explain various Network topologies. **(10 Marks)**

VI. Which of the following can be saved on a CD?

- A game program.
- Accounting data (Numbers)
- Audio data.
- Graphics data.
- Digital photographs.
- Video data.

Support your answers with reasons.

(10 Marks)