

Board of Departmental Examination Himachal Pradesh

(Other Gazetted Officers)

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PAPER 3: Rural Development

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt any 5 Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. What extension activities are carried out by a Development Block in the State? What difficulties are faced in carrying out these activities?
10+10
2. What is the role of the Self Help Groups in Rural Development? Whether they have been successful in this role?
10+10
3. What are the main objectives of Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan? To what extent it has been successful in achieving these objectives in the State?
10+10
4. What programmes are being implemented in the State for women empowerment? What more needs to be done to make these programmes more effective?
10+10
5. Why agriculture growth is low in the State? What steps are required to increase it?
10+10

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6. Critically examine the role of Co-operative movement in the State? What difficulties it is facing at present?

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7. Write short notes on any two of the following:-

- (i) Main objectives of ICDS.
- (ii) Role of public participation in rural development.
- (iii) Animal Husbandry in rural communities.
- (iv) Challenges in primary health care

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