H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

(Other Gazetted Officer) (April 2015)

Paper No. 4 RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Time Allowed: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q. No. 1 a) What are the guiding principles & time lines for preparation of Annual Plan and Labour Budget under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)? Discuss briefly.

(10 marks)

b) List out the backward blocks identified for Intensive Participatory Planning Exercise (IPPE) under MGNREGA in the State. Describe the procedure for undertaking IPPE in Gram Panchayats of these backward blocks under MGNREGA.

(10 marks)

Q.No 2. a)What do you understand by the concept of Convergence? What steps are required to be taken up for the convergence of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) at management, planning and execution level ?

(10 marks)

b) What are the livelihood options available for the rural community under MGNREGA, NRLM and IWMP? Discuss briefly.

(10 marks)

Q.No.3 a) What do you understand by Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)? What are the objectives and main features of SAGY?

(10 marks)

b) What is the importance of participatory planning specially Village Development Plan (VDP) under SAGY? Discuss & suggest structural framework of VDP for a SAGY village.

(10 marks)

Q. No. 4. a) How the beneficiaries are selected under Indira Awas Yojana(IAY).Describe the procedure, eligibility criteria, quantum of financial assistance and release of funds to the beneficiaries.

(10 marks)

b) Why the data entries on AWASSOFT are important? What are the benefits of MIS entries under IAY?

(10 marks)

Q. No. 5 a)What do you understand by Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)? What are the goals, objectives, strategy and components of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) ?

(10 marks)

b) Discuss briefly the structural framework of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) as per guidelines issued by Govt. of India.

(10 marks)

Q.No. 6 a) What are the key features of National Rural Livelihood Mission(NRLM)? How NRLM is being implemented in the State?

(10 marks)

b)Discuss briefly the role of Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Block Engineer and Junior Engineers in implementation of various Rural Development Programmes/ Schemes.

(10 marks)

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Q.No. 7. Write short note on any four of the following:

i) Social Audit
ii) Participatory Identification of Poor under NRLM
iii) Implementation of Double Entry Accounting System (DEAS) at Block Level
iv) Detailed Project Report
v) Entry Point Activities under IWMP

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