HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

(Other Gazetted Officers)

Session April, 2015

PAPER :-5 **Rural Development Department.**

Time allowed: 3 hours **Maximum Marks 100**

Note:
i) Attempt any five questions.
ii)All questions carry equal marks.
iii) Bare Act & Rules can be consulted.

Q.No.1 What are the functions of Gram Sabha and how many General Meetings of the Gram Sabha can take place in a year and what is the quorum for the same as per H.P. Panchayati raj Act, 1994? Majority of general meetings of Gram Sabha are adjourned for want of quorum; Give your suggestions to improve the quorum and make Gram Sabha meeting effective and meaningful. **(20 Marks)**

Q.No.2 (a) Describe the procedure to deal with the election disputes and appeals as per provisions of H.P. Panchayati raj (Election) Rules, 1994.

(b) How the offices of Chairpersons (Pradhans) of Gram Panchayats are reserved for various categories? **(10+10 Marks)**

Q.No.3 What is the award period of 13th FC Award? List out the Permissible works under 13th FC Awards? **(20 Marks)**

Q.No.4 (a) List out the functions entrusted to Gram Panchayats under Schedule-1 of the H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Are these functions being performed by the Gram Panchayat? If not, list out the reasons? **(15 Marks)**

(b) Give the Constitution and functions of Vigilance Committee of Gram Sabha. **(5 Marks)**
(15+5=20 Marks)

Q.No.5 (a) Name the taxes, fees and charges etc. for the imposition of which Gram Panchayat is authorized under the provisions of Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, also give detail procedure to be adopted by Gram Panchayat for imposing such taxes, fees and charges. Name those taxes also which can be imposed by Gram Panchayat with the prior approval of the State Government. (15 marks)

(b) How can a Gram Panchayat Borrow money from the financial institutions? **(15 Marks)** (5 Marks) (+5=20 Marks)

Q.No.6 Describe the roles and responsibilities of Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishads in the implementation of MGNREGA? **(20 Marks)**

Q.No.7 **Write short notes on <u>any four</u> of the following?**

(i) State Election Commission.

(ii) Three tier Panchayati Raj System.

(iii)Reservation for weaker section of the society.

(iv) State Finance Commission.

(v) Term of the Panchayats. **(5+5+5+5 Marks)** = 20 Marks

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