

HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED  
OFFICER OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
AUGUST-2005

Paper-IV

Welfare

Time Allowed: 3 hour.

Max. Marks-100

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

1. Which are the religious, linguistic minorities in the State? Discuss their socio, economic and educational status and remedial measures for their all round development
2. Discuss the functions of following:
  - (i) National Commission for women.
  - (ii) National Commission for Schedule Castes.
  - (iii) National Commission for religious & linguistic Minorities.
  - (iv) Chief Commissioner (Disabilities)
3. Discuss various constitutional safeguards provided to SCs/STs & OBCs in the Constitution of India and impact of various schemes/facilities provided to them.
4. Discuss present status of implementation of various provisions of SC/ST(POA) Act 1989 & Rules 1995 in Himachal Pradesh.
5. Discuss constitution, role and responsibilities of District Welfare Committee.
6. Discuss Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes in HP and its impact.
7. Write notes on following:-
  - (i) National Handicapped Development & Finance Corporation.
  - (ii) HP SC/ST Development Corporation.
  - (iii) HP Women Development Corporation.
  - (iv) HP Backward Development & Finance Corporation.

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