

**H.P. Departmental Examination, October, 2016**  
**Paper-VII**

**Planning and Development**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

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

- Q.1 What are the main schemes started by the State Govt. and Govt. of India to increase the farmers' income? What further measure should be taken by the State Govt. or Govt. of India to double the farmers' income in next five years in Himachal Pradesh?
- Q2. What is the status of unemployment in Himachal Pradesh? Why do the unemployed persons in HP, crave for Govt. jobs in place of private jobs? What should be done by the State Govt. to create more job opportunities in the private sector and for self employment in the State?
- Q3. Critically examine at-least four programmes/schemes run by the Govt. of India or the State Govt. to provide better health services to the people of Himachal Pradesh.
- Q4. Diversification in Horticulture crops will be useful for Horticulturist in Himachal Pradesh. Do you agree and why? What Horticulture crops do you suggest for Himachal Pradesh other than traditional crops and why? Identify most important interventions required at the level of State and Central Governments to ensure optimum benefits to Horticulturists for their crops.
- Q5. In your opinion, out-break of jaundice in Shimla was because of environment sanitation problem or lack of health facilities or inefficiencies of the system in Municipal Corporation or Govt depts? Explain. What steps would you suggest, to be taken to avoid occurrences of such incidents in the State?
- Q6. India is presently facing dual challenges of developing skills and using skills. Discuss. Have the various schemes of the Central and State Govt. been able to achieve their objectives? What changes would you propose?

Q7. How could e-governance tackle the issue of corruption and inefficiency in the Govt. Sector and also could lead to higher growth rate in the economy? Describe major e-governance programmes in Himachal Pradesh and by the Govt. of India along with their benefits.

Q8. Write short notes on any two:

- a. Sustainable Development Goals.
- b. Smart Cities Project.
- c. Broad features of the proposed Goods and Services Tax
- d. Rashtriya Krishi Vikaas Yojana.