

H.P. Departmental Examination, April, 2017

**Paper-6 (For HAS)
General Administration**

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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

1. (a) How can IT enabled services, improve the efficiency and service delivery in Government Department? What are the main IT enabled services introduced by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for this purpose?
(b) What are causes of inefficiency and delays in Government offices? What steps should be taken by Govt. to cut delays?
2. What are the major functions of the SDO (C) in Himachal Pradesh? What is his relationship with other departments? How has his role changed in last two decades? What should be his ideal role in H.P.?
3. What are the salient features of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013? How is it different from the Land Acquisition Act, 1894? Whether the new Act of 2013 has been able to achieve its objectives? What are the major difficulties in acquisition of land in Himachal Pradesh?
4. Himachal has been a pioneer in land reforms. Please mention the major land reform initiatives taken by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Do the various Land Reforms Acts of Himachal need any changes in the present context? What changes would you suggest for the better utilization of land in the State?
5. What are the major Rural Development Schemes of the Government of India/State Government? What changes would you propose in these schemes for poverty alleviation or/and for better infrastructure development in the State?

6. What are the major functions of the Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samities and Gram Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh? Have the Zila Parishads and Gram Panchayats in the State assigned due functions? How could the functioning of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samities be improved in the State?
7. What is the Status of formulation of Five year Plan and Annual plans at the National level and in Himachal Pradesh after constitution of NITI Aayog? What are the major roles and responsibilities assigned to the NITI Aayog? Has NITI Aayog been able to fulfil its assigned roles?
8. Write short notes on any four:-
 1. Socio Economic Caste Census 2011.
 2. Union Finance Commission.
 3. National Food Security Act, 2013.
 4. GST
 5. Single file system.
9. The Govt. of India took a decision to demonetise Rs. 500 and 1000 notes on 8th November, 2016. What has been its impact on agriculture, trade and industry? What have been the benefits and drawbacks of the demonetization done on 8th November 2016? What would be its long term impact?