

H P Board of Departmental Examination

Session April, 2017

Paper 5- Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Time Allowed- 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks- 100

Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions

2. All questions carry equal marks

3. Bare Act/Rules and orders allowed

Q 1. Discuss the procedure laid down in the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 for controlling production, supply and distribution of essential commodities? (20)

Q 2. How are licenses issued, renewed and refused to the dealers under HP Trade Articles (Licensing & Control) Order, 1981? (20)

Q 3. What is consumer card? Explain the procedure laid down in the Himachal Pradesh Specified Articles (Regulation & Distribution) Order, 2003 for obtaining consumer cards (20)

Q 4. What duties and responsibilities have been cast on the dealers under the Himachal Pradesh Commodities Price Marking and Display Order, 1977? How far this Order has been able to regulate the prices of commodities? (20)

Q 5.(a) What is Targeted Public Distribution System? How effective has it been in controlling the rise in prices? (20)

Q 6. Write short notes on any two of the following: Each note carries equal marks.

(1) Black Marketing (2) Fair Price Shops

(3) Essential Commodity

(20)

Q 7. What do you understand by consumer dispute? Discuss the consumer dispute redressal mechanism as provided in the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. (20)

Q 8. What is meant by complaint as per the Consumer Protection Act, 1986? What is the procedure of making complaint before the District Forum? What is the provision under the Act to deal with frivolous complaints? (20)

Q 9. Write short notes on any five of the following: Each note carries equal marks.

1. Licensing Authority

2. Collector

3. Food Safety

4. Unfair Trade Practice

5. Hoarding

6. Cognizable Offence

7. Specified Article

8. Right to Information

9. Manufacturer

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