# H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
## (Other Gazetted Officer)         April 2017

Paper No. 4         RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Time Allowed: 3 Hours                           Max. Marks: 100
Note:         Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q. No. 1     What are the legal entitlements available to rural workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) ? How far the rural workers are able to avail these entitlements?

(20 Marks)

Q.No 2.     Describe the key features of newly restructured Prime Minister Awas Yojana (Gramin). Discuss its goal, objectives and the process of identification and selection of beneficiaries under Prime Minister Awas Yojana (Gramin).

(20 Marks)

Q.No.3     What do you understand about DAY – National Rural Livelihood Mission(NRLM)? What are its components? Discuss the status of its implementation in the State.

(20 Marks)

Q. No.4.     What are the main features of Prime Minister Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)? How it is different from Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)?

(20 Marks)

Q. No. 5     What challenges you foresee for sustaining the status of Open Defecation Free (ODF) State ? How Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) can be promoted in the State?

(20 Marks)

Q.No. 6     a) How far the Geo Information System (GIS) implementation is successful in geo tagging of rural assets in the State? Explain.

(10Marks)

b) Discuss briefly the role of Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Junior Engineers in implementation of various Rural Development Programmes/ Schemes.

(10 Marks)

Q.No. 7.     Write short note on any four of the following:
   i)     Shyama Prasad Mukherji National Rurban Mission (NRuM)
   ii)     Participatory Identification of Poor under NRLM
   iii)     Village Development Plan
   iv)     Detailed Project Report
   v)     Shelf of Projects

(5X4=20 Marks)

Q.No. 8.     a) Describe the role of Block Development Officer in Office Management, Financial Administration and executing various Rural Development Programmes / Schemes ?

(10 Marks)

b) Write short note on computerization of Accounting System at Block & Gram Panchayat level in the State.

(10 Marks)

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