

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH**

JUNE, 2018

Time Allowed: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

PAPER-3

**THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CO-OPERATIVE
(DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION)**

Note:-1. **Attempt any five questions.**

2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. No Books are allowed.

Write a short note on the following:

Q.No.I: 1) How do you evaluate the role of Cooperatives in Himachal Economy ?
(10)

2) Do you agree that Cooperative in Himachal is losing its luster and is just driven by a few people ?
Justify your answer.
(10)

Q.No.II: Write notes on the following:

- a) Role of democratic principles in Cooperative Institutions.
(7)
- b) Role of Cooperative in Tourism development in Himachal Pradesh.
(6)
- c) Role of Primary Agriculture Coop. Societies (PACS) in development of agriculture sector in Himachal Pradesh.
(7)

Q.No.III: Do you agree that shifting from Planning Commission to Niti Ayog will be a catalyst in India's Development Planning ?
How can the Cooperatives help in planning programmes of Development under this institute i.e. Niti Ayog ?
(20)

Q.No.IV: How the technology can play its role to achieve self-reliant character of Cooperative movement and in present social media age ? Discuss with examples.
(20)

Q.No.V: Do you agree that State Cooperative Union i.e. HIMCOFED has failed in disseminating Cooperative Education in Himachal Pradesh ? Discuss.
(20)

Q.No.VI: Do you think that the Cooperative Department is playing its Role successfully in regulating the Cooperative Societies in Himachal Pradesh ? What reforms due you suggest to be made in the Cooperative Sector in the State ? Discuss with references to embezzlements happened in PACS.

(20)

Q.No.VII: Do you think that Cooperatives can play a big role in the upliftment of the farmers ? Discuss the five areas where the Cooperative Institutions can extend support to the farmers.

(20)

Q.No.VIII Do you think that the upper limit on the profit/dividend to be distributed/shared among the share holders of the society is a boon or bane for the development of Cooperative sector in Himachal Pradesh ? Discuss.

(20)

Q.No.IX: Write a short note on any two of the following:

- a) Role of NABARD in development of Cooperatives.
- b) Jan Dhan Yojna, Digital India Campaign V/s Cooperatives.
- c) Relevance of Cooperative Education Institutions such as ACSTI, HIMCOFED etc. in the present scenario.

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