H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR IAS/ HAS OFFICERS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, MAY- JUNE, 2009

PAPER-9 (CIVIL SERVICE, TREASURY AND FINANCIAL RULES)

Time allowed: 3 Hours. Maximum marks: 100

- Note:- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions.
 - 2. All questions carry equal marks.
 - 3. Only Bare Acts/ Rules/ Approved Reference Books are allowed.
 - 4. Attempt all parts of a question consecutively.
- Q.No.1 How does the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management act ensure that State Governments will pursue a prodent fiscal policy? (20 marks)
- Q.No.2 a) What details does a GPF subscriber's account show?
 - b) Who is eligible for a GPF Account?
 - c) Define "Family" in the case of a female subscriber.
 - d) Can a subscriber make a withdrawal from his GPF account for the account for the education of his child? (4 \times 5 = 20 marks)
- Q.No.3 Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Procedure to be adopted for maintenance of Service books.
 - b) Date on which TA claims should be considered as falling due.
 - c) Loans to Local Bodies.
 - d) Contract contingencies and countersigned contingencies. $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$
- Q.No.4 Distinguish between:
 - a) Suspension and Deemed suspension
 - b) Special and Presumptive pay
 - c) Tax Revenue and Non Tax Revenue
 - d) Warning and Censure.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- Q.No.5 a) Explain various classes of pension.
 - b) From the following particulars, calculate the amount of monthly Pension and Retirement Gratuity admissible to a Himachal Pradesh Government officer Who superannuated on 31-08-2002 A.N.

Qualifying Service 30 years, 4 months, 15 days.

Last Pay drawn: Rs. 18600 with a special pay of Rs. 1600 PM in the scale of Rs. 18600- 500- 22100 from 1-1-2000 with DNI on 1-1-2001.

 $(2 \times 10=20 \text{ marks})$

Rate of Dearness Allowance: 52% of basic pay.

- Q.No.6 a) A Government servant drawing the pay of Rs.6800 w.e.f. 1-4-2008 in the pay Scale of Rs. 5800-200-7000-220-8100-275-9200 is promoted w.e.f. 1-7-2008 To a higher post in the pay scale of Rs. 6400-200-7000-220-8100-275-30300 -340-10640. How will his pay be fixed?
 - b) What are the payments admissible to an employee under suspension? (10x2=20 marks)
- Q.No.7 a) What are "banking "and "non- banking" treasuries?
 - b) Define the responsibilities of a Treasuries Officer?
 - c) In how many parts is money held in a treasury divided? What are these?
 - d) Enumerate which classes of moneys fall in the purview of the Public Account of Himachal Pradesh. (5 \times 4 = 20 marks)
- Q.No.8 Answer "Yss" or "No". Can a government servant:
 - a) Join educational Institution outside his/ normal office hours?
 - b) resort to strike?
 - c) Speak to the press and other news media?
 - d) Volunteer with the Civil Defence Service?
 - e) Use his/ her personal influence to canvass for local elections?
 - f) Pay cards on the lawn of his office building?
 - g) Participate in bringing about or organising conversion of a person/ Persons from Hindu to Muslim or Christian to Hindu?
 - h) Approach an MP/ MLA for sponsoring his individual case?
 - i) use his/ her influence to get his son a job with a company with which he has official dealings?
 - j) collect contribution to National Defence Fund if the head of his office so permits? (10 x 2=20 Marks)
