

**Departmental Examination
General Administration for HAS Officers
Session October, 2015**

PAPER No. 6

WITH REFERENCE BOOKS (BARE ACTS AND RULES)

NOTE:

- i) *Attempt any five questions.*
ii) *Time allowed: 3 Hours.*

Maximum Marks-100

Question: 1

- (a) State PSU's are loss making entitles, what in your opinion are the reasons. What is the reason behind certain Nav Ratna PSU's enjoying huge cash reserves, surpluses and declaration of dividends?
(10 marks)
- (b) Give suggestions how IT enabled services can help improve efficiency, transparency and cost of delivery. Give at least 5 examples.
(10 marks)

Question: 2

- i) *What is the Constitutional Protection available to Civil Servants under Article 311 of Constitution?*
(10 marks)
- ii) *What do you understand by doctrine of separation of powers. Does the Indian constitution encourage such separation?*
(10 marks)

Question:3

- a) What are economic, legislative and administrative steps initiated by Govt. of H.P. to improve administration in tribal areas?
(10 marks)
- b) Discuss two administrative initiatives which have been made to improve Governance and illustrate by way of case studies.
(10 marks)

Question:4

Write short notes on any 4 of the following:

1. Official Secrets Act, 1923
2. MGNREGA
3. PMIS
4. Niti Aayog
5. Election Commission of India
6. State Finance Commission.
7. Transparency International has ranked India as one of the most corrupt nations. What are measures to curb corruption?

(5 marks each)

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Question:5

Write short notes on any four of the following:

1. Mode of partition.
2. Correction of Revenue entries.
3. Section 163 of H.P. Land Revenue Act.
4. Record of Rights.
5. Malthusian Theory.
6. Role of Non Governmental Organisation in Development.

(5 marks each)

Question:6

(a) List 5 decisions empowering Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State.

(10 marks)

(b) What are the functions of Gram Sabha, as per provision of H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Is Gram Sabha performing its functions properly ?

(10 marks)

Question:7

(i) Has Himachal achieved success in achieving developmental goals?

(10 marks)

(ii) How can elected representatives help in improving the delivery of programmes and improving social development indices.

(10 marks)

Question:8

(a) What steps would you initiate to improve cleanliness in the office environment ?

(10 marks)

(b) There is a need to improve competency, skill levels and discipline in Government service so that they can meet the rising public aspiration. Comment.

(10 marks)

Question:9

(a) *There is a need to control exercise of discretionary powers, so that there may be a "government of laws and not of men". What are means to control such discretionary powers, legally and administratively?*

(10 marks)

(b) Are constitutional remedies and writs an effective tool in redressing issues of Public Governance.

(10 marks)
