

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR HAS OFFICERS  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
SESSION APRIL, 2015**

**PAPERS: 6**

**WITH REFERENCE BOOKS (BARE ACTS AND RULES)**

**NOTE:** i) Attempt any five questions. **Maximum marks-100**  
ii) Time allowed: 3 Hours.

- Question 1. (i) Define Public Administration and Good Governance. (5+5 marks)  
(ii) List priorities and reasons for any Government in four major sectors directly connected with general public with respect to Good Governance. (10 marks)  
(10+10=20 Marks)
- Question 2. Define any four of the following:-  
(i) Right to Information Act, 2006.  
(ii) MGNREGA.  
(iii) PMIS.  
(iv) Niti Aayog.  
(v) Election Commission of India.  
(vi) National Food Security Act, 2013. (20 marks)
- Question 3. (i) Explain three wings as per Constitution of India.  
(ii) What is the role of Civil Servants in policy formulation and its execution?  
(iii) Give organizational flow chart from bottom to top regarding the planning process in execution. (6+7+7=20 marks)
- Question 4. (i) What are the constitutional provisions to protect the interest of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?  
(ii) What are the benefits given to these categories in the public employment?  
(iii) What are the provisions of 85<sup>th</sup> Constitutional amendment? (6+7+7=20 Marks)
- Question 5. (i) Define Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Himachal Pradesh.  
(ii) Give the Organizational Structure at State, District, Block and Panchayat level.  
(iii) What are their sources of revenue and method of collection?  
(iv) Give five suggestions to improve their working in context of devolution of powers. (5+5+5+5=20 marks)

Question 6.

Right short note on any four of the following:-

- (i) Record of Rights (RORs).
- (ii) Computerization of Land Records.
- (iii) Special Category States.
- (iv) State Election Commission.
- (v) Role of judiciary in society.

(5+5+5+5 = 20 marks)

Question 7.

- (i) Describe salient features of Census 2001.
- (ii) What are the education trends with respect to our country and in context of our State?
- (iii) Describe the poverty trend over the period of ten years with respect to bottom five States in India.

(6+7+7 = 20 marks)

Question 8.

- (i) Define poverty.
- (ii) What is the latest parameter/benchmark for ascertaining poverty in rural and urban areas.
- (iii) How has MGNREGA benefited rural economy?

(6+7+7 = 20 marks)