

H.P. Departmental Examination, April 2013

Paper -7 : **Planning and Development**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: *Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

- Q.1 What are the causes of growth deceleration in Indian economy in recent years? Draw an action plan to counter the negative fallout of the global slowdown on Indian economy.
- Q.2 Assess the suitability of Public Private Partnership (PPP) service delivery model for India. Suggest steps to remove the bottlenecks of PPP project implementation.
- Q.3 Examine the concerns of domestic inflation in India in recent times. What actions have been initiated by the government of India for retail inflation management?
- Q.4 Give arguments in favour of direct cash transfer for reforming subsidies in India. Do you subscribe to the view that there is need of policy reconsideration in respect of non-merit subsidies?
- Q.5 Outline the role of horticulture sector in the rural economy of H.P. and recommend desirable state initiatives to give boost to this sector in low hills and valley areas near the plains in H.P.
- Q.6 Discuss the socio-economic transformation that has taken place in H.P. since 1971. Substantiate your answer with facts and figures.
- Q.7 Outline the objectives and accomplishments of the Himachal Pradesh State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited.
- Q.8 Write notes on any two of the following:  
i) Development of road infrastructure in H.P.  
ii) Policy predictability as bedrock of economic stability.  
iii) Hydro-power generation and ecological concerns in H.P.