

H. P. Departmental Examination, October, 2014

Paper – VII (For HAS)

Planning and Development

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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

- I. "The concept of development has witnessed a drastic change from being economic growth oriented during nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to increasingly being described with the help of the terms like, **INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE, GREEN GROWTH** in the present times." Summarize your opinion about the statement in about eight hundred words.
- II. Discuss development strategy as elaborated in the Twelfth Five Year Plan Document of Himachal Pradesh to achieve the goal of **Faster, More Inclusive and Sustainable Growth**. Also list major challenges that the State might face in implementing the development strategy during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period.
- III. State reasons for one of the lowest per capita contribution to the GSDP (*Gross State Domestic Product*) in the country by the agriculture sector in Himachal Pradesh. Give suggestions to improve the productivity.
- IV. Can village and small scale industries in Himachal Pradesh help in accelerating the growth of industrial sector in the State? Substantiate your opinion in the light of failure of medium and large scale industry to spread in the interior areas of the State.
- V. Achievements made in the field of Health and education in Himachal Pradesh will help in building the platform for achieving the goal of more inclusive growth in Himachal Pradesh. Examine critically.
- VI. Critically examine the role of Planning Commission in evolving a sustainable development strategy at the national level in the changing economic environment that has resulted in opening up of domestic and international markets.
- VII. Examine the factors responsible for low apple productivity in Himachal in comparison to major apple exporting countries despite reasonable level of public investment in the sector. Give your opinion about the role of private investment in finding a viable solution to the problem.

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VIII. Write a short note (in reference to Himachal Pradesh) on any two :

- i. National (RURAL) Health Mission
- ii. National Urban Livelihoods Mission
- iii. Rshtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
- iv. Should state resort to Genetically Modified crops production?