

*H.P. Board of Departmental Examination*

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR IAS & HAS OFFICERS

OCTOBER- 2014

PAPER :3 REVENUE LAW & PROCEDURE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

Note I. Attempt any five questions. Each question carry equal marks.

II. Bare Acts & Rules can be consulted and be extensively cited to support answers.

Q 1. Is section 118 of H.P Tenancy and Land Reforms Act ,1972 a social legislation & complete law in itself? How? Discuss in detail.

Q 2. Computation of surplus area and permissible area under the ceiling law is a mathematical function and inheritance does not affect rights on devolution of estate. How does appointed day affect transfers?

Q 3. How has the introduction of new technology marked an improvement in framing of revenue records over the current system. Give comparative analysis.

Q 4. Dispute resolution under the provisions of HP Land Revenue Act and HP Tenancy and Land Reforms Act proceed on identical lines. Discuss in the light of relevant provisions in the two laws.

Q 5. HP Ceiling on Land Holdings Act/ law marked a step forward from HP Abolition of Big Landed Estates Act. Discuss.

Q 6. Write notes on:

(i) Settlement Report (ii) Coercive processes (iii) Bonafide transfers (iv) Land Reforms Officer (v) Abadi-deh