

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS OF
HIMACHAL
OCTOBER, 2015**

Paper-3 Rules and Acts of Technical Officers of Agriculture Department.

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Mark: 100

Note:- (1) Attempt any five Questions inclusive of (a) and (b) parts.

(2) All Question carry equal marks.

(3) Reference books of Bare Acts and Rules allowed.

Q-1 Examine the rate of the Seed Act, 1966 in ensuring supply of quality seed to farmers. Describe the procedure for drawl of seed samples and launching prosecution proceedings against defaulter under the Act. **(20)**

Q-2 What are the duties of Insecticide Inspector under Insecticide Act 1968. Describe the steps taken for safe use and disposal of insecticides. **(20)**

Q-3. What are organic fertilizers. Describe the procedure for drawl of fertilizer samples under fertilizer control order 1985. **(20)**

Q-4 Describe the procedure for constitution of Agriculture produce market committees under the Himachal Pradesh Agriculture and Horticulture Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation Act 2005) what are the duties and responsibility of secretary APMC(S). **(20)**

Q-5 Describe in detail the organic Farming Policy of the state and give an account of progress made under organic farming in the state. **(20)**

Q-6 What is sustainable Agriculture? Suggest steps/ methods for promoting sustainable agriculture in hilly areas. **(20)**

Q-7 (a) Extension Reforms and role of IT communication in agriculture. **(10)**

(b) Write a note on Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojna and its components procedure for release of funds. **(10)**