

HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
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HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks:100

PAPER-4

CO- OPERATIVE LAW

Note:-

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks. Do quote relevant law in support of your answer.
3. The answer should be in your own words and bare reproduction of relevant sections of act/ rules should be avoided.
4. Books allowed: Bare Acts and Rules.

- H.P. Cooperative Societies Act, 1968 (Act No.3 of 1969)
- Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971.

Q.No.I What are the grounds on which the managing committee of a co- operative society can be superceded by the Registrar? Do you think the provision regarding appointment of Administrators by superceding elected managing committees has been misused in Himachal Pradesh? What are your suggestions to stop such misuse. (20 marks)

Q.No.II Elaborate on the procedure laid down for conduct of elections to the managing committee of a primary and a secondary level co- operative society in H.P. Do you think the procedure laid down results in more democratic and fair elections? What are the problems being faced in holding such elections? Suggest ways to overcome these problems. (20 marks)

Q.No.III What is the procedure laid down for filling and hearing an Appeal under Section 93 ? (20 marks)

Q.No.IV Do you think that in view of the rising litigation, a Co- operative Appellate Tribunal needs to be set up in the state? Under which provision can it be set up and what advantages will it have? (20 marks)

Q.No.V Write short notes on any two of the following:-

- a) Quorum of General Meeting.
- b) Procedure for amendment of bye- laws of a co- operative society.
- c) Mode of service of summons.

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- Q.No.VI a) What are the grounds on which a person may be debarred to hold an office in a co-operative society?
b) What are the qualifications and experience prescribed for nomination of Govt. nominees on the managing committees of co- operative societies?
(10 x 2= 20 marks)
- Q.No.VII a) Give a brief history of Co- operative legislation in India with specific reference to our State.
b) What is the difference between Appeal, review and revision under the H.P. Co- operative Societies Act.
(10 x 2= 20 marks)
- Q.No.VIII a) What are the main features of the 97th Constitutional amendment?
b) What do you understand by the term 'Parallel Act'? How is such an Act different from the Act presently applicable in H.P. ?
(10 x 2= 20 marks)
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