

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/  
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION APRIL, 2010**

**PAPER-3 (THEORY AND PRACTICES OF CO- OPERATIVE FOR CO-  
OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT)**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:- Attempt any five questions.**

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- Q.No.1 “Co- operative Movement in Himachal Pradesh is still in its infancy”.  
Critically examine the statement with progress made in H.P. since 1946 till  
2009. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.2 “Co operatives are stated to have acted as a balancing factor between Public  
Private enterprises”, critically analyze the statement. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.3 How Co- operative sector can contribute towards empowerment of weaker  
Section especially women in rural areas? Explain in detail. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.4 Critically examine the impact of periodic debt waiver/ debt relief schemes of  
Central Govt. How far farmers are/ were benefited with such waivers? Explain  
Merits and demerits of such waivers vis- a- vis impact on recovery climate and  
Good paymasters in cooperative sector. **(12 + 8 = 20 marks)**
- Q.No.5 Co- operative are required to be provided complete functional autonomy to  
Become self reliant and competitive in the regime of present free market  
Economy. Examine the statement with existing State/ Registrar Cooperative  
Societies regulated provisions of H.P. Cooperative Societies Act and the Rules  
Made thereunder. **(10 + 10= 20 marks)**
- Q.No.6 Govt. of India accepted the recommendations of Vaidyanathan Committee  
(TASK FORCE) 2004-05 on revival of cooperative credit structure in India.  
Describe in brief the main recommendations of TASK FORCE for short term  
Cooperative credit structure and its implications on Cooperative movement.  
**(20 marks)**
- Q.No.7 Describe the role of cooperatives in Rural Development. How Cooperative at  
Village level can co- ordinate with Panchayati Raj institutions for  
Strengthening Rural Development and empowering rural masses? Critically  
Examine it. **(8 + 12 = 20 marks)**
- Q.No.8 Write short note on the following:-  
(i) Need for effective co- operative education and training in H.P. and role of  
HIMCOFED in imparting training to cooperatives in the state.  
(ii) State Govt. policy initiatives required to strengthen Labour, Hedel Power  
General and Tourism Cooperatives in H.P. **(10 + 10 = 20 marks)**

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