

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION APRIL, 2008**

PAPER-3 (FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMERS AFFAIRS DEPTT.)

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.
100**

Maximum Marks:

**Note:- 1. Attempt any five question.
2. All questions carry equal marks.**

Q.No.1 Write a note on the Targeted Public Distribution System' giving details how it
Has evolved from the earlier system of Rationing and PDS? **(20
Marks)**

Q.No.II (a) Write a detail note on the allotment and distribution of petroleum products
From Govt. of India and down up to consumers. **(10
Marks)**

(b) How the prices of LPG and Kerosene Oil are fixed in the State and what is
The scale of distribution of different categories of the consumers?**(10
Marks)**

Q.No.III Explain the role of Cooperative Institutions and HP State Civil Supplies
Corporation under the TPDS in the State. **(20
Marks)**

Q.No.IV Give the detail of scale of distribution of wheat, rice and wheat atta under
TPDS in the State to different categories of the consumers and how the
prices
Are fixed by the State Govt./ District Administration. **(20
Marks)**

Q.No.V Write brief note on the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the role of Non
Governmental Organization, in about 300 words. **(20
Marks)**

Q.No.VI Write a detail note on the policy of allotment of Fair Price Shops, Kerosene
Oil retailers and Wholesale Dealers in Himachal Pradesh. **(20
Marks)**

Q.No.VII Under the HP Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003
What is the role of Area Inspector with special reference to check the
Diversion of specified articles and ensure the availability of essential
Commodities to the consumers in his area? **(20**

Marks)

Q.No.VIII In Himachal Pradesh most of the tribal areas remain land locked for six to
Eight months, in order to make the essential commodities available to the
Tribal population prepare an action plan for stocking of essential
Commodities to these areas before the closure of the high mountain passes.
(20

Marks)

Q.No.IX What do you understand by FIVIMS (food, , Insecurity Vulnerability and
Information Mapping System)? How is it helpful for regulating the supplies
Under the Public Distribution System in the State? **(20**

Marks)

Q.No.X Prices of essential commodities are rising, is it a fact, if so, enumerate reasons
For the price rise and suggest measures to control it. **(20**

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100**

Maximum Marks:

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Q.No.1 (i) what are primary and secondary pests.
(ii) write scientific name of Rice Weevil and explain its identification, type of
Damage, habits and life history. **(2+ 3 + 3+ 3+3**

Marks)

Q.No.II Write short notes on the following:-

- (i) Sterilization heat
- (ii) Wet heating
- (iii) Sick Wheat
- (iv) Relative Humidity
- (v) Aeration
- (vi) Drying of grains
- (vii) Insects resistance to fumigants
- (viii) Dose and dosage of fumigants

(2 ½ X 8

Marks)

Q.No.III What are storage fungi? Give its characteristics of identification. How it can
Be controlled? **(6+ 7+ 7**

Marks)

Q.No.IV (a) Write note on the following:-

- (i) Rodent proofing
- (ii) Anticoagulants

- (iii) Fumigants
- (iv) Dry and wet bait
- (v) Antidote
- Poison shyness

(3 x 6

Marks)

- (b) Give scientific name of house rat.

(2

Marks)

Q.No.V (i) How would you manage quality control of food grains at the time of receipt, Storage and distribution?

(12

Marks)

- (ii) Write the sampling procedure in bag and bulk storage.

(8

Marks)

Q.No.VI (i) Define uniform specifications for rice grade 'A' for the procurement-Marketing season 2007-08.

(14

Marks)

- (ii) Explain analysis procedure for determination of Dehusked grains in rice.

(6

Marks)

Q.No.VII (i) what do you meant by categorization and classification of food grains and Why it needed?

(4 + 4 + 4

Marks)

- (ii) How would you categorize damaged grains and make its disposal?

(4 + 4 Marks)

Q.No.VIII Define the following terminology in food grains:-

- (i) Refrations
- (ii) Inorganic foreign matter
- (iii) Engoty grains
- (iv) Kernel bunt
- (v) Chalky grains
- (vi) Shriveled grains
- (vii) Brokens grains
- (viii) Varietal Admixture
- (ix) Millets
- (x) Degree of milling

Q.No.IX (i) Write short note on Bag and Bulk storage.

(4 + 4

Marks)

- (ii) Give merits and demerits of Bag and Bulk Storage.

(5 + 5

Marks)

Q.No.X Write short note on the following:-

- (i) CAP storage
- (ii) Gluten
- (iii) ALP
- (iv) MSP
- (v) Representative sample
- (vi) Micro organism
- (vii) Dunnage
- (viii) Moisture Meter
- (ix) Stack Card
- (x) Sample Slip

(2 x 10 Marks)

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Q.No.1 (i) What are the objects of Essential Act, 1955. **(10 Marks)**

(ii) Write the names of commodities declared Essential Commodities Act 1955. **(10 Marks)**

Marks)

Q.No.2 (i) What are the provisions of issuance of authorization to wholesalers and fair Price holders under the HP Specified Articles (Regulations of distribution) Order, 2003. **(10 Marks)**

(ii) Write a detailed note on ' Authorized documents' under H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003. **(10 Marks)**

Marks)

Q.No.3 Write a note on the salient features of the Himachal Pradesh Hoarding and

- Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977 (20 Marks)
- Q.No.4 (i) Write a brief note on the main provision of the Prevention of Black Marketing And Maintenance of supplies of Essential Commodities Act,1980 (10 Marks)
- (ii) What are the Reference and Procedure of Advisory Boards. (10 Marks)
- Q.No.5 Comments on:-
- (i) "Every dealer shall from the commencement of the Himachal Pradesh Commodities Price Marketing and Display Order, 1977". (10 Marks)
- (ii) What are the Powers for ensuring the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Commodities Price Marketing and Display Order, 1977 by the Director, the District Magistrate or Police Officer not below the rank of Sub- Inspector. (10 Marks)
- Q.No.6 (i) What is the Mandate of Consumer Protection Act, 1986. (10 Marks)
- (ii) Define the following under Consumer Protection Act, 1986:-
- (a) Complaint
- (b) Consumer
- (c) Deficiency
- (d) Defect
- (e) Goods (2 x 5= 10 Marks)
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- Q.No.7 List out the Provisions of the Kerosene (Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993. (20 Marks)
- Q.No.8 Write a detailed note on "Licensing of Dealers" under Himachal Pradesh trades Articles (Licensing and Control) Order, 1981. (20 Marks)
- Q.No.9 Write a short note on:-
- (i) Motor Spirit & High Speed Diesel (Prevention of Mal- Practices in Supply And Distribution) Order, 2005. (10 Marks)

(ii) H.P.Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 2001.
Marks)

(10

Q.No.10 List out the duties of Food, civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department in
Their respective district for effective distribution of Liquefied petroleum

Gas

Under (Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply & Distribution)
Order, 2001 **(20 Marks)**
