

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICER/
OFFICIAL (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, MAY-
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PAPER-5 (FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFIARS)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 a) What is meant by Essential Commodities?

b) Name any five essential commodities.

c) Outline the procedure of confiscation of essential commodities.

(8 + 6+ 6= 20 marks)

Q.No.2 a) What are the objects of Essential Commodities Act, 1955?

b) What are the penalties prescribed for contravention of various provisions of Essential commodities Act, 1955?

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)

Q.No.3 a) what are the broad provisions of consumer Protection Act, 1986?

b) Write a short note on the citizen charter of the department food, civil supplies & Consumer Affairs.

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)

Q.No.4 a) Outline the manner in which complaint is required to be made under Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

b) Define the terms:-

(i) Complaint (ii) Consumer (iii) Consumer Dispute (iv) Deficiency (v) Defect

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)

Q.No.5 a) What steps are required for stopping use of domestic LPG in commercial Sector?

b) Suggest some steps for effective distribution of LPG. **(10 + 10 = 20 marks)**

Q.No.6 a) Specify the provisions of issuance of authorization to wholesalers an fair price Shop holders under the H.P. Specified Articles (Regulations of distribution) Order, 2003.

b) Define the terms:-

(i) Authorized Document (ii) Authorised Wholsaler (iii) Public Distribution

Committee (iv) Specified Authority

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)

Q.No.7 Write note on:-

a) Prevention of Black Marketing & Maintenance of supply of Essential Commodities Act, 1980

b) H.P. Price Marking & Display Order, 1977

(10 + 10 = 20 marks)

Q.No.8 Write note on:-

- a) Licensing of dealers under H.P. Trade Articles (Licensing & Control) Order, 1981.
- b) Procedure for obtaining ration card. **(10 + 10 = 20 marks)**

Q.No.9 a) What are the provisions of the kerosene (Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price) order, 1983?

- b) Which order empowers the department to restrict the malpractice of using Superior Kerosene oil in vehicles? **(10 + 10 = 20 marks)**

Q.No.10 a) Write down the percentage of minimum and maximum margin of profit Which can be fixed by the District Magistrate under H.P. Hoarding & Profiteering Prevention Order, 1971.

- b) Write a note on H.P. Rice Procurement (Levy) Order, 2001 **(10 + 10 = 20 marks)**
