

DEPARTMENT EXAMINATION OF THE GAZETTED OFFICER OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH
APRIL 2014

Paper :3 Industries

Maximum Marks :100

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Note:

- I. All Questions carry equal Marks
- II. Attempt any five questions
- III. Answers should be brief and to the point and attempted without any reference books/ material)

QI .a) In case an entrepreneur approaches you for setting up of a manufacturing unit in Himachal Pradesh having access finance but no knowledge how and where to invest, which industry to set up and where, how will you guide him to make a wise investment decision and turn his investment into a successful venture?

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b) What are the main features of existing industrial policy in our state? What are the drawbacks of the existing industrial policy? Explain.

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Q II Write short notes on the following:

1. MSMED Act,2006 its contents and main features
2. Role of Indian Standard Institute
3. Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
4. Directorate General of Technical Development

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Q III What do you understand by liberalization? How does it affect the economy of the State? Define licensing procedure and cases where licensing is necessary?

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Q IV What role is being played by Handloom Corporation in the State? How does Handloom affect our Gross Domestic product? Do you think there is a need and scope for strengthening Handloom Corporation? Why?

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Q V Describe the objectives, schemes and features of National Mission on Food Processing? Keeping in view the availability of raw material and other resources, how can this policy benefit our State?

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Q VI Write a detailed note on availability of raw material for Cement Units?
Do you think our State needs more cement plants? Support your answer with reasons.

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QVII What is the impact of special package of incentives which was provided to the State of Himachal by Central Government in 2003? Do you think that extension of some benefits to the neighboring states is going to affect industrial investment in Himachal Pradesh? How?

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Q VIII Write notes on:
a) Central Freight Subsidy Scheme
b) PMEGP

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