

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
FOR THE OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES  
HIMACHAL PRADESH**

Paper: 5 (Industries)

Max. Marks: 100  
Time allowed: 3 hrs

**Note: Attempt any five questions, all questions carry equal marks. Booklet of Incentive Rules of Department of Industries is not allowed.**

- Q.No. I. a) Mention the procedure for issuing Essentiality Certificate in favour of a proposed unit.  
b) Why is it necessary to assess the capacity of a unit? What factors are to be kept in mind while assessing the capacity. 10, 10
- Q.No. II. a) Write about Sericulture activities in the State.  
b) What schemes and programs are being implemented in the Sericulture sector?  
c) Give suggestions for promotion of Sericulture in the State. 8,7,5
- Q.No. III. Write short notes on:-  
a) HPFC  
b) HP Agro Industries Corporation  
c) HP Khadi and Village Industries Board  
d) HPGIC 5 each
- Q. NO. IV. a) What is the procedure for grant of Mining Permit and lease?  
b) Is the Geological Wing of Industries Department helpful in industrialization in the State?  
c) Name four important minerals found in the State. 10, 8,2
- Q.No.V. a) What raw material is available in the State ? How would you attract entrepreneurs to set up units based on available raw material ?  
b) Highlight the salient features of EXIM Policy. 10, 10
- Q.NO. VI. a) What is an ancillary unit ? What role does it play in the industrial development of the State?  
b) Write in detail about the income generating schemes of the Department 10,10
- Q.No. VII. a) Name five units covered under Thrust Sector, what are the incentives available to these units 10  
b) What is 'Specified Category of Activities', what is the procedure for registration of these activity and what are the incentives available under this category 10