

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
(OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS)
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Maximum Marks: 100

Paper: 4- Rural Development

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 " The problem of sanitation in rural areas is more a result of lack of awareness and sensitivity and is not a fallout of the lack of availability of money and materials".
Comment and elaborate with appropriate examples. 20 marks

Q.No.2 " The Watershed Development concept is good but it should be continuous and comprehensive community intervention instead of a patchwork of Government sponsored schemes". Discuss, giving examples of evolution of watershed Development Programmes of Rural Development with special reference to long term perspective planning.
20 marks

Q.No.3 "Accounting is a management tool", Explain keeping in view this statement as to how the double entry system of accounting has an edge over the conventional system for improving the management of development programmes at the block level citing various practices.
20 marks

Q.No.4. (a) Suggest measures for making the concept of social audit more effective and meaningful especially in relation to watershed projects.

10 marks

(b)NGOs should supplement the Government efforts in development and not substitute them, Explain with examples of practices. 10 marks

Q.No.5. Discuss the role of District Monitoring and Vigilance Committee explaining the concept and the actual practices.

20 marks

Q.No.6 Write short notes on any three of the following:

- Perspective Planning.
- Role of District Sanitation Committee in Total Sanitation Campaign.
- Special Projects under SGSY.
- Desert Development Programme.

20 marks

Q.No.7. "Barring legal guarantee, there is little new in National Rural Employment Guarantee Act over the good old Employment Assurance Scheme". Comment and discuss.
20 marks

Q.No.8. "For effective technical supervision of Rural Development works we need simple yardstick and common-sense tools" Analyse and discuss. 20 marks
