

**HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
(Other Gazetted Officers)**

Session October, 2014

PAPER 4 Rural Development Department.

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks 100

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

Q.No. 1 What is the watershed? What benefits are expected in the watershed area after execution of developmental activities? How the sustainability of water sources can be ensured after completion of the Watershed project?

(20 Marks)

Q.No. 2 Describe in detail about the importance of Self Help Group approach for eradication of poverty? How this approach would be helpful under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)?

(20 Marks)

Q.No. 3 Why transparency is required under MGNREGA and Integrated Watershed Management Programme? What are the tools to ensure transparency?

(20 Marks)

Q.No.4 What do you understand about Skill Development? Discuss in detail the importance of Skill Development under NRLM?

(20 Mark)

Q.No. 5 What is the Detailed Project Report (DPR)? What procedure is followed to finalize the DPR under IWMP?

(20 Marks)

Q.No. 6 What are the reasons of large number of incomplete works under MGNREGA? How and what steps you suggest to reduce the pendency?

(20 Marks)

Q.No. 7 Write short note on any four of the following:
(a) National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS).
(b) Rajiv Awaas Yojna.
(c) Importance of Online Monitoring.
(d) Watershed Development Fund.
(e) Features of NRLM.

(5+5+5+5 Marks)

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