

Board of Departmental Examination Himachal Pradesh

(Other Gazetted Officers)

October 2015

PAPER 4: Rural Development

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt any 5 Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. What activities can be undertaken under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme? To what extent it has been successful in providing employment to rural poor in the State?
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2. What are the main objectives of National Rural Livelihood Mission? How it is different from the previous programmes of livelihoods?
10+10
3. What are the main features of Integrated Watershed Management Programme? What contribution it has made in water conservation and employment generation in the State?
10+10
4. What are the achievements of the State under the various Rural Sanitation Programmes till date? What difficulties are being faced in implementation?
10+10

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5. What are the major rural housing schemes being implemented in the State for rural poor? To what extent they have been successful?

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6. What is the role of the Gram Panchayats in the implementation of the various rural development schemes in the State? To what extent they have been successful?

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7. Write short notes on any two of the following:-

- (i) Achievements of the State under MGNREGA during the last 3 years.
- (ii) Role of Block Development Officer in the Development.
- (iii) Women Empowerment in rural areas.
- (iv) Role of NGOs in rural development.

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