

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/
OFFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION MAY-
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PAPER-5 (RURAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

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

- Q.No.1 Whether the Panchayat can be dissolved? If yes, explain the circumstances and Procedure to be followed as per HP Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, before to take Such action. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.2 What are the differences between Suspension and removal of office bearers of Panchayats? Explain the circumstances under which the office bearer of Panchayat can be suspended and removed. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.3 Define the role of Institutions of Panchayati Raj in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.4 Define the roles of cooperative institutions in social and economic upliftment Of rural community. In your opinion what steps are needed to improve the Service delivery system and availability of quality material to the rural Community through Cooperative Institutions? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.5 In some Panchayats of the State, the people are not coming forward for Employment under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. In your Opinion what are the reasons, losses and interventions required for Improvement to ensure the creation of rainwater harvesting structures in all the Panchayats. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.6 It has been observed that huge funds remained unspent with the development Blocks and Panchayats under different schemes. What are the reasons of Unspent balances and what remedial steps are required to utilize the funds for The purpose for which these funds were sanctioned in time bound manner? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.7 Write short note on any four of the following:-
- Matri Shakti Bima Yojna
 - Factions of Standing Committees of Panchayat Samiti.
 - State Reward Scheme.
 - Difference between Self Help Groups and User Groups.
 - Watershed Development fund.
 - Convergence is important for development of area. **(5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20 marks)**
