

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

(Other Gazetted Officer)

October, 2014

Paper No. 5

Rural Development Department

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

- Note:
- Attempt any five questions.
 - All questions carry equal marks.
 - Bare Act & Rules can be consulted.

- Q.No. 1 What are the main objectives of 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Act? Discuss briefly, the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment is key to achieve the goal of Decentralized Governance. (20 Marks)
- Q.No. 2 What are the roles and responsibilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions in implementation of Govt. Programmes/ Schemes in the present context? How far these Institutions have succeeded in bringing the benefits of Govt. Programmes/ Schemes to the local community in the rural area? (20 Marks)
- Q.No.3 Describe the process and procedure for conducting of business of Gram Panchayats. What are the roles and responsibilities of Pradhan & Panchayat Secretary while conducting business of Gram Panchayats? (20 Marks)
- Q. No. 4. What are main functions of Gram Sabha and Up Gram Sabha? How the meetings of Gram Sabha and Up Gram Sabha can be convened as per H.P. Panchayati Raj Act? (20 Marks)
- Q.No.5. a) How the Cooperative Societies can be registered? What are its main functions? (10 Marks)
b) What role the Cooperative Societies can play in developing the Rural Development Sector in the State ? Discuss briefly. (10 Marks)
- Q.No. 6. How the works under different schemes can be executed at the Gram Panchayat level ? Describe the procedure as per H.P. Panchayati Raj Public Works Rules and latest Guidelines / Instructions of the Department. (20 Marks)
- Q.No. 7. Write short note on any four of the following:
a) Canons of Financial Propriety
b) State Election Commission
c) Standing Committees of Zila Parishad
d) District Planning Committees
e) Convergence of Schemes
f) State Finance Commission (4x5=20 Marks)
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