

Departmental Examination of Other Gazetted (Non-Technical) Officers
of
Himachal Pradesh

JULY-AUGUST, 2003

Paper-3: (Welfare)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:-

1. Attempt any five questions. But question No. one is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.
 2. Only BARE Acts & Rules (without commentaries are allowed in Examination Hall.
 3. Quote provisions of Act/Rules, instructions in support of answers. Failure to do so will result in deduction of marks.
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Q.No.1 Critically examine the salient features of special component plan and suggest measures to make it more effective and result oriented.

Q.No.2 Discuss the status and position of Women in Himachal Pradesh as compared to India and other States. What steps have been taken by Himachal Pradesh State towards women empowerment?

Q.No.3 When was the ICDS programme started in Himachal Pradesh? How this programme has helped in bringing up a healthy and awakened generation?

Q.4 Differentiate between the follow:-

- (a) Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and Prevention of Atrocities on SC/ST Act 1989.
- (b) STEP and NORAD
- (c) Persons with Disabilities Act and National Trust Act.
- (d) Interest free loans for Education and Coaching to SC & ST Candidates for competitive Examinations.

Q. No. 5 Write short notes on following:-

- (a) Juvenile Justice Court/Boards in H.P.
- (b) Rehabilitation & Liberation of Scavengers in H.P.
- (c) Working Women Hostels.
- (d) Bal-Balika Ashrams.

Q. No. 6 Critically examine the role of Welfare Department in implementation of Probation of Offenders, Act.

Q.No.7 Whether following Acts have achieved their aims & objectives? If not why?

- (a) Child Marriage Restraint Act.
- (b) Prohibition of Dowry Act.

Q. No. 8 Discuss critically the role of:-

- (a) State Social Welfare Board.
- (b) H.P. Council for Child Welfare.

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- Q.No.1 What is gender budgeting? How do you think it will help the cause of women empowerment?
- Q.No.2 What do you understand by social defence? Do you think the problems of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse are a result of globalization? Please elaborate.
- Q.No.3 What do you understand by social security? What are the different kinds of pensions being given by Himachal Pradesh Government and how do you think it helps different sections of society? While discussing the above also describe problems if any, encountered in the implementation and policy formulation with regard to pensions.
- Q.4 What kind of children are covered under the Juvenile Justice Act-2000? Give details of the provisions of the Act for the benefit of children covered therein.
- Q. No. 5 What is the incidence of female feticide in Himachal Pradesh? Which are the states in the country having low sex ratio in 0 to 6 years' age group? What do you think are the reasons for this and discuss how the problem can be addressed.
- Q. No. 6 How is atrocity defined in the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act-1989. What is the structure laid down in the Act for its implementation and how effective do you think the Act is in reducing atrocities against Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes?