

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/  
OFFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION MAY-  
JUNE, 2009**

**PAPER-3                    (WELFARE DEPARTMENT)**

**Timed Allowed: 3 Hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note: - 1. Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

- Q.No.1    What do you understand by malnutrition? What are its adverse effects? Enumerate strategies of the state government to combat malnutrition and its Impact if any. What system has been devised by the state to monitor aspects of Malnutrition and growth?
- Q.No.2 a) Describe in brief the provisions which safeguard interests of women under HP Registration of Marriage Act, 1996.  
b) Who are the Dowry Prohibition Officers in the State of HP? Describe the role and duties of the dowry Prohibition Officers?
- Q.No.3    District Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been constituted under the Schedule Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities )Act, 1989. What is the composition and mandate of this committee and under what Provisions of the Act/ Rules has this committee been constituted?
- Q.No.4    Starting with a single project in the year of its launch in 1975, ICDS has since Been universalized throughout the state. Critically examine the impact of the Scheme. Give your suggestions for better delivery of services to bridge the Gaps.
- Q.No.5    Explain the provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958 which make the Act more beneficial, result- oriented and wider in scope and applicability for Reformer; and rehabilitation of the offender into a useful and self- reliant Member of society without subjecting him to the deleterious effects of jail life.
- Q.No.6 a) How is Disability defined under the PWD Act, 1995? Is their any scope for Amendment in the existing provision?  
b) What measures do you suggest for socio economic rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities?  
c) Explain in brief the recent initiatives taken in the state for effective Implementation of this Act.
- Q.No.7    Write short notes on the following:-  
a) Contribution of State Women Commission  
b) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Center  
c) District Disability Rehabilitation Center  
d) Barrier Free Access  
e) Role of Voluntary organizations in the field of welfare.

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