

**H.P. Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Departmental Examination for Other Gazetted Officers**

**Paper : 3 (Welfare)**

**October : 2014**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Note : Attempt any five questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

**Only bare Acts are allowed.**

- Q. I. (a) What are the characteristics for a community to be identified as Scheduled Tribes?  
(b) Discuss the functions of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. (10+10=20 Marks)
- Q. II. (a) Describe approach and strategy for Scheduled Castes Sub Plan.  
(b) What are the norms prescribed by Govt. of India for earmarking the funds out of total allocations under SCA to SCSP? (10+10=20 Marks)
- Q. III (a) Discuss the major problems of women in tribal areas of Kinnaur and Lahual Spitti.  
(b) Enumerate the schemes being implemented under Tribal Sub Plan in Himachal Pradesh. (10+10=20 Marks)
- Q. IV. (a) For the effective implementation of Housing Subsidy Scheme for SCs, STs & OBCs, suggest amendment in the rules notified there under.  
(b) Describe the educational developmental schemes for minorities being implemented by State/Central Government in Himachal Pradesh. (10+10=20 Marks)
- Q. V. (a) Discuss various socio economic safe guards for SCs/STs as provided in the Constitution of India.  
(b) What is the monitoring mechanism as provided under the scheme, "Training / Proficiency in Computer Applications for SCs, STs, OBCs & Minority". (10+10=20)
- Q. VI. Describe status implementation of SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 in Himachal Pradesh. (20 marks)
- Q. VII. (a) Discuss role of District Welfare Committee in the implementation of welfare schemes.  
(b) Discuss the working of any two voluntary organizations engaged in the development of Scheduled Castes in Himachal Pradesh. (10+10=20 marks)