

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTEDS OFFICER/  
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, NOVEMBER, 2009**  
**PAPER-4 (WELFARE DEPARTMENT)**

**Time Allowed:3 Hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:- Attempt any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

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- Q.No. 1 Describe in brief the Constitutional Safeguards provided for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections in the Constitution of India. What Has been the underlined idea for the framers of Constitution of India to make Such provisions?
- Q.No.2 The Scheme for Environment Improvement of Harjan Bastis is being Implemented by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for the last Several years. One Similar scheme is also being implemented by the Rural Developed Department in the State. Describe the impact of both these schemes On the status of the community/ habitations. Give salient feature of the scheme Along with the modifications you will you suggest in the scheme being Implemented by you in the light of change of status of related people and Bastis that has taken place during these years?
- Q.No.3 a) A Number of schemes are being implemented for the welfare of Scheduled Castes including Scholarships, Housing, coaching/ Training, Community Development and various other grants. But it is realized that benefits under all These schemes are availed by the socially and economically well off people Amongst these and the downtrodden and the poorest of poor are not able to Derive and desired benefits. Critically examine the statement.
- b) Describe various schemes of Himachal Pradesh Schedule Castes/ Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation. How will you analyze and assess the role and Contribution of this Corporation in the improvement of economic status of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State?
- Q.No.4 What are the highlights of the Prime Minister's 15 Points Programme for Minorities? Critically examine the impact of the related welfare measures and Schemes being implemented in the Government sector, on the social and Economic upliftment of these communities
- Q.No.5 Describe in brief the legislations being implemented in the State of Himachal Pradesh for safeguard and protection of rights of Scheduled Castes community. Give suggestions for more effective and meaningful implementation of these Legislations in view of the practical difficulties if any, faced by the Community, victims, administration and police.
- Q.No.6 Write short notes on:-
- (i) Central assistance under PCR Act, 1965.
  - (ii) National Commission for the Scheduled Castes.
  - (iii) Free Coaching and Allied Scheme.
  - (iv) Prevention and early detection of disabilities.

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