

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAM FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
PAPER : 4 (WELFARE)
OCTOBER- 2015

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

Note: Attempt any five questions.
All questions carry equal marks.
Only bare Acts can be consulted.

Que. I (a) Describe procedure of filing an application for maintenance allowance under the HP Parents and Dependent Act, 2001 and Rules 2002.
(b) Evaluate implementation of the Old age Homes in the State.
(10+10=20 Marks)

Que. II (a) Describe method of seeking information under the Right to Information Act 2005.
(b) Discuss suo motu disclosure of information by public authorities as provided under the Right to Information Act 2005.
(10+10=20 Marks)

Que. III (a) What are the aims and objectives of central scheme, "Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse ?
(b) Discuss minimum standards services to be provided in the de-addiction Centres and role of Regional Resource Training Centres in the implementation of the above scheme.
(5+5+5+5=20 Marks)

Que. IV. (a) Discuss main features of the State Policy on Older Persons.
(b) Evaluate implementation of State/Central schemes for older persons.
(10+10 = 20 Marks)

Que, V What are the main features of HP Prevention of Beggary Act, 1979 . Discuss its implementation with facts and figures in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
(20 Marks)

Que. VI. Who have been notified as designated officers, first appellate authority ,second appellate authority in the Department of SJ&E under HP Public Services Guarantee Act 2011. What are the services being extended under the above Act by the Deptt. of SJ&E ?
(20 Marks)

Que VII. Write short notes on:
(a) Concept of Social Security.
(b) Problems of Aged.
(c) Problems of Drug abuse in Himachal Pradesh.
(d) Appeals under RTI Act 2005.
(5+5+5+5 =20 Marks)