

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETED OFFICERS
PAPER: 5 (WELFARE)
APRIL:2014

Time allowed : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

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

- I. How many type of Social Security pensions are being provided in Himachal Pradesh & what are the eligibility criteria fixed for sanctioning of pension under various categories? What are the rules fixed under various Social Security Pension categories in the State? (20 marks)
- II. What is National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) & what are the norms fixed for grant of benefits under the scheme. What type of assistance is being provided under NFBS? (20 marks)
- III. Differentiate between " the H.P. Maintenance of Parents & Dependents Act, 2001" & "the Maintenance & Welfare of Parents & Senior citizens Act, 2007 promulgated by Government of India? (20 marks)
- IV. Describe the implementation the Scheme of integrated programme for Older persons & Assistance for prevention of Alcoholism & Substance (Drugs) abuse. (20 marks)
- V. Explain the salient features of the State Policy for the Persons with Disabilities, 2011 & what is the role of SJ&E Deptt. to implement the policy? (20 marks)
- VI. Explain the amended Rules for persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights & Full Participation) Act, 1995 & amended Rules 2009. (20 marks)
- VII. Write short notes on any four of the following :-
(a) Status on implementation of DE-ADICATION in the State.
(b) Role of State Commission for Person with Disabilities in H.P.
(c) Kabir Puraskar Yojna & Vayo Shrestha Samman Yojana.
(d) Multi Disabilities Act 1992.
(e) Prevention of beggary Act, 1979 & Rules 1980.

(4x5 = 20 marks)

—:—