

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
(NON-TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

FEBRUARY – 2006

PAPER-5 WELFARE

TIME ALLOWED 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS-100

NOTE: ATTEMPT ANY FIVE QUESTION IN ALL.

- Q.No. 1 What was the Backward Classes Commission set-up in Himachal Pradesh. Name some of the backward classes identified by the Commission. Broadly discuss what is the role of the Commission?
- Q. No. 2 Under what article of the constitution do the tribal areas find special status? Discuss the special characteristics of the Spiti region of our State.
- Q. No. 3 What do you think has been the impact of the Scheduled Caste Component Plan in the upliftment of scheduled castes in the State? Please describe in detail.
- Q. No. 4 Under what Act do you think the various Ashram type Schools and Gujjar Schools are governed? How effective are they in addressing the problems of children and how can they be made more effective?
- Q. No. 5 Write short note for any two-
(1) Swayamsidha Programme.
(2) Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Corporation.
(3) Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA)
- Q. No. 6 Which are the minorities identified in the State of Himachal and what is the role of the Minority Commission in addressing the issues related to minorities in the State. Also describe the special issues which different minorities are faced with.