

BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR  
OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS  
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PAPER NO.5  
TOTAL MARKS-100

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS.

NOTE : ATTEMPT ANY FIVE QUESTIONS.

- Q. No. 1 Define District Welfare Committee and District Coordination Committee. Can these Committees be converged in terms of their composition and functions? What are your suggestions to make the District Welfare Committee more powerful and practical in implementation of Welfare Scheme?
- Q. No. 2 Write short note on any four of the following:-  
(a) Indira Mahila Yojana.  
(b) Tribal Sub-Plan  
(c) National Old Age Pension Scheme.  
(d) special Nutrition Programme (S.N.P.)  
(e) Scavenger's Rehabilitation Scheme.  
(f) special Component Plan.  
(g) HP Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation.  
(h) HP Council for Child Welfare.
- Q. No. 3 How far universalization of ICDS has been able to change the status of women and children in the State of Himachal Pradesh? Comment in the light of objectives and services envisaged for the beneficiaries under the ICDS Programme.
- Q. No. 4 What is CARA. Name the agency, who has been declared as Adoption Agency. Describe in detail the procedure for adoption of abandoned children.
- Q. No. 5 define N.G.O. Name any five NGOs working in the State. Elaborate their role as per the activities undertaken by those NGOs in changing socio-economic scene.
- Q. No. 6 Differentiate the following:-  
(i) Balwadi and Anganwadi  
(ii) Juvenile Home, and Special Home, Observation Home.  
(iii) HP State Women Commission and HP Women Development Corporation.  
(iv) Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Component Plan.
- Q. No. 7 What are the specific scheme for Physically Challenged person (Disabled)? Elaborate them scheme-wise and the benefit given under each scheme should also be mentioned.
- Q. No. 8 Define Minority Community. What are the specific measures taken by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the Protection, Rehabilitation and Rights? Also give the names of minorities and the location where they are situated in Himachal.
- Q. No. 9 Define specific features of the following Acts(Write at least 5 features).  
(i) Dowry Prohibition Act-1961

- (ii) Protection of Civil Rights Act/Rules.
- (iii) The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act- 1995
- (iv) Juvenile Justice Act – 1986
- (v) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act- 1989.

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