

**Board of Departmental Examinations
(Other Gazetted Officer)**

APRIL 2016

Paper: Panchayati Raj-3

Minimum Marks: 100

Time allowed: Three Hours

Note: 1. Attempt five questions in all. Atleast one question should be attempted from each part.

2. Bare Act and Rules framed herein can be consulted.

PART-A

- Q:1 (a) Describe the procedure in detail for registration of marriages as provided under Himachal Pradesh Registration of Marriages Act, 1996 and rules made thereunder. (15Marks)
- (b) List out atleast five issues in empowering Panchayati Raj Institution in the State. (5Marks)
- Q:2. (a) What is the importance of e-Panchayat; List out e-Panchayat applications being implemented in the State and what are the difficulties in its implementation ? (10 Marks)
- (b) Critically examine the provision of reservation for the offices of Chairpersons in the Panchayati Raj Institutions. (10 Marks)
- Q:3. (a) List out the mandatory as well as discretionary provisions of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992. (10Marks)
- (b) Describe the role of Panchayati Raj Institutions in planning and implementation of the schemes relating to economic development and social justice as envisaged under the provisions of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. (10 Marks)

PART-B

- Q:4. (a) What are 'the benefits of convergence of various schemes with the permissible works under MGNERGA and list out the permissible works under this Act ?
(10 Marks)
- (b) Give the salient features of Panchayat Sashaktikarian Puraskar Yojana and e-Puraskar .
(10 Marks)
- Q:5. (a) What is the role of 1st and 2nd Appellate Authorities under the provisions of Right to Information (RTI) Act ?
(10 Marks)
- (b) What is the role of Gram Panchayats in Watershed Management Programme ?
(10 Marks)
- Q:6 (a) Give the main features of H.P. Panchayati Raj Service Guarantee Rules, 2011
(10Marks)
- (b) Give the main features of Indira Awas Yojana and Rajiv Awas Yojana and list out the differences between the schemes.
(10 Marks)

PART-C

- Q:7. Describe the role of Gram Panchayats in implementation of various Rural Development Programmes.
(20 Marks)
- Q:8. (a) What is scope of Animal Husbandry in Himachal Pradesh ? Give your suggestions for improving productivity in this sector.
(10 Marks)
- (b) What is composition and functions of District Planning Committees ?
(10 Marks)
