

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
(OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS)

SESSION

Paper No.4-Panchayat Raj **APRIL - 2016**

Max. Marks:100

Time Allowed: Three Hours.

Note :

Attempt any five questions. Bare Act and Rules framed herein can be consulted. All questions carry equal marks as given in brackets.

Q.No.1. What are the functions of Gram Sabha and how many General Meetings of the Gram Sabha can take place in a year and what is the quorum for the same as per H.P.Panchayati Raj Act,1994? Majority of General Meetings of Gram Sabha are adjourned for want of quorum; Give your suggestions to improve the quorum and to make Gram Sabha meeting effective and meaningful.

(20 Marks)

Q.No.2 (a)Discuss the power of the Gram Panchayat to make general orders. Is a Gram Panchayat authorized to impose penalty for disobedience of its general or special order? If yes, under which provisions and also mention the quantum of penalty.

(b)Describe the power of the Gram Panchayat to enter and inspect any Building and land.

(15+5=20 Marks)

Q.No.3. (a)What is procedure to make correction in the birth registration register? Who has been designated as Registrar of Births and deaths and marriage in Gram Panchayat?

(b)What is the role of State Finance Commission? List out various disqualifications under which a person shall be disqualified for being chosen an office bearer of a Panchayat as per H.P.Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

(8+12=20 Marks)

Q.No.4. (a) Describe the procedure to deal with the election disputes and appeals as per provisions of H.P.Panchayati Raj(Election) Rules, 1994.

(b)How the offices of Chairpersons (Pradhan) of Gram Panchayats are reserved for various categories?

(10+10=20 Marks)

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Q.No.5. (a) Describe the procedure of election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of Zila Parishad?

(b) Describe the existing audit system of PRIs. How can it be made more effective?

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.6. (a) What are the functions of Panchayat Samiti and its standing Committees?

(b) Explain the process and procedure of inquiry into affairs of Panchayats as per the provisions of H.P. Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and H.P. Panchayati Raj (General) Rules, 1997.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.No.7. Write short note on any four of the followings:-

- (a) Social Audit.
- (b) Panchayat empowerment accountability incentive scheme (PEAIS)
- (c) Joint Committees of Gram Panchayat.
- (d) Procedure of Standing Committees of Zila Parishad.
- (e) Penalty for evading payment of taxes imposed by Gram Panchayat.
- (f) Power of the State Government to issue order directing panchayat for execution of works.

(4x5=20 Marks)
