

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION DEPARTMENTAL
EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS**

PAPER: 3 (WELFARE)

APRIL: 2016

Time allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Only bare Acts can be consulted but answers are to be given in your own words.

I (a) Define scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. How many castes have been declared as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in Himachal Pradesh.

(10)

(b) Describe the exact position as to the caste status of off springs of following inter caste couples as notified by the HP Government:-

(i) where one spouse is a member of scheduled caste?

(ii) where one of the spouse is a member of scheduled tribe?

(iii) where one of the spouses is a member of scheduled caste and other that a scheduled tribe.

(iv) where both spouses are members of scheduled caste/scheduled tribe but each belongs to different sub- caste-tribe.

(10)

II (a) Critically examine the implementation of Mukhya Mantri Adrah Gram Yojna, discuss problematic provisions in the scheme and suggest five amendments to make it more effective.

(10)

(b) Discuss centrally sponsored grant-in-aid schemes for scheduled castes being implemented by the Ministry of SJ&E.

(10)

III (a) 'Untouchability' is still practicing in the rural areas of Himachal Pradesh. Analyze this statement and suggest remedial measures. **(10)**

(b) Describe the manner of inquiry as prescribed under Sub Section (1) of Section 10-A of Protection of Civil Rights Rules 1977. **(10)**

IV Write short notes on any two of the following central schemes for minorities:-

(a) USTTAD. **(b)** NAI ROSHNI. **(10+10=20)**

V Describe the manner in which the National Commission for Scheduled Castes conduct investigations or inquiry into the matters falling within its authority. **(20)**

VI Despite comprehensive provisions in the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, the implementation of the Act remains weak and inadequate. Give your views on this statement with facts and figures. **(20)**

VII Discuss political and service safeguards provided to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the Constitution of India. **(20)**