

HP Board of Departmental Examinations  
OCTOBER 2016

Paper5 - Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department.

Time Allowed- 3 Hrs.

- NOTE:- 1. Attempt any five questions.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.  
3. Bare Act/Rules and orders allowed.

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- Q 1. (a) What is an essential commodity? Who is empowered to declare a commodity as an essential commodity and for how long? (10)
- (b) What do you understand by food stuff? Explain with examples. Is tea a food stuff? (10)
- Q 2. Discuss in detail the procedure of confiscation of essential commodity. (20)
- Q 3. (a) How are the offences under Essential Commodities Act tried? (10)
- (b) What penalties can be imposed on a person who violates the orders made by the Central Government for maintaining the supplies of essential commodities? (10)
- Q 4. What is the impact of black-marketing on the rise in prices? What provisions have been made in the 'Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities Act, 1980' to control it? (20)
- Q 5. Write notes on any two:-  
(i) Search and seizure under Essential Commodities Act. (10)
- (ii) Role of District Magistrate in controlling prices. (10)
- (iii) Roles and Responsibilities of field functionaries of the Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department for the effective distribution of LPG. (10)
- Q 6. Discuss the composition and objects of the Central, State and the District Consumer Protection Councils under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. (20)

Q 7 (a) What are the Consumer Disputes Redressal Agencies under the Consumer Protection Act ? (10)

(b) Discuss the procedure on admission of complaint in the District Consumer Forum. (10)

Q 8 Write short notes on any two:-

- (i) Procedure to conduct inspection of fair price shops.
- (ii) Mechanism to control the sale and use of Naphtha.
- (iii) Duties and responsibilities of dealers under HP Price Marketing and Display Order, 1977.

20 (10 marks each)

Q 9 Write notes on any five:-

- (i) Cognizable Offence.
- (ii) Collector
- (iii) Consumer dispute.
- (iv) Dealer.
- (v) Right to information.
- (vi) Public Authority.
- (vii) Public Information Officer.
- (viii) Deficiency in service.

20 (4 marks each)

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