

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
OCTOBER, 2016**

Paper No. 4 (SAD) Administrative Case

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

Note:

- 1) Attempt both questions
- 2) Please attempt the answers in either Hindi or English.
- 3) Books are not allowed.
- 4) Marks are shown in brackets

Q. No.1

Irrigation and Public Health department (IPH) of the State has done a review of its schemes for Irrigation & Water Supply Schemes. The department has decided to prepare an Action Plan to improve the effectiveness of the department's schemes, programmes and policies.

You are required to prepare a detailed note explaining the Plan of Action to improve the delivery of the department's schemes and programmes.

Following information may be used to prepare the detailed note. This information is indicative. You may use your imagination/knowledge of facts and figures to make the detailed note/Action Plan, which is self speaking:

- a) The focus on repair of pumping machinery/ water pipes/ equipment to make full use of existing infrastructure.
- b) Instead of spreading Capital Expenditure thinly, it has been decided to focus on completing those water supply schemes where 80% and more work is complete.
- c) Shortage of field staff has become a major constraint. To propose appropriate manpower hiring by recruitment / outsourcing so that water supply is improved.
- d) To introduce IT/MIS effectively.
- e) Major Irrigation/ Water Supply/Sewerage Schemes to be posed for Central funding.
- f) To coordinate with Agriculture Department to ensure that the Shah Nehar, Sidhata and other Medium Irrigation Schemes are properly connected to farmers fields so that common area covered by irrigation increases.
- g) To take steps to improve people's participation
- h) All partially covered and non covered villages to be supplied water in next 3 years

As stated above, the examinee is free to make other assumptions in support of the Action Plan Note.

(50 Marks)

Q. No. 2.

H.P. Health Department has done a major review of its programmes, manpower, equipment and infrastructure and feels that there is a need for a major revamp/improvement in service and programmes.

The department is directed to prepare a Cabinet Note for consideration and approval by the Cabinet to this revamp/ rationalization/ restructuring exercise.

Some of the possibilities before the department to this effect are outlined below:

- a) To recruit Specialists and General Duty Doctors.
- b) To redeploy and rationalize extra manpower from towns to rural dispensaries and hospitals
- c) To encourage Private Sector participation in delivery of services
- d) Strengthen 108 National Ambulance Service and Rogi Kalyan Samitis
- e) Opening new Medical Colleges
- f) Review of Programmes/ Policies
- g) Attract funds from Private Sector, Central Government and Externally Aided Projects.

Other assumption may be made by the examinee, so that a speaking Cabinet Memo is put up to the Minister, which gives a clear outline of the problems and possible solutions.

(50 Marks)

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