

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION (October, 2016)**  
**TOURISM DEPARTMENT**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF**  
**HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**Paper-3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:- Attempt any 5 questions.**

**All Questions carry equal marks.**

- Q.No.1.** a) What are the main feature of the HP Tourism Development & Registration Act 2002? **(10 marks)**  
b) List the types of tourism projects that an entrepreneur normally wants to establish in Himachal Pradesh and the statutory clearances that he has to obtain for each. Comment if the process of clearance is investor friendly & promotes ease of doing tourism business in HP? **(10 marks)**

- Q.No.2.** Write short notes on only 4 of the following **-(5marks each):-**

- a) Give examples of need for setting Carrying Capacity limits of tourism units and infrastructure with reference to recent judgements, if any.
- b) Heritage Tourism in Himachal.
- c) HP Tourism Policies.
- d) National Tourism Policies.
- e) Tourist typologies.
- f) WTO.
- g) Policy of Visa on arrival in India

- Q.No.3.** Describe any 4 of the following:- **(5 marks each- total 20 marks)**

- a) Define Tourism Development .
- b) Products having Tourism Potential .
- c) Trends in the type and flow of tourists traffic in Himachal Pradesh(please use statistics to support your answer).
- d) HP State Guest Rules and arrangements required thereunder.
- e) Medical Tourism.
- f) Types of inspections carried out by District Tourism Development Officers and Hotel Inspectors.
- g) Wayside Amenities and their growing need.

- Q.No.6.** "Urbanization and tourism are closely linked. Examine this statement in the light of existing HP Government tourism, transport and urban development policies with special reference to 'Smart Cities ' and Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. **(20 marks)**

**Q.No.7.** Write short notes on any 4 of the following :- (5 marks each- total 20 marks)

- a) Eco Tourism concept, policy , strategy & major projects especially in HP.
- b) Incentives available to home stay projects in HP.
- c) Disinvestment of HPTDC units under the State govt. policy.
- d) EIA and its impact on sustainable/ community based tourism.
- e) Features in HP Tourism Development & Registration of Tourism Trade Rules 2012 that help regulate different tourist trades.
- f) HP Aero sports Rules, 2002- highlight the safety aspects for these sports.
- g) HP Tourism development Board and Tourism Development Councils.
- h) Safety measures for adventure sports in HP
- i) Highlights of HP River rafting Rules, 2005.

**Q.No.8.** 'Describe the various types of inspections carried out by District Tourism Development Officers and Hotel Inspectors and suggest improvements along with training needs for this level so that revenues improve. (20 marks)