

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
PAPER-4 (WELFARE), OCTOBER-2016**

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max.Marks:100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
Only bare Acts can be consulted.

Q.I. (a) Describe method of seeking information and filing appeal under Right to Information Act,2005.

(b) Discuss procedure for disclosing third party information under Right to Information Act,2005. **(10+10=20 Marks)**

Q.II.(a) Give suggestions to make Probation services more effective in the State.

(b) Describe skills required for a Probation Officer in dealing with the cases.

(10+10=20 Marks)

Q.III (a) What are the main components of National Social Assistance Programme? Describe eligibility criteria under each component.

(b) What is the methodology for the identification of beneficiaries under each component of National Social Assistance Programme. **(10+10=20 Marks)**

Q.IV What are the major difference between the HP Maintenance of Parent's & Dependent Act and the Maintenance of Parents & Welfare of Senior Citizen Act 2007 as introduced by the Central Government. **(20 Marks)**

Q.V. Discuss the status of implementation of State Policy for Older Persons in the State.

(20 Marks)

Q.VI. Write short note on any four of the following:-

(a) Role of District Welfare officer under the HP Maintenance of Parent's & Dependent Act 2001.

(b) Problem of drug addiction in Himachal Pradesh.

(c) State run scheme "An Integrated Scheme for Older Persons".

(d) Role of Regional Resource Training Centre, Dharamsala.

(e) Problems of Aged in Himachal Pradesh.

(5+5+5+5=20)