

**Departmental Examination of HAS Officers of Himachal Pradesh
April, 2017**

Paper No.7 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Max. Marks:100

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Note:- Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Question I : There was an investment of Rs. 4 per person per annum in the first five year plan which has now been increased to Rs. 6114 in 12th five year plan and 2016-17 is the terminal year of 12th Plan. Do you think that this amount is sufficient for development of the State. Elaborate this issue with some examples?

Question II : Beti Bachao Beti Padhao is the slogan of the government of India. How do you react to this? What actions and other policy decisions are being taken up by State government to fulfill this issue?

Question III : Does withdrawal of industrial package to the State has affected the industrial growth, if so what steps do you suggest to increase the industrial base? Give your view.

Question IV : There was a global recession in the recent past. Now it seems that this meltdown has occurred again. Will this effect Indian economy as the earlier recession has not affected the Indian economy? Elaborate the issue.

Question V : The Population of Himachal Pradesh as per 2011 census is 68,64,602 and growth rate in 2011 census dropped to 12.94 from 17.54 (2001 census) . Do you think that drop in growth rate in a decade is justified, if so, reason thereof. Also Examine this issue in the benefit the state

Question VI: The fourteen Finance Commission in its report had recommended devolution of funds? What are the funding pattern to the States? What share is going to get by the State of Himachal? Will this be sufficient to meet the requirement of the State?

Question VII: Himachal has been ranked first State in the bigger States in Open Defecation. What is your opinion and how do you relate this with Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Question VIII: Write short notes on any four?

- (i) Goods and Services Tax(GST).
- (ii) National Rural Livelihood Mission(NRLM)
- (iii) Impact of demonetization on state economy.
- (iv) Revenue and Primary Deficit
- (v) Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)