

H.P BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION DEPARTMENTAL
EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZEETED OFFICERS/OFFICIALS OF
HIMACHAL PRADESH.

**PAPER-3 FOOD CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT**

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

- 1. Q. NO. 1 IS COMPULSORY.**
- 2. ATTEMPT FIVE QUESTIONS.**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**
- 4. BARE ACT, RULES AND ORDERS ARE ALLOWED.**

- Q.No.1. “The State has endeavored to protect the entitlement of poor consumer under PDS from being diverted in the open market making provisions under the Act and Rules”. Elaborate in view of the recent efforts made by the Government. (20)
- Q.No.2 Describe the procedure regarding seizure & confiscation of essential commodities under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955. (20)
- Q.No.3 Write short notes on:-
(i) Role of District and FPS level Vigilance Committees under NFSA.
(ii) Role of the H.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation under TPDS. (10+10)
- Q.No.4 Describe the procedure of allocation of foodgrains & food items under TPDS and H.P. Specially Subsidized Scheme? (20)
- Q.No.5 Write notes:-
(i) What is the procedure for opening Fair Price Shop? (10)
(ii) What is the mechanism of Consumer Dispute Redressal mechanism in the State and its contribution to protect the consumer's interest? (10)
- Q.No.6 Explain the schemes run by the Central & State Government through the department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs. (20)
- Q.No.7 Define the term “Consumer” under Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and also describe the rights and procedure for redress of the infringement thereof under the Act. (5+15)
- Q.No.8 (i). Describe the procedure for obtaining the Authorization for Fair Price Shop under H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003.
(ii.) Describe the procedure for obtaining H.P. Trade Article License (10+10)
- Q.No.9 Write short notes on:-
(i) Digital Ration card (ii) Antyodya Ann Yojna
(iii) TPDS (iv) Priority House Hold
(V) APL (4x5=20)