

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination

Fairlawns Shimla-171012

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR GAZETTED OFFICERS April 2017

PAPER -3 INDUSTRIES

Time Allowed -3 hours

Maximum marks : 100

Note: (1) Attempt any five questions

(2) All questions carry equal marks

(3) Candidates should quote relevant provisions of applicable rules and instructions/ guidelines. They can consult bare provisions of such rules and notifications.

Question No. 1:

- (a) Elucidate the philosophy underlying the Business Reforms Action Plan started by Government of India. Which Central Government department is responsible for its implementation. 10 marks
- (b) Critically examine the role of General Industries Corporation in relation to development and marketing of Sericulture products in the state. Give your suggestions for improving the same. 10 marks

Question no 2:

- (a) Describe the salient features of the Chief Minister's Start-up scheme for the industries. 10 marks
- (b) Critically examine the role of Investment Promotion Cell with regard to industrial investment in the State. 10 marks

Question No. 3:

- (a) Briefly examine the impact which GST is likely to have on industrial investment in State of Himachal Pradesh. 10 marks
- (b) Describe penalty powers of the appellate authorities under the HP Public Service Guarantee Act 2011 10 marks

Question no 4:

- (a) Describe the procedure for resumption of industrial plot from an industrialist who has not put it to use for which it was sanctioned, for more than two years. 10 marks
- (b) Give a brief account of the procedure, quoting specific rules, for the allotment of industrial plots and sheds. 10 marks

Question no 5:

(i) When was the condition for employment of 70% Himachalis was incorporated in the Industrial Policy . Discuss its relevance in the context of Ease of Doing business initiatives of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

10 marks

(ii) Discuss the role of Skill development centres established by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in ensuring adequate supply of skilled manpower to different entrepreneurs of the state. How can it be improved further?

10 marks

Question no 6 :

(i) Give a brief of the procedure prescribed for obtaining consent to operate in relation to an industry set up for producing any item specified in orange category.

10 marks

(ii) How is the licence required as per the Boiler's Act is issued for setting up an industry requiring a boiler component.

10 marks

Question no 7: Write short notes on the following:

(i) PMEGP

10 marks

(ii) Central government subsidies incentives for manufacturing of goods meant for exports.

10 marks

Question no 8 :

(i) Specify the major incentives being provided by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for promotion of industries within the state. Are these sufficient or in your opinion something more is required to be done. Please justify your answer with reasons.

10 marks

(ii) Discuss in brief the measures which are required for promoting the handloom and handicraft industries in the state while referring to what is being done at present.

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