

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS IN
HIMACHAL PRADESH, OCTOBER, 2016**

Paper-3 Rules and Acts of Technical Officers of Agriculture Department.

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Mark: 100

Note:- (1) Attempt any five Questions inclusive of (a) and (b) parts.

(2) All Question carry equal marks.

(3) Reference books of bare Acts and Rules allowed.

- Q-1** What steps would you take to ensure supply of quality fertilizers to the farmers in your area. Give detailed account of procedure for launching prosecution proceedings against the registered fertilizer dealer whose supply was found substandard. **(20)**
- Q-2** What are the duties of the Insecticide Inspector? Give detailed account of procedure for drawl of insecticide samples and analysis of the samples. **(20)**
- Q-3.** Give detailed account of registration of a farmer for wheat seed certified production program, inspection of crop, processing, grading and sealing. **(20)**
- Q-4** Define Market Fee. What steps would you take to check evasion of market fee on scheduled items and assessment of market fee due from defaulter registered trader ? **(20)**
- Q-5** Describe in detail Diversified Agriculture for enhanced farm income. How do you assess the outcome of the project. **(20)**
- Q-6** Write in detail the Extension Reforms and Role of Mass Media in Extension. Assess the outcome of ongoing program and express your views. **(20)**
- Q-7** What is agro-eco potential? To what extent we have succeeded in harnessing the potential and ameliorating the socio-economic condition of farmers of various agro-eco zones