

Board of Departmental Examination Himachal Pradesh

(Other Gazetted Officers)

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PAPER 4: Rural Development

Maximum Marks: 100

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Note: Attempt any 5 questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
Books are allowed.

1. What is the role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 in the development of rural infrastructure in the State? Which Schemes can be undertaken for implementation under this Act? What impact it has made on rural employment in the State?

10+5+5

2. What powers are vested in the Gram Panchayats to try and dispose of Criminal, Civil and Revenue cases under Chapter-IV the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994?

5+5+5+5

3. What are the aims, objectives and key features of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin? How identification and selection of beneficiaries is made under this Scheme?

10+10

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4. Critically examine the role of Deen Dyal Antodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission in empowering women in the rural areas? To what extent it has been able to achieve it's objectives?

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5. What are the main components of the Swachh Bharat Mission? What is the role of the Panchayats, NGOs and Corporate bodies/Public Sector Undertakings in it's implementation?

5+5+5+5

6. What are the objectives and major activities being undertaken under the Integrated Wasteland Development Programme? To what extent it has been successful in obtaining people's participation and how it can be made more people friendly?

10+5+5

7. Write short notes on two of the following:

(i) Functions and duties of Secretary in the Gram Panchayat.

(ii) Main Components of Matri Shakti Bima Yojana.

(iii) Objectives of National Rurban Mission.

(iv) Main features of the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme.

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