

**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR HAS OFFICERS**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**SESSION JUNE, 2018**

**PAPERS: 6**

**WITH REFERENCE BOOKS (BARE ACTS AND RULES)**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks-100**

- NOTE:**
- 1) Attempt any five questions.
  - 2) All questions carry equal marks.
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- Question 1. (a) How can IT enabled services, improve the efficiency and service delivery in Government Department? What are the main IT enabled services introduced by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for this purpose?
- (b) What are the causes of inefficiency and delays in Government offices? What steps should be taken by Government to cut delays?  
(10+10=20)
- Question 2. (i) Define Special Category States.
- (ii) What are the special benefits given to the Special Category States? Name the States in this category.
- (i) Also name the latest State to be conferred status of Special Category State.
- (ii) Also draw an Organizational Chart explaining the relationship between Union Government and the States with respect to devolution of powers (in brief).  
(4x5=20)
- Question 3. Define any four of the following:-
- (i) E-Governance.
- (ii) Public Service Delivery Act.
- (iii) Right to Information Act, 2006.
- (iv) Revenue Deficit.
- (v) Election Commission of India (ECI).
- (vi) Rules of Business.  
(4x5=20)
- Question 4. What is NITI Aayog? What are its functions and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?  
(5+15)
- Question 5. What in your opinion have been the sectors in which Himachal Pradesh has performed well ever since its formation? What are your suggestions for future? Explain both parts with supporting facts. (10+10=20)

Question 6. Write short note on any four of the following:-

- (i) National Food Security Act, 2013.
- (ii) Computerization of Land Records.
- (iii) Capital expenditure.
- (iv) Personal Management Information System (PMIS).
- (v) State Election Commission.
- (vi) State Information Commission

(4x5=20)

Question 7. Define any four of the following:-

- (i) Current Accounts Deficit (CAD)
- (ii) Panchayat Samiti
- (iii) Niti Aayog.
- (iv) Election Commission of India.
- (v) Right to Education Act, 2009.
- (vi) Record of Rights (RORs).

(4x5=20)

Question 8. (i) Define poverty.

(ii) What is the latest parameter/benchmark for ascertaining poverty in rural and urban areas.

(iii) How has MGNREGA benefited rural economy? (20)

Question 9. Write short notes on any four:-

- (i) Socio Economic Caste Census 2011.
- (ii) Union Finance Commission.
- (iii) 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment.
- (iv) (E-Governance)
- (v) GST.
- (vi) Single file system.

(4x5=20)