

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination

Session: JUNE 2018

Paper-5: Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

**Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.
Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note:** 1. Attempt any five questions
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Bare Act/ Rules and Orders allowed.
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- Question 1** (i) "National Food Security Act, 2013 provides Right of Food". Keeping in view of this write a note on the salient features of National Food Security Act, 2013. 10
- (ii) What are the inclusions and exclusions guidelines of Priority Households under NFSA, 2013 in Himachal Pradesh? 10
- Question 2** (i) Describe the provisions of H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003 under which the fair price shop is allotted and what is the procedure of allotment of fair price shop. 10
- (ii) What is the "Public Distribution Committee" and what is the constitution of this committee? 5
- (iii) What is the "Specified authority" under this order, describe? 5
- Question 3** (i) Explain the salient features of order which is enforced in Himachal for the prevention of hoarding and profiteering. 10
- (ii) Explain the procedure of calculation of margin of profit to be charged by an wholesaler and retailer on foodgrains & vegetables. 5
- (iii) What is the difference between notifications issued under the provisions of 3(1)(d) and 3(1)(e) of H.P. Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977 5
- Question 4** (i) What is the "declared price" in the light of the Kerosene (Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993. Under which section the Kerosene Oil to be sold under Public Distribution System is to be made distinguishable. 10
- (ii) What is the search and seizure procedure under the provisions of Kerosene (Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993. 10

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Question 5 (i) Explain the Confiscation procedure under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955. 8

(ii) Write short notes on the following:

- Section 3 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- Section 6 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- Section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- Section 10 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955

4 x 3=12

Question 6 (i) Referring to Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Distribution) Order 2000. Explain the following:-

1. Consumer.
2. Additional charges
3. Parallel Marketing System
4. Parallel Marketeer
5. Public Distribution System

5 x 4=20

Question 7 (i) Write an brief note on the salient features of Consumer Protection Act, 1986. 10

(ii) What is the significance of 15th March and 24th December with reference to Consumer Rights Movement? 10

Question 8 (i) What is the Vigilance Committee and what are its functions at different levels. 8

(ii) Define the constitution of the following:

1. State Level Vigilance Committee
2. District Level Vigilance Committee
3. Block Level Vigilance Committee
4. Fair Price Shop Level Vigilance Committee

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Question 9 (i) How many schedules are included in H.P. Trade Articles (Licensing and Control) Order, 1981 and what are the provisions included in schedule-II of this order. 8

(ii) Write short note on the following:-

- “Iodized Salt”
- “Gur”
- “Sugar”
- “Khandsari”

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