

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Paper No.5

June 18

Max. Marks 100

TIME ALLOWED : 3 hrs.

Note:

- i) Attempt any five questions
- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- iii) Bare acts and Rules can be consulted.

Q. No. I What are the provisions for reservation of seats in the Gram Panchayats as per the HP Panchayati Raj Act, 1994? Critically examine the provision of 50% Women reservation in the State.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. II What are the functions of the Gram Sabha ? Suggest necessary steps for increasing the peoples participation in the Gram Sabhas.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. III Write a note on 73rd Constitutional Amendment and what are the shortcomings in its implementation in Himachal Pradesh.

(20 Marks)

Q. No. IV Write short note on any four of the following:-

- a) State Finance Commission.
- b) Niti Aayog.
- c) Constitution and functions of the Standing committees.
- d) E-Panchayat
- e) Procedure for filing and disposal of election petitions.

(4X5=20 Marks)

Q. No. V What is the role of GPVA in the execution of developmental works in the Panchayats? What new challenges he faces today in his duties, may elaborate.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. VI What is the criteria for the registration of the Cooperative Societies in the State? Have they succeeded in bringing about any change/improvement in the lives of the people in the State. Elucidate with examples.

Q. No. VII Write a note on devolution of powers to the PRIs and suggest measures for improvement, if any.

(10+10 Marks)