

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination,
Departmental Examination of other Gazetted Officers in Himachal Pradesh, June, 2018.

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

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

- Note:-
- (1) Attempt any five questions inclusive of (a) and (b) parts.
 - (2) All Questions carry equal marks.
 - (3) Reference Books of bare Acts and Rules allowed.

- Q. 1 (a) Whether, farmers' income can be doubled within next five years, if yes, give detail and if no, give detail. (10)
- (b) Power and duty of Fertilizer Inspector under Fertilizer Control Order 1985. (10)
- Q. 2 (a) What is Market Development Fund and where it can be utilized? (10)
- (b) Procedure for drawal of pesticides sample. (10)
- Q. 3 (a) Challenges and opportunities in Crop Diversification in your State. (10)
- (b) What is scope/need of micro irrigation system in Himachal Pradesh. (10)
- Q. 4 Explain the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna and R.WBCIS being implemented in Himachal Pradesh. Explain the merits and demerits of the scheme. (20)
- Q. 5 Give detail of State Sponsored and Centrally Sponsored schemes being implemented in Himachal Pradesh by your Department (atleast 4 schemes each). (20-)
- Q. 6 (a) Described steps to be taken to achieve higher growth in Agricultural sector. (10)
- (b) What is Contingency Crop Planning. Suggest contingency Crop Planning for Zone-I & II of Himachal Pradesh for Kharif if Summer rains fail up to 31st July. (10)
- Q. 7 Describe following (any five).)
- 1. WTO Agreement on Agriculture.)
 - 2. H.P. Service Guarantee Act 2011 and Rules.)
 - 3. Agro-climatic Zones in Himachal Pradesh.) 5x4 (20)
 - 4. Sustainable Agriculture & Climate Changes.)
 - 5. Diversified Agriculture for enhanced farm income.)
 - 6. Zero Budget Natural Farming.)
 - 7. Empowerment of women in Agriculture.)