

**H.P. Departmental Examination, December, 2018**

**Paper-VII**

**Planning and Development** *For H.A.S.*

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

**Note:** Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. No reference Book/material is allowed.

- Q.1) In the context of global and interstate competition are incentives necessary and justified for boosting industrial investment? How has Himachal benefitted from the various incentives being offered to industry?
- Q.2) Describe the role and function of NITI Aayog? How has it benefitted hill states like HP? Discuss.
- Q.3) What are the advantages of (ZBNF) Zero Budget Natural Farming over conventional farming methods. Outline the steps announced in 2018-19 budget speech to promote ZBNF along with your suggestions on implementing it in HP.
- Q.4) Write short notes on any **two** schemes with a critical analysis:-  
a) Gandhian economics and its relevance to Indian village economy today.  
b) Jan Dhan Yojana.  
c) Skill India Campaigning.  
d) Beti Bachao Beti Padao.  
e) Swaminathan Commission recommendations.
- Q.5) Define EODB (ease of doing business) index and how the rankings are constructed? How can it encourage investment and industrialization in HP? Outline major impact areas and suggest 5 ways to improve EODB ranking of HP.
- Q.6) How are SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) different from MDGs (Millennium Development Goals)? What steps are being taken to reach these by 2022 in HP?

- Q.7) Write short notes analyzing any two of the following:-
- a) UIDAI.
  - b) MGNREGA.
  - c) Digital India.
  - d) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Bima Yojana.
- Q.8) Describe the vision of Ayushman Bharat Scheme and its targets beneficiaries. Do the guidelines envisage any role for the private players? How does it compare with other major global healthcare schemes complemented by other countries?
- Q.9) Write short notes critically analyzing any two of the following:-
- a) Impact of climate change on horticulture in HP and interventions needed for adaptation and mitigation.
  - b) Give examples of some Public Private Partnerships (PPP) executed with special reference to HP and their role in building infrastructure.
  - c) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.
  - d) Cooperative Movement in HP.
- Q.10) How does GOI seek to achieve the "One Nation One Market" goal? Examine the impact of recent major reforms done to achieve this vision with special reference to HP.