

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS OF HIMACHAL
PRADESH.**

DECEMBER, 2018

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

PAPER-3

**THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CO-OPERATIVE
(DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION)**

- Note:-
1. **Attempt any five questions.**
 2. All questions carry equal marks.
 3. No Books are allowed.

Q.No.1:

In the era of Post liberalization economy of India, analyze the relevance of Cooperative organizations in the economy. How the cooperative can act as a balancing factor between the public and private sectors.

(10+10)

Q.No.II:

Elaborate the role of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in disseminating the knowledge of Cooperative Principles and Member's education awareness at grass root level.

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Q.No.III:

Discuss the role of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) in development of agricultural rural economy in Himachal Pradesh.

Do you think that the deposits accepted by PACS from the members & non-members are safe in their hands, keeping in view the recent reported embezzlements in PACS.

(10+10)

Q.No.IV:

Do you agree that cooperatives can help in sustainable development growth of Indian economy and can also contribute towards doubling of Farmer's Income by 2022.

(20)

Q.No.V:

Write short Notes on the following:

- a) Role of Cooperatives in Women Empowerment.
- b) HIMCOFED

(10+10)

Q.No.VI:

Do you agree that the present set-up of cooperative structure is self reliant in character? Discuss in the context of the recent constitutional amendment in the Indian Constitution regarding Cooperatives.

(10+10)

Q.No.VII:

What are the major Schemes/Projects being implemented by the NCDC in the State of H.P. for the development of Cooperatives. Discuss with special reference to Integrated Cooperative Development Projects (ICDP's).

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Q.No.VIII:

Discuss the various types of State Aids provided to Cooperatives in H.P. Do you agree that the cooperative movement in H.P. is State driven not Member's driven.

(10+10)

Q.No.IX:

Write notes on any two of the following:-

- a) NABARD.
- b) Kissan Credit Cards (KCC) and Fasal Bima Yojana.
- c) Digitalization of PACS.

(10+10)