

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

Paper No.3 Rural Development

SEC-18

Max. Marks 100

TIME ALLOWED : 3 hrs.

Note:

- i) Attempt any five questions
- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- iii) Books are allowed.

Q. No. I Discuss the various schemes executed by the BDOs under the Planning Head. What are the shortcomings in their execution and also suggest ways to improve.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. II How can the flagship programme of MGNREGS help to improve. Horticulture, Agriculture and Allied activities in the State. Elucidate with a success story.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. III Explain the difference between the schemes of NRLM & DDUGKY.

(20 Marks)

Q. No. IV Discuss the present functioning of the BDO office and draw a comparison with the Community Development Programme (CDP) days.

(10+10 Marks)

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

- i) DRDA
- ii) Mukhya Mantri Yuva Ajeevika Yojana
- iii) 14th Finance Commission Grants
- iv) Disposal of e-Samadhan application/complaint
- v) Role of co-operatives in the State
- vi) Horticulture Technology Mission (HTM).

(5X4=20 Marks)

Q. No. VI Critically examine the SBM-G in the State. What challenges lie ahead of the State after achieving the ODF status.

(10+10 Marks)

Q. No. VII What role can the NGOs play in the implementation of RD schemes in the State? Why could not the State have an NGO network as effective as many other States have.

(10+10 Marks)