

**HP Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Departmental Examination for Other Gazetted Officers**  
**Paper : 5 (Constitutional Safeguards for the Protection of Child Rights and Child Development)**  
**(December, 2018)**

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Only bare acts can be consulted.

- I Which agency / organization has been recognized / designated as “Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Himachal Pradesh. Describe its “Children Related Functions” and “Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) Related Functions”, separately as envisaged under Child Protection Services (formerly ICPS) scheme. 20 Marks
- II i) What service delivery structures have been set up in Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Child Protection Services (formerly ICPS) scheme. Describe in brief, main roles and responsibilities of each. 2X10 = 20 Marks  
ii) Describe the role of Specialized Juvenile Police Units (SJPU) under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- III i) When a person is said to have committed sexual harassment upon a child under “Protection of Children from Sexually Offences, Act, 2012 and what punishment has been envisaged for the same. 2X10 = 20 Marks  
ii) Describe the role of Specialized Juvenile Police Units (SJPU) under POCSO Act, 2012.
- IV i) What are the aims and objectives of the Zila Ashram Kalyan Samitis constituted under Mukhya Mantri Bal Udhar Yojana. 4 X 5 = 20 Marks  
ii) What are the powers and functions of the Office Bearers viz. Chairperson and Secretary of the Zila Ashram Kalyan Samiti.  
iii) What is the concept of Open Shelter? What are its target groups?  
iv) Describe the emergency outreach service being implemented under Child Protection Services (formerly ICPS) scheme for children in crisis. Name the organization presently managing the same in Himachal Pradesh. Also name the Districts being covered under this service.

- V Describe the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children), Act, 2015 for any five of the following offences against children:- **5X 4 = 20 Marks**
- i) Cruelty to Child.
  - ii) Sale and procurement of children for any purpose.
  - iii) Kidnapping and abduction of child.
  - iv) Adoption without following prescribed procedures.
  - v) Employment of a child for begging.
  - vi) Giving intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug or psychotropic substance to a child.
- VI Write short notes on the following:- **10X2 = 20 Marks**
- i). Child Welfare Committee
  - ii). Juvenile Justice Board
  - iii). Children Home
  - iv). Observation
  - v). Special Home
  - v). Adoption
  - vii) Place of Safety
  - viii) Foster Care
  - ix) After Care
  - x) Specialized Services for Children with Special Needs.

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