

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER
GAZETTED OFFICERS
PAPER: 3 (WELFARE) ESOMSA**

DEC: 2018

Time allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Only bare Acts can be consulted but answers are to be given in your own words.

- Que.I (a) What is the difference between Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribe ? (10)
- (b) Describe major problems of Scheduled Castes in Himachal Pradesh. (10)
- Que.II (a) Describe the modalities for deciding claim for inclusion/exclusion from the list of scheduled castes. (10)
- (b) Discuss the recommendations made in the Annual Report for the Year 2010-11 of National Commission for Minorities. (10)
- Que.III (a) Define "Victim", "Witness" and various rights provided to them in the Scheduled Castes/ Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015. (10)
- (b) Describe the modifications in Scheduled Castes Sub Plan guidelines as notified by HP Govt in the year 2016. (10)
- Que.IV Write short notes on any four of the following Central Schemes:-
- (a) National Family Benefit Scheme.
 - (b) Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes.
 - (c) Scholarship Schemes for Scheduled Castes students.
 - (d) Grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations working for Scheduled Castes.
 - (e) Scheme for implementation of PCR Act, 1955 and SCs/STs (POA) Act, 1989. (5+5+5+5)
- Que. V Write short notes on any four of the following State Schemes:-
- (a) Skill Up gradation with job/ placement (SUJOP) scheme.
 - (b) Monitoring mechanism under the scheme, Training/ Proficiency in Computer Application.
 - (c) Coaching scheme for Scheduled Castes.

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- (d) Self Employment scheme of HP SCs/STs Development Corporation.
- (e) Interest free study loan scheme of HP OBCs Finance & Development Corporation. (5+5+5+5=20)

- Que. VI (a) What is the percentage of reservation provided to OBCs in class I to IV posts to be filled up by direct recruitment?
- (b) What do you understand by the term "Creamy Layer Criteria" and its present annual income limit notified by the HP Government.
- (c) Describe functions of HP State Commission for Backward Classes. (5+5+10)