

BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, HIMACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

SESSION: ~~OCTOBER, 2019~~ NOV-2019

PAPER No.9: Civil Services, Treasury and Financial Rules for IAS/HAS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS:100

Note:

1. Attempt any Five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Attempt all parts of a question in consecutive order.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Only Bare Acts./Rules/Approved Reference Books are allowed.
5. Quote relevant rules in support of your answers where necessary.

Q.No.I.

(a) Elaborate the concept of Performance budgeting. How is it different from conventional budget? Highlight the importance and main objectives that are sought to be achieved by Performance Budgeting?

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(b) Discuss in detail the role of Public Accounts Committee and highlight its importance in post-budget scrutiny of Government Accounts?

(10)

Q.No.II.

(a) Justify reasons and bring out the importance of Government-e-Marketplace in procurement of goods and services in public office in Himachal Pradesh?

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(b) "The Appellate Tribunal shall not be bound by the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, but shall be guided by the principle of Natural justice", In the light of this statement, critically examine the procedure and powers of Appellate Tribunal under competition Act; 2002 as amended from time to time.

(6)

(c) Discuss the role of Special Court constituted under Himachal Pradesh Protection of Interests of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Act, 1999 amended from time to time.

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Q.No.III.

(a) Briefly explain the conditions and procedure adopted for grant of the following to Government Servants in Himachal Pradesh:-

(i) Service Gratuity and Residuary Gratuity;

(ii) Compassionate Allowance and Invalid Pension.

(8+8=16)

(b) Mr. X was appointed as an engineer in a Department of the Government at State headquarters. He did not possess any family at the time of entry into service. Therefore, he opted to nominate a charitable institution for the purposes of gratuity etc. and informed the said institution about his intention. Years pass on like this. But Six months before his superannuation when he was posted in remote area, Mr. X adopted a son there by following the prescribed procedure. As ill luck would have it, on the day of his superannuation, he met with a fatal accident. Two months after his demise, the head of the charitable institution preferred a claim for the payment of death gratuity etc. in the office as per nomination in their favour and in the meantime the adopted son also filed a counter claim. Comment on the consequence with reference to relevant rules.

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- Q.No.IV.** (a) Himachal Pradesh Rules of Business laid down certain types of cases which are required to be submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, discuss ? Also elaborate the reports which are required to be submitted to the Chief Secretary, Minister-in-charge, the Chief Minister and the Governor for information? (10)
- (b) What do you understand by Annual Action Plan? What are the different objectives that can be achieved by preparation of annual action plan at the Directorate, Collectorate and Secretariat level ? (10)
- Q.No.V.** (a) "An office is a kind of Control Tower where information is processed to facilitate Competent Authority to take decisions to achieve organizational goals" in the light of this statement discuss briefly the common functions of office and the tools which are used to manage these functions ? (10)
- (b) Discuss the powers and jurisdiction of vigilance Department and its role in eradication of corruption in Government Departments? Also highlight the functions of Head of the Department and ex-officio Vigilance Officer of the State Government for checking corruption in public offices? (10)
- Q.No.VI.** (a) Describe the general system of control over Treasury at the level of District Treasuries and Sub- Treasuries. Highlight the role of Director, Treasuries in exercising effective control over Treasuries in Himachal Pradesh? (10)
- (b) What procedure should be followed for hiring private accommodation for Government Offices in Urban and Non-Urban areas? (10)
- Q.No.VII.** (a) From the following information work out the amount of interest and balance at the credit of GPF account of Mr.A who retired on superannuation on the afternoon of 31st March, 2019:-
- (i) Closing Balance of last financial year(2017-18)= Rs.18,28,138.00
- (ii) Subscription @ Rs.28,000/-Per Month for Nine months during (2018-19)
Subscription was stopped three months before superannuation.
- (iii) Rate of interest given @8% per annum. (15)
- (b) Mr.Y at the time of his superannuation in November,2012 requested his Head of Department to allow him to retain the amount lying in his GPF Account for six years. Accordingly, HOD accorded permission in his favour with a copy to AG.HP. Five years later, he found that AG.HP has stopped affording interest for the last three years without any intimation. Now he is in a dilemma. Suggest action. What could be the reason in this case? (5)

Q.No. VIII.

- (a) Briefly answer the following in context of H.P. Government servants:-
- (i) How will you treat overstayed of Earned leave by a Government Servant?
 - (ii) When is interest payable on payment of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity?
 - (iii) What are different types of leave not earned by duty?
 - (iv) What is the difference between bill and a voucher?
 - (v) What is the impact of Dies-non period on the credit of Half Pay Leave Account?
 - (vi) Can disciplinary proceedings run concurrently with criminal proceedings?
 - (vii) What are the circumstances for deemed suspension?
 - (viii) What is the difference between appropriation and re-appropriation?
 - (ix) Can date of birth of a government servant be changed after 4 years of service?
 - (x) What is the difference between appeal and revision under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965?
- (10)

- (b) Short Answer in context of H.P. State Government Servants:-
- (i) What is the minimum and maximum amount of pension admissible?
 - (ii) What is the maximum amount of grade pay admissible to?
 - (iii) What is max. Limit of DA on tour and training in residential institute at full rate?
 - (iv) How many days Leave Not Due and study leave can be granted in entire service?
 - (v) What is the maximum quantum of Leave encashment who resign from service?
 - (vi) What is the latest Max. limit for reimbursement of Hotel Rent at District Headquarters for category A to C?
 - (vii) What is the Max. Limit for leave salary at full pay during special disability leave and Hospital leave?
 - (viii) What is the basic principle for calculation of Daily Allowance on tour?
 - (ix) What is the basic principle of Pay Fixation on First Appointment?
 - (x) What is the formula for calculation of Superannuation Pension after fifteen years of qualifying service?
- (10)