

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR HAS OFFICERS
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SESSION ~~OCTOBER~~, 2019

NOV - 2019

PAPER:6

WITH REFERENCE BOOKS (BARE ACTS AND RULES)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks-100

- NOTE: 1) Attempt any five questions
2) All questions carry equal marks

Question 1. (a) IT enabled services and use of social media improves the efficiency and service delivery in Government Department. Do you agree with this statement? Cite examples from the Govt. of HP to support your view point. What are the main IT enabled services introduced by the Government of Himachal Pradesh for this purpose?

(b) What are the causes of inefficiency and delays in Government offices? What steps should be taken by Government to make it more citizen centric and responsive.

(10+10=20)

Question 2. Define and describe any **four** of the following:-

- 1) E-district
- 2) Public Service Guarantee Act
- 3) Right to Information Act, 2006
- 4) DGGI-District Good Governance Index
- 5) Election Commission of India (ECI)
- 6) PRAGATI

(4x5=20)

Question 3. What is NITI Aayog? What are its functions? What has NITI Aayog done to encourage Innovation?

(5+10+5=20)

Question 4. Define and describe any **four** of the following:-

- 1) Current Accounts Deficit (CAD)
- 2) Panchayat Samiti
- 3) Ayushman Bharat & Himcare Schemes.
- 4) Right to Education Act, 2009
- 5) Record of Rights (RORs).
- 6) Jan Manch

(4x5=20)

Question 5. Write short notes on any four

- 1) Socio Economic Caste Census 2011
- 2) Union Finance Commission
- 3) 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
- 4) Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things
- 5) GST
- 6) Smart Cities in HP

(4x5=20)

Question 6. What does Aspirational District mean? Which distt in HP has been declared as aspirational distt? Write a detailed note on the Government of India's initiatives for development of Aspirational Districts.

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Question 7. What are major functions of the SDO @ in Himachal Pradesh? What is his relationship with other departments? How has his role changed in last two decades ? What should be his ideal role in H.P?

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Question 8. Himachal has been a pioneer in land reforms. Please mention the major land reform initiatives taken by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Do the various Land Reforms Acts of Himachal need any changes in the present context? What changes would you suggest for the better utilization of land in the State?

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Question 9. India can leverage its Demographic Dividend as an emerging economy. Substantiate this statement with data and suggest measures to channelize the energy of this "young Population" in achieving all round development of the country and HP.

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Question 10. What are Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? What is their linkage with MDGs? How relevant are the SDGS for the development of Himachal Pradesh.

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