

H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTEMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS
PAPER- 4 WELFARE (ESOMSA) (BACKWARD CLASSES SECTOR- NON TECHNICAL)

2019
Nov-

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks
Only Bare Acts can be consulted

Ques-I Describe Historical background and main provisions of the **Probation of Offenders Act, 1958**.
What are the duties of Probation Officer and Chief Probation Officer? (20 Marks)

Ques-II Describe the Main Provisions of the **Himachal Pradesh Beggary Act, 1979**. Punishment prescribed under Section 3 of the Act, for living on earnings of a beggar? (20 Marks)

Ques-III (a) Describe the process of selection of beneficiaries, sanctioning and stoppage of pension and verification of pensioners under various **Social Security Pension Schemes as per H.P. Social Security (Pension/Allowance) Rules 2010**. What are the problems and drawbacks faced by you in the implementation, suggestions to overcome them?

(b) Describe the salient features of MOU with Postal Department for smooth disbursement of Social Security Pension to the pensioners through Postal Saving Accounts. Problems being faced in the implementation of MOU? (10+10)=20 Marks)

Ques-IV Describe the Aim and objectives of **An Integrated Scheme for the Older Persons** in the State? Programmes admissible for assistance, extent of support to the project and procedure for submitting of proposal under the scheme? (20 Marks)

Ques-V (a) What is **Drug Addiction**? What are the main characteristics, its most commonly addressed causes?

(b) Write short notes on the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes/ Programmes:-

(i) Integrated Rehabilitation Centers for Addicts (IRCA's).

(ii) Community based Peer Led Intervention (CPI) for Early Drug use Prevention among Adolescents. ?

(iii) Outreach and Drop In Centers (ODIC) (8+12=20 Marks)

Ques-VI Write Short notes on any four: - (5+5+5+5=20 Marks)

(i) NGO, its role in delivery of services in Social Sector.

(ii) Right of Information Act,2005

(iii) H.P. Public Services Guarantee Act,2011

(iv) National Family Benefit Scheme(NFBS) and Annapurna Scheme

(v) H.P. Good Conduct Prisoners Act,1968

(vi) Procedure of Social Audit under NASP

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