

H.P. Board of Departmental Examination

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Paper-5: Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department

Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.
Maximum Marks: 100

- Note:** 1. Attempt any five questions
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Bare Act/ Rules and Orders allowed.

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- Question 1** (i) Describe the salient features of "National Food Security Act, 2013". 10
- (ii) Write down a note explaining the issuing scale of foodgrains to AAY, and Priority Household beneficiaries. 5
- (iii) What is the additional quota of foodgrains being provided to BPL families from tide over allocation (Upto 6 members). 5
- Question 2** (i) What is the Consumer Card: Explain the procedure laid down in the H.P. Specified Articles (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2003 for obtaining the Consumer Card. 10
- (ii) What is the "Public Distribution Committee" and what is the constitution of this committee? 10
- Question 3** (i) What is the difference between Notifications issued under the provisions of 3(1)(d) and 3(1)(e) of H.P. Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Order, 1977 10
- (ii) Explain the procedure of calculation of margin of profit to be charged by an wholesaler and retailer on foodgrains & vegetables. 5
- (iii) Explain the salient features of order which is enforced in Himachal for the prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering. 5
- Question 4** (i) What are the criteria for opening of a fair price shops in Tribal and Non-Tribal areas of the State. Explain the priorities for the allotment of Fair Price Shops as per guidelines for the opening of new FPS. 10
- (ii) Describe the fee structure for the license of Wholesaler, Sub-Wholesaler and Fair Price Shops for the grant, security and renewal. 10
- Question 5** (i) What is the Government policy for the registration of Roller Flour Mills/Chakkies with the department for grinding of PDS Wheat. 10
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- (ii) What should be the minimum electricity load capacity of Roller Flour Mill/Chakkie for registration with the department. 5
- (iii) What is the present limit of refraction and bran extraction for grinding of one quintal PDS Wheat. 5
- Question 6**
- (i) Can a license under HP Trade Article (Licensing and Control) Order, 1981 be refused. Explain. 10
- (ii) How many schedules are included in HP Trade Article (Licensing and Control) Order, 1981. 10
- Question 7**
- (i) What do you mean by "Complaint" as per provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986. 10
- (ii) What are the provisions under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 to deal with frivolous complaints. 10
- Question 8**
- (i) What is the role of Collector with reference to Kerosene (Restriction on use and fixation of Ceiling Price) Order, 1993. 10
- (ii) Explain how the Kerosene Oil to be sold under Public Distribution System is distinguishable from the Superior Kerosene Oil to be sold in open market. 10
- Question 9**
- (i) What do you understand the term "Expiry of LPG Cylinder". 5
- (ii) What is the standard weight of LPG in domestic Cylinder. 5
- (iii) Explain the additional charges referring to LPG (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2000. 5
- (iv) What is Parallel Marketing System with reference to LPG (Regulation of Distribution) Order, 2000. 5
