

**H P Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Departmental Examination for other Gazetted Officers (CDPOs)**  
**Paper 4 – Women Empowerment Constitutional Safeguards for the development**  
**and Welfare of Women**

NOV, 2019

Time allowed: 3 hours

M.M.: 100

**Note:** Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. (Only bare Acts can be consulted).

- Q. I Elaborate various Constitutional and Statutory provisions to safeguard the rights of Women in the context of Himachal Pradesh in the light of various Acts being implemented by the Women and Child Development. 20
- Q. II What are the salient features of PC- PNDT Act, 1994? What are different regulations of Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques? Describe the terms Appropriate Authority and Advisory Committee in terms of HP. 20
- Q. III Write brief notes on any four of the following:- 5+5+5+5=20
- (i) Objectives and functions of One Stop Centres.  
(ii) Sashakt Mahila Yojana.  
(iii) National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy, 2013  
(iv) Various Social Security Measures being implemented in HP for the welfare of Widows and Destitute Women.  
(v) Mahila Kalyan Board HP.
- Q. IV Describe the methodology being adopted for implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan in Himachal Pradesh for eradication of Malnutrition. 20
- Q. V (i) What do you mean by Gender Budgeting? Throw light on the mechanisms for operationalizing Gender Budgeting along with general norms and practices in context of the State of HP. 20
- Q. VI Write Brief notes on any four of the following:- 5+5+5+5=20
- (i) Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act, 2012.  
(ii) Mahila Shakti Kendra.  
(iii) HP State Commission for Women.  
(iv) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.  
(v) Prime Minister Jivan Jyoti Bima Yojana.
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