

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR HAS OFFICERS

**PAPERS-6
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
SESSION September 2020**

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any five questions

All Questions carry equal marks

1. Recently the Mukhya Mantri Seva Sanklap (CM helpline) has been introduced by the Government of HP.
 - a) What has been its impact on the redressal of public grievances?
 - b) How can this service be improved further?
 - c) What further measures should be taken by the state government for effective redressal of grievances of the general Public?

(6+6+8)
2. What are the causes of inefficiency and delays in delivery of public services? Whether a Performance Measurement and Evaluation System can bring accountability and efficiency in the Government offices? What should be its main features?

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3. The Covid-19 has disrupted the normal functioning of the District Administration. What has been the role of District Administration in dealing with Covid -19, in Himachal Pradesh? What further steps should be taken by the District Administration to deal with the this pandemic?

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4. a) What have been the major land reforms in Himachal Pradesh?
b) What changes should be made in the Revenue Acts, to allow contract farming in the State, for better utilization of land?

c) Whether the consolidation of holdings has been successful in Himachal Pradesh? Please elaborate. (7+7+6)

5. The unemployment in youth is a major political and social issue in Himachal Pradesh. What steps have been taken by the State Government to generate additional employment ? What further steps should be taken to deal with this matter?

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6. Write short notes of any four:-

- a) Gem.
- b) Circle rate.
- c) Deficit Financing
- d) Revenue Deficit Grant.
- e) Single file system.

(4x5)

7. The Covid-19 has impacted the National and State economy. What steps have been announced by the GOI and Government of HP to revive the economy ? What further steps should be taken to accelerate the economic activities?

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8. What are the main functions, assigned to the Local bodies, under the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment? Whether these functions have been entrusted to the Municipal Bodies and Panchayats in Himachal Pradesh? What steps should be taken for effective transfers of all the functions assigned to these bodies, by the Constitutional Amendment?

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