

H P Board of Departmental Examination
Departmental Examination for other Gazetted Officers
SEPT. /20

Paper 4 – Women Empowerment Constitutional Safe Guards for the Development and Welfare of Women

Time allowed: 3 hours

M.M.: 100

Note: Attempt any 5 Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. (Only bare Acts can be consulted).

- Q. I Explain Self Help Group, its need and objectives. Elaborate the role of Self Help Groups in empowering women in context of Himachal Pradesh. 20
- Q. II (i) What work is performed by the National Commission for Women? What are the reasons behind enactment of National Commission for Women, Act, 1990? 10
- (ii) Why was the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 passed? What punishment is prescribed for giving and taking dowry under this Act? How is dowry different from Stri Dhan? 10
- Q. III Describe the main causes for declining sex ratio in the State. Which social legislations and schemes / programmes are being implemented in the State for improvement in the Sex, Sex Ratio at Birth and Child Sex Ratio. 20
- Q. IV Write short notes on any four of the following: 5+5+5+5= 20
- (i) One Stop Centre Scheme
- (ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme
- (iii) Gender Budgeting
- (iv) Swadhar Greh Scheme
- (v) Anganwadi Kanya Kartri Bima Yojana
- Q. V What is Sexual Harassment as per "Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013? What are the duties of the employer under this Act? How and to whom a complaint can be made by the aggrieved woman? What are the penalty and provision of appeal under this Act? 20
- Q. VI Write short notes on any four of the following: 5+5+5+5= 20
- (i) Vishesh Mahila Uthaan Yojna.
- (ii) HP Mahila Vikas Nigam.
- (iii) HP State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- (iv) Saksham Gudiya Board, Himachal Pradesh.
- (v) Scheme for Rehabilitation Support to Minor Victims of Rape, Child Abuse and Objectification Background.