

**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**

**(Other Gazetted Officer)**

**September, 2020**

**Paper No. 3**

**Rural Development Department**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**Note: i) Attempt any five questions.**

**ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

**iii) Bare Act & Rules can be consulted.**

Q. No. 1 How the Cooperative Societies can be registered? What are their roles & responsibilities? Have these societies succeeded in uplifting the socio-economic conditions of common masses in the State? Comment.

(6+6+8 Marks)

Q.No 2. How far Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is succeeded in achieving its objectives in the State? What bottlenecks are coming in its implementation? Suggest measures for its effective implementation in the State.

(6+6+8 Marks)

Q.No.3. What do you understand by Integration, Coordination and Convergence of development programmes/ schemes? Is it possible to integrate, coordinate and converge the programmes/schemes of development / line departments in the present circumstances? Comment.

(6+6+8 Marks)

Q. No. 4. What are the main objectives and components of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). How it is being implemented in the State?

(10+10Marks)

Q.No.5. What are the roles and responsibilities of Block Development Officer in the State? What types of challenges he or she is facing as BDO? Suggest, how the role of BDO can be made more effective?

(8+6+6 Marks)

Q.No. 6. a) What is Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)? Discuss the role of Line /Development Departments in formulation and implementation of GPDP in the State.

b) Write a brief note on the recommendations made by Fifteenth Finance Commission in respect of PRIs. How these recommendations are different from the Fourteenth Finance Commission?

(10 +10 Marks)



Q.No. 7. Write short note on any four of the following:

- a) Social Audit
- b) Role of NGOs in Rural Development
- c) Prime Minister Awas Yojana(PMAY-G)
- d) Role of Horticulture in the State Economy
- e) Qualities of an Extension Worker
- f) Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

(4x5=20 Marks)

- Q.No.8 a) What do you understand by Community Organization? List out some of the Community Organisations active in the State and also discuss their role in development of the State.
- b) Write a brief note on role of Gram Panchayat in implementation of various Rural Development Programmes/ Schemes.

(10 +10 Marks)