

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
Paper No. 5 Rule and Acts for Rural Development Department

SESSION, SEPT'20

Time Allowed: 3Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: Attempt any five questions.
Bare Acts and Rules are allowed.

- Q. No. I Elaborate the role of Block Development Officer(BDO) in relation to the Panchayat Samiti and how is it different from the role and position of CEO, Zila Parishad in the State?
20 Marks
- Q.No. II Assess the importance of the Panchayat System in India as a part of local Government. Apart from Government grants, what sources the Panchayat can look out for Financing Development Projects?
10+10 Marks
- Q.No.III What is the scope and functions of the Finance Commission? What are the challenges before the 15th Finance Commission?
10+10 Marks
- Q.No.IV Write a note on functioning of Nyaya Panchayat in HP and give suggestions for improvements.
10+10 Marks
- Q.NO.V What is Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) and what has been the experience so far in Himachal and suggest measures for Improvement?
10+10 Marks
- Q.No. VI Write short note on any four of the following:
a) Panchyat Fund.
b) Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages.
c) State Election Commission.
d) State Finance Commission.
e) 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act.
5+5+5+5 Marks
- Q. No.VII Write a note on PESA. What are the important powers provided to Gram Sabha under PESA? What is the responsibility of Gram Sabha in land acquisition under PESA?
10+10 Marks
- Q.No. VIII What is the law and procedure for filling appeals if someone wants to challenge a Panchayat Election?