

Departmental Examination for other Gazetted Officers of Himachal Pradesh
September-2020
Paper-3 Rules and Acts of Technical Officers of Agriculture Department

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum on Marks:100

Note:-

1. Attempt any five question.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Reference books of Bare Acts & Rules are allowed.

- Q. I Describe in detail the steps taken to enhance the productivity of cereal grains to ensure food security in H.P. in the light of 'doubling farmer's income'. (20)
- Q. II What are the roles and responsibilities of an Insecticide Inspector? Explain detailed procedure for drawal of insecticide sample. What steps would you follow for a misbranded sample? (20)
- Q. III (a) Define Protected Cultivation. What steps should be taken to promote protected cultivation in the State? (10)
- (b) What do you understand by Externally aided Projects and how do they help in enhancing farmer's income? (10)
- Q. IV Explain main features of PMFBY and R-WBCIS being implemented in the State. Explain the merits and demerits of the schemes. (20)
- Q. V Distinguish between soil fertility and soil productivity. Explain the impact of Soil Health Cards issues to the farmers. (20)
- Q. VI (a) Explain the concept of Zero Budget Farming. Also discuss it's scope and implementation in H.P. (10)
- (b) Describe the "Organic Farming Policy" in H.P. (10)
- Q. VII Write short notes on (any five) (4*5=20)
- a) Skill Development in agriculture in H.P.
 - b) Women Empowerment and its effect.
 - c) Quarantine Act.
 - d) Steps required for registration of wheat seed.
 - e) Define Leave and explain different kinds of leaves in Government service.
 - f) Production of Seeds Potato in H.P.
 - g) Duties and responsibilities of Fertilizer Inspector.
 - h) Different schemes in Soil Conservation by the department.
