

**HIMACHAL BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR**  
**H.P. BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION OFFICERS/OFFICIALS**

- May, 2021

**PAPER No. 3; BOARD ACT and REGULATIONS**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum marks: 100**

- Note:**
- I) Part-I is compulsory
  - II) Attempt any seven questions from Part-II
  - III) Marks are indicated in the brackets against each question.
  - IV) Bare Acts/Rules/Regulations/Prospectus of HPSOS and Departmental Examination etc. are allowed in the examination hall.

**Part-I (All questions are compulsory)**

**Q. No.1 Explain the following questions as per the directions:-**

1. What are the provisions under Examination Regulations if a candidate's answer booklet is not available for re-evaluation due to the reasons beyond the control of the Board?
2. What do you understand by 'Board's power to relax'?
3. Write down the names and composition of three major committees of the Board?
4. What is transfer of credit and Re-admission in HPSOS?
5. What do you understand from Tutor Marked assignments (TMAs)?
6. Write short note on the following:
  - I) Migration Certificate
  - II) Provisional Certificate
7. What are the functions of Academic Committee of the Board?
8. What is the Resident Audit Scheme and who does the audit of the Board's accounts?
9. What is the procedure for correction in name on certificates issued by the Board?
10. What are the qualifications of a paper setter for setting up question papers for Senior Secondary (Plus 2) and Matriculation examinations?

**(10x3) 30 P.T.O.**

**Part-II**

**(Attempt any seven questions from this part. All questions carry equal marks)**

**Q.No.2** What are the Bye-Laws related to the procedure to be observed at the meetings of the Board and its Committees?

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**Q.No.3** Write short notes on the following:

I) Features and flexibilities in HPSOS

II) Passing and Certification criteria in HPSOS

**(2x5) 10**

**Q.No.4** **Define the following terms :**

i) Scholars' register.

ii) Affiliated institutions and categories of schools.

iii) UMC, Guardian, RLD and RLE.

iv) Scholarships of the board.

v) Maintenance of confidentiality and dereliction of duty.

**(5x2)10**

**Q.No.5** Write down the various types of affiliations granted by the Board to the private institutions and the documentation required for each category.

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**Q.No.6** What do you understand by equivalence of examination? Write in details about the procedure followed by the Board to grant equivalence to Foreign Board/Bodies/Universities etc.

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**Q.No.7** What are the different phases of admissions to HPSOS courses and the eligibility criteria thereof for each class?

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**Q.No.8** **Explain the powers of Chairman and Secretary of the Board with respect to following:**

i) Recurring and Non-recurring contingent expenditure

ii) Office security, P.O.L charges, Maintenance of buildings and purchase of land/buildings.

iii) Secrecy fund of the Board and purchase of computer hardware.

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- iv) Development of residential buildings and maintenance thereof.
- v) Expenditure on meetings of the board and its committees.

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**Q.No. 9** What is the composition of the Board and what are its powers and functions?

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**Q.No.10** What are the latest provisions in Board's Examination Regulations about Admission, Examinations and Facilities/Exemptions to Mentally Retarded, Visually Impaired, Deaf and Mute students?

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