

BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, HIMACHAL PRADESH

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

May
-2021)

PAPER-4 (Rural Integrated Development Department)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

1. Attempt **five** questions, any **two** questions from PART-A and **two** questions from PART-B besides **compulsory question no. I**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Except MGNREGA Act, no reference books are allowed.

PART-A

- I. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following topics:
 - i. Software for Estimate Calculation Using Rural Rates for Employment (SECURE)
 - ii. Panchvati yojana
 - iii. Ek Bigha Scheme
 - iv. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
 - v. DAY-NRLM

(4 x 5 =20)
- II.
 - a. What are the major components of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Grameen (PMAY-G)?
 - b. Explain in brief the *ODF Plus* under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G).

(2 x 10 =20)
- III.
 - a. "SHGs are instrumental not only in improving the rural economy but also to keep the essence of livelihood alive in the states like Himachal Pradesh". Write a brief note on the livelihood framework explain the backward and forward linkages applicable at Gram Panchayat level.
 - b. What are the objectives of Deen Dayal Upadhyay-Grameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY)? Explain its relevance in Himachal Pradesh.

(2 x 10 =20)

- IV. a. Explain the role of CAPART in rural development.
b. Differentiate between NGOs and CBOs with relevant examples.

(2 x 10 =20)

PART-B

- V. a. Why have the evaluation been considered as an important component of the developmental scheme or programme? Explain.
b. "GIS is an effective tool for the planning, implementation and evaluation of developmental programmes in the rural areas". Justify the statement taking examples from Himachal Pradesh.

(2 x 10 =20)

- VI. a. Elucidate the steps involved in an inquiry in case of the embezzlement found in execution of civil work of MGNREGA at Gram Panchayat level. How can the inquiry be made more meaningful and effective?
b. How the test check of a civil work is to be done? Explain the prescribed authorities to perform the test check.

(2 x 10 =20)

- VII. a. Describe in brief about the following steps:
i. Writing of Cash Books (Periodicity)
ii. Signing of the Cash Books
iii. Reviewing of the Cash Books
b. Describe the procurement procedure of material for executing the rural civil work. Also explain the maintenance of records in the stock register.

(2 x 10 =20)

- VIII. a. Explain the different methods of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) to ensure maximum participation of the community in rural developmental programmes.
b. Explain in details the different steps/stages involved in geotagging of assets under Geo-MGNREGA.

(2 x 10 =20)
