

Paper 3 (WELFARE)

May 2021

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Attempt any five questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

**Only Bare-Act to be consulted.**

- I (a) Discuss constitutional safeguards provided in Indian Constitution for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. (10)
- (b) What are the major problems of SCs/STs/ OBCs in Himachal Pradesh? (10)
- II (a) Describe the main functions of Vidhan Sabha Committee for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. (10)
- (b) Discuss the functions and role of District Welfare Committee in implementation of Welfare Schemes. (10)
- III (a) Discuss the functions and role of National Commission for Backward Classes. (10)
- (b) Discuss the functions and role of National Commission for Linguistic Minorities. (10)
- IV (a) Discuss various provisions of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. (10)
- (b) Discuss the role of State Government in the implementation of the above Act in Himachal Pradesh. (10)
- V (a) Describe the main objective of Skill Upgradation with Job/Placement (SUJOP) scheme. (5)
- (b) What are the eligibility criteria for selection of candidates under SUJOP. (7 ½)
- (c) Discuss the composition of State Level Committee under SUJOP scheme. (7 ½)
- VI Write short notes on any four: (5x4)
1. H.P. Labana Welfare Board
  2. H.P. Minorities Welfare Board
  3. Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995
  4. Tribal Sub-Plan
  5. State Sponsored Schemes of H.P. Government for SCs/STs/ OBCs and minorities
  6. Centrally sponsored social security schemes implemented by H.P.