

May

Departmental Examination of other gazetted officers of Himachal Pradesh, 2021.

Paper 3: Civil Defence and Home Guards

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

(ii) Answers must be brief, to the point and written legibly.

(iii) Reference books/Bare Acts/Rules may be used.

Q:1 (a) When was Home Guards organization set up and why was the need for it felt? (10)
(b) Enumerate the war time and peace time functions and responsibilities of Home Guards. (10)

Q.2 Describe the Civil Defence set up which is in existence in Shimla town. Discuss various air raid warning messages and the action to be taken on the receipt of such messages. (20)

Q.3 Describe in detail the procedure for recruitment of volunteers in Himachal Pradesh Home Guards, stating the forms and documents required to be issued / maintained in this regard. (20)

Q.4(a) What are the offences / misconduct and corresponding punishment provided under HP Home Guards Rules, 1971? (10)

(b) What is the procedure for appeal against a punishment order? (10)

Q. 5 Describe briefly the salient feature of the Civil Defence Act of 1968. Do you think it requires any changes? Give reasons for your answers. (20)

Q:6 What services are to be run by the Civil Defence control room in a category -II Civil Defence town? Describe these services briefly. (20)

Q:7 In the event of death or disability of a Home Guard volunteer, what compensation and pensionary benefits is he or his family entitled to as per Rules? (20)