

**H.P BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR**  
**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAXES & EXCISE.**  
**SESSION - NOVEMBER 2023**

Paper No:-3

Maximum marks:- 100  
Time Allowed :- 3 hours

**Excise and Criminal laws**

**Note:**

- 1) Attempt total five questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt one question from Part I, two questions from Part II and one question from Part III
- 2) Relevant provisions of the Act and Rules must be quoted.
- 3) Only Bare Acts, Rules and Announcements are allowed inside the examination hall.

Q.1 Define the following terms:

- i. Public Nuisance
- ii. Unlawful Assembly
- iii. Criminal Conspiracy
- iv. Abettor
- v. Affray
- vi. Prepared Opium
- vii. Molasses
- viii. Controlled Substance
- ix. Grievous Hurt
- x. Cognizable and Non-Cognizable offence

(10x2=20)

**PART I**

Q.2 What is Right to Private Defence to the body? When does it commence and explain the circumstances when

- (a) It can extend to causing of death, and
- (b) It extends to causing any harm other than death.

(20)

Q. 3 Write short notes on:-

- i. Fact, Relevant Fact and Fact in Issue.
- ii. Primary Evidence & Secondary Evidence.
- iii. Admission and Confession.
- iv. Estoppel.

(4x5=20)

### PART -II

Q.4. (i) How many types of Lease Licenses can be granted by the State Government under H.P. Excise Act, 2011? Explain the Provisions.

(ii) Explain the process of the License granting Authority to cancel or suspend the License under H.P Excise Act, 2011.

(2x10=20)

Q. 5 (i) Explain the Procedure for Inter-District transfer of quota of IMFL across the units.

(ii) What do you mean by the term "Track & Trace" in view of the progressive measures taken under the Excise Administration? Explain the benefits.

(2x10=20)

Q. 6. Define Cannabis? Explain in detail the prohibition on Cannabis under NDPS Act, 1985 and power of the State Government to permit, control & regulate the cultivation of Cannabis.

(20)

### PART III

Q.7' What is the importance of the Sec. 118 of HP Tenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972? Can the Land be transferred in favour of a person who is not an Agriculturist? Explain in detail.

(20)

Q. 8. Write brief notes on any two :-

- i. Attachment of immovable property under H.P. Land Revenue Act, 1954
- ii. Transfer of Holding
- iii. Arrest and detention of defaulter

(2x10=20)

**HP Board of Departmental Examination**

**Assistant Commissioner of State Taxes & Excise (Session November, 2023)**

Paper No: - 4

Maximum Marks – 100

Time Allowed: - 3 hours

**Goods and Service Tax Act and Laws relating to Allied Taxes**

**Note:-**

1. Attempt five questions. Question I is compulsory.
2. Relevant provisions of the Act and Rules must be quoted.
3. Only Bare Acts, Rules and Announcements are allowed inside the examination hall.

**Part – I**

Q1. Define the following:-

- (i) Adjudicatory Authority.
- (ii) Continuous supply of services.
- (iii) Input tax in relation to taxable person.
- (iv) Intermediary
- (v) Goods (CST Act)
- (vi) Non-taxable online recipient
- (vii) Voucher
- (viii) Exempt Supply
- (ix) Declarant
- (x) Business vertical

(2X10=20)

Q2. Write short notes on the following:-

- (i) Value of taxable supply.
- (ii) Related persons and Distinct persons.
- (iii) Presumption as to documents in certain cases.
- (iv) Annual return and Final return

(5x4=20)

Q3. (i) Explain the provisions related to Tax deduction at source under the HP GST Act 2017

(ii) Under what conditions can credit be availed in special circumstances? (10X2=20)

Q4. (i) What additional evidence can be produced before the Appellate Authority or the Appellate Tribunal? (8 marks)

(ii) Describe in detail the documentary evidence required to establish that refund is due.

(12 marks)

### Part II

Q5. (i) Explain the provisions with respect to Company in Liquidation under the CST Act 1956.

(ii) The new HP Legacy Resolution scheme is an improvement over the previous one. Comment. (10X2=20)

Q6. Explain the following:

(i) Hire, purchase and lease.

(ii) Transactions which are not sales.

(iii) Sales and deemed sales.

(iv) Agent as a dealer

(4X5=20)

### Part III

Q7. (i) Explain the procedure for Auction and Auction cum tender under the HP Tolls Act 1975. Which procedure in your view is better for optimum realization of revenue? (20)

8. (i) Explain the procedure for the detention and disposal of goods under the HP CGCR Act 1999.

(ii) Describe the procedure for scrutiny of returns, assessment of accounts and audit of assessment under section 4 A of the HP PGT Act 1955. (10X2=20)

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
HIMACHAL PRADESH  
FOR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF STATE TAXES AND EXCISE  
SESSION-NOVEMBER, 2023**

**PAPER-5 "ACCOUNTING AND IT"**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -**

- (i) Attempt five questions. Question no.1 is compulsory
  - (ii) Books are not Allowed
  - (iii) Use of simple calculator is allowed.
  - (iv) Avoid cuttings and over writing.
  - (v) Indicate the same question number and its part as assigned in the question paper while answering the question.
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**Q No.1:** The following table shows the monthly expenditure of 80 students of a university on morning breakfast:

<b>Expenditure in Rs.</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
78-82	2
73-77	6
68-72	7
63-67	12
58-62	18
53-57	13
48-52	9
43-47	7
38-42	4

Calculate **Arithmetic Mean** and **Standard Deviation** of the above data.

**(20 Marks)**

**Q. No.2 (a):** Name the Five Stages of Statistical Investigation:

**(5 Marks)**

**Q. No.2 (b):** On 31<sup>st</sup> December, my cash book shows a bank Overdraft of Rs. 25,937. A comparison of the entries with the Bank Pass Book discloses the following facts: -

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| a) | Cheque drawn but not presented for payment   | Rs. 1,500 |
| b) | Cheques presented but not cashed   | Rs. 1,000 |
| c) | Interest on overdraft not recorded in cash book  | Rs. 75    |
| d) | Exchange on up country cheques   | Rs. 10    |
| e) | An entry of Rs. 100 of a payment by a customer direct into the bank appears in the pass book                                 |           |
| f) | A post-dated cheque for Rs. 500 has been entered in the bank column of the cash book but could not be presented in any case. |           |

**Prepare Bank Reconciliation Statement**

**(15 Marks)**

**Q. No.3 (a):** Distinguish between Cash Basis and Accrual Basis of Accounting. How change in the basis of accounting can be made?

**(10 Marks)**

**Q. No.3 (b):** Write notes on:

- (i) Accounting concept of Income
- (ii) Matching of Costs and Revenues
- (iii) Going Concern Concept
- (iv) Analysis of Changes in Income

**(10 Marks)**

**Q. No. 4:** What do you understand by terms “Analysis” and “Interpretation”? Explain different type of financial statement analysis that can be made in a business concern.

**(20 Marks)**

**Q. No. 5:** From the following Balance Sheet of Rim Zim Ltd. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, calculate:

- (i) Current Ratio
- (ii) Quick Ratio
- (iii) Absolute Liquidity Ratio
- (iv) Ratio of Current Assets to Fixed Assets
- (v) Proprietary Ratio

<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Assets</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Equity Share Capital	10,00,000	Goodwill (at Cost)	5,00,000
6% Preference Share Capital	5,00,000	Plant & Machinery	6,00,000
General Reserve	1,00,000	Land & Buildings	7,00,000
Profit & Loss A/c	4,00,000	Furniture & Fixtures	1,00,000
Provision for Tax	1,76,000	Stock-in-Trade	6,00,000
Bills Payable	1,24,000	Bills Receivables	30,000
Bank Overdraft	20,000	Debtors	1,50,000
Creditors	80,000	Bank	2,00,000
12% Debentures	5,00,000	Marketable Securities	20,000
	<b>29,00,000</b>		<b>29,00,000</b>

**(20 Marks)**

**Q. No. 6:** Following are balances of **Gupta and Sons** as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022:

<b>Debit Balances</b>	<b>(Rs.)</b>	<b>Credit Balances</b>	<b>(Rs.)</b>
Cash in hand	540	Sales	98,780
Cash at Bank	2,630	Return Outwards	500
Purchases	40,675	Capital	62,000
Return Inwards	680	Sundry creditors	6,300
Wages	8,480	Rent	9,000
Fuel and Power	4,730		
Carriage on Sales	3,200		
Carriage on Purchases	2,040		
Stock (1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022)	5,760		
Buildings	32,000		
Freehold Land	10,000		
Machinery	20,000		
Patents	7,500		
Salaries	15,000		
General Expenses	3,000		
Insurance	600		
Drawings	5,245		
Sundry debtors	14,500		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,76,580</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,76,580</b>

Taking in to account the following **adjustments** prepare the **Trading and Profit & Loss Account and Balance Sheet** as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022:

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| a. Stock in hand as on 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2022                                | = Rs. 6,800 |
| b. Depreciation on Machinery  | = 10%       |
| c. Depreciation on Patents  | = 20%       |
| d. Salaries for the month of December were unpaid                                     | = Rs. 1,500 |
| e. Insurance Includes a premium on a Policy<br>expiring on 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 | = Rs. 170   |
| f. Bad Debts  | = Rs. 725   |
| g. Rent receivables   | = Rs. 1,000 |
- (20 Marks)**



**Q. No. 7:** Explain the following:

- a) LAN & WAN
- b) e-Office
- c) Cyber Security
- d) Trojan Horse

**(5x4 = 20 marks)**

**Q.No. 8(a):** Use of Tally; Advantageous or Disadvantageous ?

**(10 Marks)**

**Q.No. 8(b):** What is GST?

Has implication of GST made any difference to that of earlier indirect tax structure?

What is the Provision for TDS under GST?

**(3+4+3 =10 Marks)**

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**Departmental Examination for other Gazetted Officers of Himachal Pradesh**

**Paper-3**

**Weights and Measures- 2023 [November]**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:**

1. Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.
  2. Bare Act/Rules allowed.
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Q. No. I: Discuss functions of any two of the following Organisations:

- (i) OIML (The International Organization of Legal Metrology)
- (ii) C.G.P.M (The General Conference on Weights and Measures)
- (iii) NPL (National Physical Laboratory)

2x10= (20 marks)

Q. No. II: What are the duties and powers of Director, Controller and other Legal Metrology Officers appointed under the Legal Metrology Act? What penalty can be imposed on a person that causes obstruction in performance of their duty?

(20 marks)

Q. No. III: Write short notes on any two of the following:

- (i) ISI certification (ii) BIPM (The International Bureau of Weights and Measures)
- (iii) Procedure for Checking a Petrol Pump

2x10 = (20 marks)

Q. No. IV: What do you mean by Retail Sale? What are the general provisions regarding declaration of quantity and quality of packaged commodities intended for retail sale?

(20 marks)

Q. No. V: Define following in relation to Legal Metrology Act, 2009?

- (i) Legal Metrology (ii) Calibration (iii) Pre-packaged Commodity (iv) Verification
- (v) Export and Import

5x4= (20 marks)

Q. No. VI (a): What do you understand by Standard Weights and Measures? What is the penalty for manufacture or sale of non-standard weight or measure?

(10 marks)

(b) What are standard base units of (i) Length (ii) Time (iii) Mass (iv) Electric Current (v) Thermodynamic Temperature?

(10 marks)

Q. No. VII: Write short notes on any four of the following:

- (i) Bailable and Non-Bailable Offences (ii) Public Prosecutors
- (iii) Search Warrants (v) Summary Trials (vi) Judgement

4x5= (20)

Q. No. VIII: Answer the following in light of Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC):

- (i) Difference between Enquiry and investigation
- (ii) Difference between plaintiff and Defendant
- (iii) Difference between Accused and Victim
- (iv) Difference between Summon Case and Warrant Case

4x5= (20 marks)

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**H.P. Board of Departmental Examination**

**Paper 4: Weights and Measures.**

Session: *November 2023*

**Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note:** 1. Attempt any five questions.  
2. All question carry equal marks.  
3. Bare Act/Rules, Orders are not allowed.
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- Question 1 (i) What are Denominations of Kilogram Series of Reference standard Weights?  
What are materials used for construction of these Weights and the criterion for selecting these materials? (5)
- (ii) Discuss about Shape and finish of reference standard weights. What are **MPE's** for 5 Kg and 500 g Reference standard weights? (5)
- (iii) Discuss about protective and carrying case for reference standard weights. (5)
- (iv) What are inscriptions on the case carrying reference standard weights? (5)
- Question 2 (i) Explain the strapping method for measuring capacity of vertical storage tank. (5)
- (ii) What are the tests performed during verification of domestic water meter? Explain. What are standard markings on the meter? (5)
- Question 3 (i) "***Borda's method of weighing is the most accurate method.***" Prove the statement. (10)
- (ii) How many types of working standard balances are defined under **LMA 2009**. (10)
- Question 4 (i) A **NAWI** has maximum capacity 30 Kg,  $e = 2g/5g$ , minimum = 100g. calculate and verify the class of instrument. (10)
- (ii) Calculate the maximum permissible errors at different intervals in the above case. (5)
- (iii) Explain Eccentricity Test. (5)
- Question 5 (i) What are the Standard International (SI) Units of Following Physical quantities?  
(a) Mass (b) Length (c) Time (d) Temperature (e) Current (f) Heat (g) luminous Intensity (h) Energy (i) B.O.T. ( Board of Trade Unit) (10)
- (ii) In a house hold during the month of February 2020 2 electric geysers' each of power ratings 1500W/220V, runs for 5 hours daily, 3 electric heaters of 100W/220V runs for 6 hours daily, 10 bulbs of 100W/220V for 10 hours daily and refrigerator of 500W/220V for 24 hours daily. If the energy tariffs are @ **Rs. 2 for 0 to 100 units, @3.5 for 100 to 250 units, @ Rs. 5 for 250 to 500 units and @ Rs. 7.5 above 500 units**. Calculate electricity bill for the month of February 2020 (10)

Question 6 (i) Explain the procedure for verification of a dispensing unit having MMQ 200ml as per provisions of Legal Metrology General Rules. (10)

(ii) Explain the following with regards to beam scales:-

- (a) Error ( due to inequality of arms). (1)
- (b) Greatest Error ( due to inequality of arms) (1)
- (c) Sensitiveness (1)
- (d) Sensitive figure. (1)
- (e) Inequality of arms test for **Class A** beam scale (6)

Question 7 (i) Explain the procedure for verification of a 1200 L tank lorry. (15)

(ii) What are denominations of hand operated liquor measures? What are materials used for its construction, its thickness and **MPE** ? (5)

Question 8 (i) What is universal Law of gravitation? Derive an expression for value of acceleration due to gravity on the surface of earth? Calculate its numerical value. (10)

(ii) What is shape of earth? How it affects the weight of a body? (5)

(iii) A body weighs 20 kg on surface of earth. If it is dropped to a depth of  $R/4$  below the surface of earth how much is loss in weight? (5)

Question 9 Explain the following:-

- |                                 |                        |                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Temporarily accepted units. | (b) National prototype | (c) Second                 |
| (d) Reference standard          | (e) Secondary standard | (f) Working standard       |
| (g) Steradian                   | (h) Hertz              | (i) Density of earth crust |
| (j) Moment of Force.            |                        | (20)                       |

**H.P. Board of Departmental Examination**

**Paper 5: Weights and Measures.**

Session: *November, 2023*

**Time Allowed: 3 Hrs.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

- Note:**
1. Attempt any five questions.
  2. All question carry equal marks.
  3. Bare Act/Rules, Orders are not allowed.

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- Question 1 (i) Discuss about provisions related to appointment of Director, Legal Metrology officer and other employees (10)
- (ii) Explain following:
- a) Penalty for use of non-standard weights or measures.
  - b) Penalty for alteration of weights or measures. (10)
- Question 2 (i) Explain suspension and Cancellation of licenses granted. (10)
- (ii) Discuss about provisions related to disposal of seized weights and measures etc. (10)
- Question 3 (i) Discuss provisions related to Registration of manufacturer, packer and importer. (10)
- (ii) Discuss about suspension of certificate of approval of model. (10)
- Question 4 (i) Discuss about custody and maintenance of prototype standard. (10)
- (ii) Discuss about qualification of persons to be eligible for admission in **IILM**. (10)
- Question 5 (i) Explain following:
- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| (a) "Dealer" in relation to commodity in packaged form | (b) Retail Package |
| (c) Label  | (d) Sale           |
|  | (e) Stamp          |
- (10)
- Question 6 (i) Explain penal provisions related to use of unverified weights and measures and penalty for non-production of documents etc. (10)
- (ii) Explain counterfeiting of seals. (10)
- Question 7 (i) Explain compounding of offences. (10)
- (ii) Write detailed note on section 36 of LM Act 2009. (10)
- Question 8 (i) Discuss the manner in which declaration shall be made. (10)
- (ii) Explain statement of units of weights, measure or number (10)

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**Departmental Examination of Other Gazetted Officers**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**[PAPER 3]**  
**PROCEDURAL LAW**  
**Session-November 2023**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3HOURS**

- NOTE:**
- a) Attempt any five questions and at least one question from each part.
  - b) All questions carry equal marks.
  - c) Only bare acts i.e. CrPC and Indian Evidence Act are allowed.
  - d) Relevant sections of Law may be quoted wherever necessary.

**PART-A Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC)**

**Question 1:**

Explain the provisions in the CrPC related to the maintenance of a diary by police officers during the course of an investigation. What is the purpose of maintaining such a diary, and how can it be used in court proceedings? **{5,10,5 =20 marks}**

**Question 2:**

Discuss the process of committal proceedings in criminal cases as outlined in the CrPC. What is the significance of committal proceedings in the Indian criminal justice system? **{10,10 =20 marks}**

**Question 3:**

Define and differentiate between the terms 'bail' and 'parole' in the context of CrPC. Discuss the circumstances under which bail may be granted. **{10,10 =20 marks}**

**Question 4:**

Discuss the process of filing a charge sheet (police report) under the CrPC. Highlight the contents of a charge sheet, the time limits, and the significance of this document in the criminal trial. Cite relevant provisions. **{10,10 =20 marks}**

**Question 5:**

What is the procedure for conducting an identification parade under the CrPC? Discuss the legal provisions governing this process, emphasizing Section 9 and Section 100. **{10,10 =20 marks}**

**Question 6:**

Explain the concept of 'compounding of offenses' as per the CrPC. Provide examples and discuss the circumstances under which an offense can be compounded.

**{20 marks}**

**Question 7:**

Explain the concept of "Search and Seizure" under the Criminal Procedure Code. Discuss the legal provisions and safeguards to prevent abuse of this power by the police.

**{10,10 =20 marks}**

**Part B: Indian Evidence Act**

**Question 8:**

Explain the concept of "Hearsay Evidence" under Section 60 of the Indian Evidence Act. Provide examples and discuss when hearsay evidence is admissible.

**{5,5,10=20 marks}**

**Question 9:**

Explain the provisions related to 'Expert Opinion' as evidence under the Indian Evidence Act. Discuss the qualifications of an expert and the weightage given to expert testimony.

**{10,5,5 =20 marks}**

**Question 10:**

Explain the concept of 'Relevancy of Facts' under the Indian Evidence Act. Discuss the various provisions related to relevancy and the criteria that determine whether a fact is relevant or not.

**{5,10,5=20 marks}**



Board of Departmental Examinations  
Criminal Law for Police department  
NOV. ~~October~~ 2023

Time: 3 hours

PAPER 4

Maximum marks:100

Note: Attempt any five questions  
Only bare acts are allowed  
Relevant section of law may be quoted.

Q No 1. 10X2=20 marks

- a) Describe restrictions on the rights of police personnel forming association and also discuss punishment for violation of restrictions  
b) Discuss penalty for being members of an unlawful association, penalty for dealing with funds of an unlawful association and punishment for unlawful activities.

Q No 2. Define criminal misconduct and also discuss the procedure involved in investigation of disproportionate assets case. 20 marks

Q No 3.

- a) Discuss briefly the financial investigation under NDPS act  
B) Discuss briefly the major offences under the Indian Forest Act and procedure for the disposal of the seized timber and the vehicle used to transport the illicit wood 10X2= 20 marks

Q No 4 . List the offences and maximum punishment provided in MV act, 1988 which are compoundable by police. Also discuss the provisions in the MV act regarding revoking of driving license and suspension of driving license. 20 marks

Q No 5.

- a) Define mischief. Discuss legal provisions for dealing with mischief with respect to Government property.  
b) What is the penal provision for summoning a woman witness to police station and for not registering an FIR lodged by a woman victim of offense. 10X2=20 marks

Q No 6. Write short notes on

- a) Harboring of offender  
b) Riot  
c) Affray  
d) Assault  
e) Capital Punishment. 4X5=20 marks

Q No 7. What are the duties of public servant , wilful neglect of which shall make him liable for punishment under the SC&ST(prevention of atrocities) Act 1989 20 marks

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS OF GAZETTED OFFICERS SESSION NOVEMBER 2023

Paper 5 Police Rules

Time Allowed 3 hours

Attempt any five Questions

Bare Acts and rules allowed for reference only. Please answer in your own words as far as possible.

Q1 Write short notes on the following

- (a) PSOB
- (b) Minor Repair
- (c) Register of Police Lands
- (d) Clothing Stores of Police Lines
- (e) Custody and care of arms

(4X5=20)

Q2 (a) What is the General Cash Book? Who is responsible for its maintenance and who supervises its maintenance

(10 marks)

(b) Can there be erasures and cuttings in the Cash Book

(2 marks)

(c) What is Permanent Advance and how is it distributed?

(8Marks)

Q3(a) What are the records maintained for a person recruited as a constable in the District?

(b) What is the difference between Character Rolls, Long Rolls and Service book

(10X2=20)

Q4 What do you understand by Lists A,B,C,D,E and F? Give details.

(20 Marks)

Q5 What are Standing Orders? How and why are they prepared? What is the difference between Office Orders, Standing Orders and SOP

(20 Marks)

Q6 (a) What are Standing Guards? Who supervises them?

(b) What is a Command Certificate? When is it used?

(10X2=20)

Q 7 (a) Who can conduct a Formal Inspection of a Police Station? Give details of how it is conducted.

(20 Marks)

Q 8 What is case property? Whose custody is it kept in? How is record of such property maintained and by whom? How is chain of custody maintained?

(20 Marks)

Q 9 (a) How does investigation of a Cognizable Offence begin? What is the procedure to be followed in doing so?

(b) What is the procedure to be followed in order to arrest a person and once arrested? (2X10=20)

**HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**Departmental Examination of Other Gazetted Officers of H.P.**

(I & PR Deptt.)

Session : November, 2023

Time : 3 Hours      Paper No : 3      Maximum Marks : 100

Public Relations

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question No. 7 is compulsory. Books are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

Q. No.1 : "Chandrayaan-3's success mirrors the aspirations and capabilities of 140 crore Indians to reach out new horizons and beyond. It was a proud movement for India", elaborate.

(20 marks)

“चंद्रयान-3 की सफलता 140 करोड़ भारतीयों की नए क्षितिज और उससे आगे तक पहुंचने की आकांक्षाओं और क्षमताओं को प्रतिबिंबित करती है। यह भारत के लिए एक गौरवपूर्ण क्षण था”, विस्तार से बताएं।

Q. No.2 : Critically examine the long lasting consequences of the practice of paid news in a democratic country like India. Does it help in transforming the opinion of the people for the betterment of the Nation?

(20 marks)

भारत जैसे लोकतांत्रिक देश में 'पेड न्यूज़' के चलन के दीर्घकालिक परिणामों का आलोचनात्मक परीक्षण करें। क्या यह राष्ट्र हित में लोगों की राय बदलने में मदद करता है?

Q. No.3 Do you agree with the concept of Freebies for luring people? Critically elaborate its impact on Indian economy with reference to the Sri Lanka crisis.

(20 marks)

क्या आप लोगों को लुभाने के लिए 'मुफ्त प्रलोभन' की अवधारणा से सहमत हैं? श्रीलंका संकट के संदर्भ में भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था पर इसके प्रभाव का आलोचनात्मक विश्लेषण करें।

Q. No.4 Elaborate the role of Information and Public Relations department of the state in creating awareness about the policies and programmes of the government among the masses.

(20 marks)

सरकार की नीतियों व योजनाओं के संबंध में लोगों को जागरूक करने में राज्य के सूचना एवं जन सम्पर्क विभाग की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालें।

Q. No.5 In the modern era of technological advancement, highlight the changing role of Public Relations Officers and various tools of communication to reach the masses at grass root level.

(20 marks)

तकनीकी प्रगति के आधुनिक युग में जनसंपर्क अधिकारियों की बदलती भूमिका तथा जन-जन तक पहुंचने के लिए इस्तेमाल किए जाने वाले जन सम्पर्क माध्यमों का वर्णन करें।

P.T.O.

- Q. No.6 Discuss opportunities and threats posed by Artificial Intelligence (A.I.). Explore the ethical and societal implications of A.I. e.g. job displacement, privacy & security risk etc., as being too powerful AI may be misused and harmful. (20 marks)

आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस (ए.आई.) से उत्पन्न अवसरों और खतरों पर चर्चा करें। ए.आई. के नैतिक और सामाजिक निहितार्थों का अन्वेषण करें, जैसे नौकरी पर संकट, गोपनीयता व सुरक्षा जोखिम आदि, क्योंकि ए.आई. के अधिक शक्तिशाली होने की वजह से इसका दुरुपयोग हो सकता है जो कि घातक हो सकता है।

- Q. No.7 Write short notes on any two of the following:

1. Impact of recent flash floods on the economy of Himachal Pradesh (20 marks)  
हाल ही में आई बाढ़ का हिमाचल प्रदेश की अर्थव्यवस्था पर प्रभाव
2. Virtual communication, an effective mode to reach out the masses (20 marks)  
आभासी संचार, जनता तक पहुंचने का एक प्रभावी माध्यम
3. The group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. Discuss (20 marks)  
ट्वेंटी समूह (जी20) अंतरराष्ट्रीय आर्थिक सहयोग का प्रमुख मंच है। चर्चा करें
4. Welfare schemes introduced by the present govt. of Himachal Pradesh (20 marks)  
हिमाचल प्रदेश की वर्तमान सरकार द्वारा शुरू की गई कल्याणकारी योजनाओं का विस्तृत वर्णन करें।

## HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

### Departmental Examinations of other Gazetted officers of H.P (Public Relations) Session .....Nov. 2023

Paper No. : 4

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question No. 1 is compulsory. No books are allowed in the Examination Hall. Answers can be written in Hindi or English.

- Q.1 Draft a press release from the annexure 'A' (as enclosed) and give Headlines and sub headlines not less than six.  
परिशिष्ट 'क' (संलग्न) पर आधारित एक प्रेस विज्ञप्ति तैयार करें जिसके कम से कम छः शीर्षक या उप-शीर्षक दें। (20 marks)
- Q.2 (a) Draft a letter to the Prime Minister of India on behalf of the Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh asking for special package in the wake of the recent natural calamity in the State due to heavy rains, besides, mentioning total count of losses to lives and damage to public and private property.  
हिमाचल प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री की ओर से भारत के प्रधान मंत्री को एक पत्र का मसौदा तैयार करें जिसमें भारी बारिश के कारण राज्य में हाल ही में हुई प्राकृतिक आपदा के मद्देनजर विशेष पैकेज की मांग करें, साथ ही अभी तक हुए जान-माल के नुकसान तथा सार्वजनिक व निजी संपत्ति को क्षति का उल्लेख भी करें।  
(b) The magnitude of disaster could have been minimized, if yes, in what way? Write in your own words, the manmade follies besides other reasons responsible for the enormity of disaster in 1500 words.  
आपदा की भयावहता को कम किया जा सकता था, यदि हाँ, तो किस प्रकार? आपदा के लिए जिम्मेदार मानवीय भूलों के अलावा अन्य कारणों को 1500 शब्दों में वर्णित कीजिए। (10 X10 marks)
- Q.3 Describe the consequences of Russia-Ukraine war on the Global community as a whole and India in particular. Does the decision of NATO nations to support Ukraine can lead to Third World War?  
रूस-यूक्रेन युद्ध के समग्र वैश्विक समुदाय और विशेष रूप से भारत पर परिणामों का वर्णन करें। क्या नाटो देशों का यूक्रेन को समर्थन देने का फैसला तीसरे विश्व युद्ध का कारण बन सकता है? (20 marks)
- Q.4 Draft a speech of the Governor on India's Space Missions to be delivered in a seminar in ISRO. Also throw light on the India's first mission to mars?  
इससे में एक सेमिनार के दौरान दिए जाने वाले भारत के अंतरिक्ष मिशन पर राज्यपाल के भाषण का मसौदा तैयार करें। भारत के पहले मंगल मिशन पर भी प्रकाश डालें? (20 marks)

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- Q.5 Write a note of 1500 words on each of the following:  
निम्नलिखित में से प्रत्येक पर 1500 शब्दों में नोट लिखें :
- (a) Is the decision to boycott certain news anchors by few political parties justified?  
(10 marks)  
क्या कुछ राजनीतिक दलों द्वारा कुछ समाचार एंकर्स का बहिष्कार करने का निर्णय उचित है ?
- (b) Do you think that the propagating political ideologies combined with hate content on news channel is a dismal affair and detrimental for the future of the Nation?  
(10 marks)  
क्या आपको लगता है कि समाचार चैनल्स पर घृणा सामग्री के साथ राजनीतिक विचारधाराओं का प्रचार एक निराशाजनक मामला है और राष्ट्र के भविष्य के लिए हानिकारक है ?
- Q. 6 Has the Women Reservation Bill, as recently passed by two third majority in the Lok Sabha done justice to women folk of the country? Is there a need for reservation for all the categories (SC/ST/OBC/Gen) in all the sectors?  
क्या हाल ही में लोकसभा में दो तिहाई बहुमत से पारित महिला आरक्षण विधेयक ने देश की महिलाओं के साथ न्याय किया है? क्या सभी क्षेत्रों में सभी श्रेणियों (अनु. जाति/अनु. जनजाति/अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग/सामान्य) के लिए आरक्षण की आवश्यकता है ? (20 marks)
- Q.7 Elaborate the advantages and disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence in not less than 1500 words. What impact will AI have on the Indian economy and how the 'Rise of the Robots' will impact the lives globally.  
कृपया आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस के फायदे और नुकसान को कम से कम 1500 शब्दों में वर्णित करें। ए.आई. का भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा और 'रोबोट्स का उदय' वैश्विक स्तर पर जीवन को कैसे प्रभावित करेगा ? (20 marks)
- Q.8 Write briefly on the objectives of Press Council of India. Should Press Council of India have its jurisdiction over the social Media? Elaborate in 1500 words.  
भारतीय प्रेस परिषद् के उद्देश्यों पर संक्षेप में लिखें। क्या सोशल मीडिया को प्रेस काउंसिल ऑफ इंडिया के अधिकार क्षेत्र में होना चाहिए? 1500 शब्दों में विस्तार से बताएं। (20 marks)
- Q.9 Write short notes on not less than 500 words on each :  
प्रत्येक पर कम से कम 500 शब्दों के संक्षिप्त नोट्स लिखें :
- (1) Sukh Aashraya Yojna  
सुख आश्रय योजना
  - (2) Mukhya Mantri Swavalamban Yojna  
मुख्यमंत्री स्वावलम्बन योजना
  - (3) Rajeev Gandhi Swarozgar Yojna  
राजीव गांधी स्वरोजगार योजना
  - (4) Him Unnati Yojna  
हिम उन्नति योजना
- (5x4 =20 marks)

**HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**Departmental Examination of Other Gazetted Officers of H.P.**

(I & PR Deptt.)

Session : November, 2023

Time : 3 Hours

Paper No : 5

Maximum Marks : 100

(Public Relations)

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question No. 7 is compulsory. Books are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

- Q. No.1 : Discuss the main features of Women's Reservation Bill 2023 (128<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill) or Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. How it will help in women empowerment and overall development in respect of women in the State? (20 marks)
- महिला आरक्षण विधेयक 2023 (128वां संविधान संशोधन विधेयक) या नारी शक्ति वंदन अधिनियम की मुख्य विशेषताओं पर चर्चा करें। यह राज्य में महिला सशक्तिकरण और महिलाओं के समग्र विकास में कैसे मदद करेगा?
- Q. No.2 : How Tourism Sector can be the backbone of the economy of Himachal Pradesh. Please elaborate. (20 marks)
- पर्यटन क्षेत्र हिमाचल प्रदेश की अर्थव्यवस्था की रीढ़ कैसे बन सकता है? कृपया विस्तार से बताएं।
- Q. No.3 Himachal Pradesh is facing grim fiscal situation. The present government has released a White Paper on State Finances in September, 2023. What economic measures the present government is adopting to improve the economic conditions of the State? (20 marks)
- हिमाचल प्रदेश गम्भीर वित्तीय स्थिति का सामना कर रहा है। वर्तमान सरकार ने सितम्बर, 2023 में राज्य की वित्तीय स्थिति पर एक श्वेत पत्र जारी किया है। वर्तमान सरकार राज्य की आर्थिक स्थिति में सुधार के लिए कौन से उपाय कर रही है?
- Q. No.4 Which modern tools of publicity the state government can use to disseminate information on policies, programmes and achievements to the public most effectively? (20 marks)
- राज्य सरकार अपनी नीतियों, कार्यक्रमों एवं उपलब्धियों को जनता तक सबसे प्रभावी ढंग से पहुंचाने के लिए प्रचार के किन आधुनिक साधनों का उपयोग कर सकती है?
- Q. No.5 What steps has been taken by the Himachal Pradesh Government for environment protection in order to make the Himachal 'Green Energy State'? (20 marks)
- हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा हिमाचल को 'हरित ऊर्जा राज्य' बनाने के उद्देश्य से पर्यावरण संरक्षण की दिशा में कौन से कदम उठाए गए हैं?

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Q. No.6 Enumerate the initiatives taken by the State Government to strengthen the weaker and vulnerable sections of society. (20 marks)

समाज के कमजोर एवं पिछड़े वर्गों के उत्थान के लिए राज्य सरकार द्वारा उठाए गए कदमों की विस्तार से चर्चा करें।

Q. No.7 Write short notes on any two of the following:

1. Major announcements of Budget 2023-24. (10 marks)

बजट 2023-24 की प्रमुख घोषणाएं।

2. Enumerate initiatives of the present government for Vyavastha Parivartan in the State. (10 marks)

व्यवस्था परिवर्तन की दिशा में वर्तमान प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा किए गए नवाचार प्रयासों की चर्चा करें।

3. What steps should be taken to generate resources to strengthen economy of the State? (10 marks)

प्रदेश की अर्थव्यवस्था को सुदृढ़ करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जाने आवश्यक हैं?

4. Water Cess : Is this practical? What will be its impact after implementation on the inter-state relations? (10 marks)

जल उपकर : क्या यह व्यावहारिक है? इसके कार्यान्वयन का अंतरराज्यीय संबंधों पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा?



**H.P. Board Of Departmental Examinations  
Other Gazetted Officers**

**Rural Development Department-Paper-3**

**November, 2023**

**Time allowed 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks 100**

Note:

1. Attempt any five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Bare acts and rules can be consulted.

1.

- a. What are the various tools and techniques in the extension work in the field of Rural Development.
- b. Write about the roles and responsibilities of SEBPO and LSEO in the implementation of various schemes of Rural Development.

**(10+10 Marks)**

2.

- a. Describe about the journey of Panchayati Raj in India with special reference to the empowerment of Panchayati Raj institutions after the 73rd amendment.
- b. What are the roles and responsibilities of Panchayat Inspector in a Development Block.

**(10+10 Marks)**

3.

- a. What is Community organisation? How important is it to involve the various community based organisations in the process of Planning and Development?
- b. Write about the process of participatory planning for the formulation of development plans?

**(10+10 Marks)**

4.

- a. Write about Cooperative movement in the State and elaborate about the process of formation and registration of cooperative societies.
- b. Horticulture sector plays a key role in the development of the State, please elaborate.

**(10+10Marks)**

5.

- a. Describe how MGNREGA has been able to bring convergence for uplifting the rural economy.
- b. Watershed development projects have proved as a gamechanger by improving the soil fertility and productivity in the rural areas.

**(10+10 Marks)**

6. Write short notes on any four of the following:-

- a. Social audit
- b. Role of animal husbandry in rural economy
- c. Importance of IEC activities in Rural Development
- d. Pradhanmantri Aawas Yojana(Grameen)
- e. Gram Panchayat Development Plan

**(4x5=20 Marks)**

7.

- a. Briefly describe about the role of Zila Paishad and Panchayat Samiti in the planning and implementation of development programmes.
- b. What steps are required for a Gram Panchayat (G.P.) achieve the status of model G.P. status?

**(10+10 Marks)**

8.

- a. What do you understand by Community Led Sanitation approach? How it has proved effective in achieving ODF status in various Gram Panchayats in the State.
- b. Self Help Groups have been instrumental in empowering the rural women by creating thrift and credit Institutions for sustainable livelihood options.

**(10+10 Marks)**

**Board of Department Examination, Himachal Pradesh**

**Departmental Examination**

**November, 2023**

**Paper-4 Rural Integrated Development Department**

**Time allowed: 3Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

Note:

1. Attempt any Five questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Reference books are not allowed.

Q No.1: Describe Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), and its objectives.

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How works creating individual assets are prioritized & what are the conditions precedents for taking up Individual works under MGNREGS

(10+10)

Q No.2: Write Short Notes:

- a. Mission Antyodaya & its objectives.
- b. Vikas Mein Jan Sahyog and its salient features.
- c. GIS Planning and MGNREGS (Ridge to Valley approach).

(8+7+7)

Q No.3: What are the essential components of Deen Dyal Antodya Yojna- National Rural Livelihood Mission?

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Describe Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY). What are eligibility criteria for availing the scheme and its exceptions?

(15+5)

Q No.4: Write short note on any four:

- a. Objectives of Micro Enterprise Development (MED).
- b. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes.
- c. Him Ira shops.
- d. Eligibility Criteria to Avail Community Investment Fund.
- e. Community Resource Persons under DDAY-NRLM.

(5 Marks each)

Q No. 5: Write short Note on any two:

- a. GOBAR-Dhan scheme under SBM-G.
- b. Convergence of 15<sup>th</sup> Finance commission with SBM-G.
- c. Village Development Plan under SAGY.

(10 Marks each)

Q No.6: Concept of Plastic Waste Management in rural areas under SBM-G. What are the considerations for choosing a site for the Plastic Waste Management Unit & in what way forward and backward linkage for the established PWMUs can be established?

(20)

Q No. 7: Write Short Notes:

- a. Gram Panchayat Development Plan & its process.  
&
- b. Explain Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) & describe its objectives.

(10+10)

Q No. 8: Write short note on any two:

- a. Project Unnati and Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.
- b. Retrofitting of toilets under SBM, MGNREGS & 15<sup>th</sup> FC.
- c. Lighthouse initiative under SBM-G.

(10+10)

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BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, HIMACHAL PRADESH

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Paper-5 (Rural Integrated Development Department)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

NOTE:

1. Attempt any five questions
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Bare Act and Rules can be referred.

Question No.	Questions	Max. Marks
Q.1.	(a) What are the Special Provisions relating to Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samiti and Zila Parishads in the Scheduled areas? How many blocks in Himachal Pradesh come under PESA area?	(10)
	(b) Under which Sections do the Gram Panchayats have power to levy taxes, duty, Cess and Fee? Give Brief description.	(10)
Q.2.	(a) What are the major components of the Revamped Rashtriya Gram Sawaraj Abhiyaan? What are the awards given to the Panchayats under National Panchayat Awards (NPA)?	(10)
	(b) What do you know about e-Gram Swaraj Portal? What are its core modules?	(10)
Q.3.	(a) What works can be done under the tied fund & untied fund received from the 15th Finance Commission?	(10)
	(B) What do you understand about Peoples Plan Campaign (PPC)? In which year did it start and what is its purpose?	(10)
04	(a) What is the procedure for conduct of Audit of Panchayats?	(10)
	(b) Briefly explain the manner of execution of works by Panchayats	(10)
05	(a) What is the process of constituting a Gram Sabha ?	(10)

	(b) What is the difference between a Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha?	(10)
06	(a) What is the provision regarding registration of birth/death and marriage in gram panchayats. How is the Parivar Register maintained?	(10)
	(b) What is the limitation or a period for disposal of a case by Gram Panchayats?	(10)
07	(a) Can No-confidence motion be brought against Pradhan/Up-pradhan, Chairman/Vice-Chairman of PanchayatSamiti and ZilaParishad? If yes. How?	(10)
	(b) Can a resolution / order passed by the Gram Panchayat be suspended by any authority?	(10)
08	Write a short notes on the following	
	<p>(a) What are the nine themes of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) and how many targets and indicators are there in it?</p> <p>(b) Briefly explain the role of Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) in formulating Thematic Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP).</p> <p>(c) What is GPDP? Write about the process of making it. How to integrate Gram Panchayat/Block/District action plans of line departments in respective Panchayat Level Plan.</p> <p>(d) What do you know about Self Help Group (SHG) - PRIs convergence? How can PRIs benefit from SHG Network?</p>	(05x04=20)

**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR SECRETARIAT  
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SESSION NOVEMBER 2023**

**PAPER: 3 OFFICE MANAGEMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

**NOTES:**

- a) Attempt five questions.
- b) All questions carry equal marks.
- c) Bare Acts/Rules/Approved reference books as per syllabus are allowed.
- d) Indicate the same question number and its part as assigned in the question paper while answering the same.
- e) Avoid cutting and overwriting.

Q. No I	Describe in detail the procedures prescribed under Himachal Pradesh Office Manual for Central Registry, Access to the Central Registry and registration of dak and its distribution .	20
Q. No II	Discuss in detail the duties and functions of Section Officer/Superintendent-Gr-I in the HP Govt. Departments/ Offices.	20
Q. No III	Explain in detail the litigation strategies and general principles prescribed under Himachal Pradesh Office Manual for institution of suits on behalf of Government.	20
Q. No IV	Describe the procedure and points to be kept in view in dealing with the complaints and holding Departmental Enquiries against Government servant.	10+10



**Q. No V Explain in detail organisational set up of Govt Offices in Himachal Pradesh. 20**

**Q. No VI What procedures have been prescribed for Inspection of Offices. Explain in short methodology of Inspection, programme of inspection and inspection by Administrative Reforms Organisations. 20**

**Q. No VII: Write Short Note on: 5x4=20**

- (a) Constitution of a file.**
- (b) Filing of papers.**
- (c) Arrangement of papers in a case.**
- (d) Paging and Referencing.**

**HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**SESSION- NOVEMBER 2023**  
**PAPER-IV**

**Administrative case for SAD (Non-Technical Ministerial)**

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Note:-

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Books are not allowed.
3. Candidates may write the answer either in English or Hindi.
4. Due credit shall be given to logical and original answers.

**Time Allowed:- 3 Hours**

**Total Marks:- 100**

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**Q.1** The Apex State Level Committee for monitoring Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) "*Prakritik Kheti Khushal Kisan*" intends to review the scheme. Secretary (Agriculture) is the Member Secretary of the Committee. You are a Senior Assistant in the Administrative Department and you have to prepare a detailed note for this after taking information from the State Project Director (ZBNF) on all important components of the scheme.

- a) Prepare a letter for Project Director, ZBNF on relevant points. (15 Marks)
- b) Prepare a detailed note for Secretary for the review meeting after taking information from SPD, ZBNF. (20 Marks)

**Q.2** Prepare a draft Cabinet note for approval of the Minister with the following facts;  
There are 500 vacant posts of Patwaris & 100 posts of Kanungos vacant in the Revenue Department in the State. This is adversely affecting the revenue works in the State and public representatives, MLAs are demanding that these posts be filled up.

Prepare the Cabinet Note for filling up these vacant posts covering all points in term of,

- i) Vacancy position District wise
- ii) Vacancy in Hard difficult/tribal areas
- iii) Anticipated vacancies in next two years
- iv) Financial implications
- v) Recruitment Process & method of recruitment etc.
- vi) Scope of work of Patwaris & Kanungos;

*Prepare note with all necessary assumptions as may be required for a comprehensive speaking draft besides points listed above.*

**(35 Marks)**

Q. 3 An Officer of Public Works Department who has never served in a tribal area is posted to Pangi on promotion. He has been evading joining the new posting on different pretexts including his medical condition. The Administration Department feels that the Officer is deliberately avoiding joining at the new posting and has been concealing the actual state of his health. After giving him considerable time, the AD decides to issue him a Show Cause notice as to why administrative action under relevant Rules including Fundamental Rules and CCS (CCA) Rules should not be taken against him.

*Prepare a Show Cause Notice. Make necessary assumptions, relating to officer concerned; period of absence, present place of posting, etc.*

**(30 Marks)**

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**BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION, HIMACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR S.A.D. (Non Tech)**

**SESSION-Nov, 2023**

**PAPER-5:-Case Relating to service/ Financial Rules for SAD**

**(With Books)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**MAXIMUM MARKS:100**

Notes:

- (i) Attempt five questions in all.
- (ii) Attempt all parts of question consecutively and indicate the same question number & its part as assigned in the question number while answering the same.
- (iii) Only Bare Acts, Bare Rules, Notification/Orders and references books are allowed. Help books, text books, handouts, made easy editions are not allowed. Use of calculator is permitted.
- (iv) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (v) Quote relevant Rules(S) in support of your answers, where necessary.

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- Q 1. (A) What roles is to be played by the AG (A&E)HP/ AG(Audit) HP in the working of the District Treasuries / Sub Treasuries in Himachal Pradesh ? (10)
- (B) What is a Service Book? State briefly the rules and procedure for maintenance of Service Books. (10)
- Q2. (A) What is Local Journey? When it may be drawn and what are the limitations to its payment? (6)
- (B) How is the T.A. to a Government servant under suspension, who is required to perform journey to attend the departmental enquiry is regulated? (6)
- (B) Write short notes on followings:
- (i) T.A. on retirement
  - (ii) T.A. when treated as State Guest
- (2\*4=8)
- Q3. (A) What are the salient points to be kept in mind while framing the charge-sheet under CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965 ? (10)
- (B) What are the documents that are required to be forwarded to the Inquiry Officer by the Disciplinary Authority in a disciplinary case? (10)

Q 4. A complaint has been received that an employee of your office has secured employment of his/her near relatives in a private firm associated with the office. What action should be initiated in this case? Elaborate with the provisions under CCS (CCA) Conduct Rules 1964. (20)

Q 5. (A) Distinguish between Time Scale pay and Personal pay. (5)  
(B) A Government Servant was retired on 30.09.2023 on superannuation at the age of 62yrs after rendering regular service of 20 yrs, 9 months and 16 days. His Basic Pay was Rs 218600/- in the Level 31 with DA as 34 % at the time of his superannuation and having 308 days earned leave on his credit. On the basis of above information, calculate the following benefits in his case:

- (i) Pension on Superannuation
- (ii) Family Pension
- (iii) Retirement Gratuity
- (iv) Commuted value of pension
- (v) Leave encashment (5\*3=15)

Q 6 (A) Distinguished between 'maternity leave' and 'paternity leave'. (8)

(B) How does a spell of extraordinary leave affect the earning of leave? (6)

(C) How is leave applied for? What formalities are required to be completed by the leave sanctioning authority before it is sanctioned? (6)

Q 7 Comment on the followings:

- (I) A Government Servant requested to exclude the spouse from his/her family for the purpose of GPF Rules.
- (II) A pensioner dies before receiving the commuted value.
- (III) A Gazetted officer applies for Half Pay leave for 20 days but the competent authority granted earned leave as he has 310 days of earned leave at his credit on that date.
- (IV) A Government Servant under suspension was allowed subsistence allowance equal to the pay drawn immediately before suspension to avoid hardship by the competent authority.

(4\*5=20)

Act & Rules of the Transport Department

(Maximum Mark:100)

(Time Allowed : 3 Hours)

(Part -1)

1. Write Short notes on the following: (2.5 x 4= 10 Marks)
  - a. National Road Safety Board.
  - b. Alteration in Motor Vehicle.
  - c. Duties of a driver to obey traffic signs.
  - d. Electronic Monitoring and Enforcement of Road Safety.
2. Under which conditions is the registration of a Motor vehicle cancelled and what is the procedure? (10 Marks)
3. What are the duties of a driver in case of accident and injury to a person? (10 Marks)
4. What is the procedure in applying for and granting permits? (10 Marks)
5. Is the owner of a vehicle liable to be proceeded against and punished, if any offence under The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 has been committed by a juvenile while using his vehicle? Explain in detail (10 Marks)

(Part -II)

6. Write Short notes on the following: (2.5 x 4= 10 Marks)
  - a. What is a Challan?
  - b. Vehicle Location Tracking Device.
  - c. Powers of the licensing authority to suspend or revoke license of Driving schools and establishment.
  - d. Assignment of registration marks to the vehicles belonging to Central government used for defence purpose.
7. What is the procedure of application and issuance of certificate of Registration as a Vintage Motor Vehicle? (10 Marks)
8. What are the Rights of a Good Samaritan and how is his examination to be carried out? (10 Marks)
9. What are the responsibilities of a Transporter or Owner of a Goods Carriage transporting any dangerous or hazardous good? (10 Marks)
10. What is Automated Testing Station and how is it Registered? (10 Marks)

Himachal Pradesh Board of Department Examination

Paper -4

Acts and Rule of the Transport Department

Maximum Marks : 100

Time allowed : 3 hrs

Note:

Bare acts and rules are allowed

Attempt all questions

**PART -I**

Question No 1- Write short notes on the followings (any five)

5X2=10 marks

- (a) Good Samaritan
- (b) Permit
- (c) Towing
- (d) Articulated vehicle
- (e) Trailer
- (f) Public Service Vehicle
- (g) Golden Hours

Question No : 2 Differentiate between the followings:- (any two)

2X5=10 marks

- (a) Extension of route and curtailment of route.
- (b) Regional Transport Authority and State Transport Authority
- (c) Stage carriage and contract carriage

Question No -3 What are the essential documents required to be kept always with vehicles during operations. What are the agencies/authority competent to issue them?

10 marks

Question No :4 What steps have been taken by HP State Government for promotion of electric vehicles transport system in the state ?

10 marks

Question No : 5 Under what circumstances driving license of a license holder can be suspended/ cancelled?

10 marks

**PART-II**

Question No 1 What procedure has been prescribed for recovery of arrears of tax and penalty under HP Motor Vehicle Taxation Act 1972?

10 marks

Question No -2 What offences invokes the imposition of penalties and up to what limit in HP Motor Vehicle Tax Act 1972?

10 marks

Question No-3 What is format of form VII in HP Motor vehicle taxation Rules 1974. Decried the manner of service of notice/ Orders.

10 marks

Question No 4 Write short notes on the following: -

5x2=10 marks

- (a) Token tax
- (b) Passenger and Goods Tax
- (c) Quarter
- (d) Night service Stage Carriage
- (e) Cess

Question No 5

(a) Under what circumstances liabilities for additional tax arises?

5 marks

(b) Write short notes on followings

1x5 marks

- (i) MACT
- (ii) R&LA
- (iii) STATE
- (iv) MCWG
- (v) SRT

**HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**

Session: NOV, 2023

Time allowed- 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Paper-5: Transport Department Act and Rules

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. Attempt any five questions from **each part**.
2. Questions carry the marks indicated against each of them.
3. Relevant provision of Acts and Rules be quoted in support of answers.

**PART-I**

**Question No.I**

What is the difference between a contract carriage and a stage carriage and how can the misuse of contract carriage as stage carriage be checked.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.II**

Discuss the various taxes levied on commercial and private vehicles.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.III**

Describe on what grounds and how a commercial vehicle can be impounded by authority.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.IV**

What is the procedure for retention of Registration Number?

(10 Marks)

**Question No.V**

Discuss in detail the procedure of issuance of renewal of certificate of fitness.

(10 Marks)



**Question No.VI**

How are inter State bus permit issued. Elaborate.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.VII**

Which provision of the HP Motor Vehicle Rule deals with issuance of duplicate license? Discuss the procedure in detail.

(10 Marks)

**Question No.VIII**

Discuss in Detail the procedure for the application of claims for compensation under Motor Accidents Claims tribunal with Specific reference to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act 1988.

(10 Marks)

## **PART-II**

### **Question No.I**

Is there relevance of Transport Department barriers, now when all taxes can be deposited online? Discuss critically.

(10 Marks)

### **Question No.II**

Discuss in detail about the Electric vehicle policy of the state of H.P.

(10 Marks)

### **Question No.III**

MORTH has ordered that all Govt. vehicle more than 15 years old should be scrapped. Comment on this policy.

(10 Marks)

### **Question No.IV**

Elaborate on the Automated Testing Station Scheme of the Govt.

(10 Marks)

### **Question No.V**

How the Road safety policy 2016 helped in checking road accidents? Discuss.

(10 Marks)

### **Question No.VI**

Has the concept of Good Samaritan taken shape in the country? How can it be further improved?

(10 Marks)

**Question No.VII**

Discuss the procedure for grant of Auto Rickshaw permit in the Sate of HP. Should issuance of more permits be allowed?

(10 Marks)

**Question No.VII**

Discuss about the green corridors notified by the Govt. in the State of HP. How can they be made useful to the public at large?

(10 Marks)

# Board of Departmental Examination, Himachal Pradesh

Session: November, 2023

**Paper#6**

**Information Technology**

**(Transport Department)**

**Part-A (Theory)**

Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Max Marks: 30

Note:- No reference books are allowed.

- Attempt any three questions.

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|----|----|--|---|
| 1. | a. | Explain the basic components of a computer system and their functions.   | 5 |
|    | b. | What is an operating system, and why is it essential for the operation of a computer?  | 5 |
| 2. | a. | Explain the concept of input and output devices in computing. Provide examples of each.  | 5 |
|    | b. | How does a computer process data, and what role does the CPU play in this process?   | 5 |
| 3. | a. | Explain the benefits of implementing e-governance in Transport Department of Himachal Pradesh.   | 5 |
|    | b. | Explain the difference between a file and a directory (folder) in the context of file management.  | 5 |
| 4. | a. | Explain the significance of icons on the desktop and the taskbar, including their role in launching applications and organizing shortcuts. | 5 |
|    | b. | Explain the concept of bits and bytes in data representation.  | 5 |

# Board of Departmental Examination, Himachal Pradesh

Session: November, 2023

Paper#6

Information Technology

(Transport Department)

## Part-B (Practical)

Time Allowed: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Max Marks: 70

Note:- Attempt any seven questions. Use of multiple windows is allowed.

1. Type the command rand() in the word document and press enter key. Do the following formatting: 10
  - Change the font of first paragraph to "Arial" and increase the font size to 16.
  - Apply bold formatting to second paragraph in the document.
  - Create a bulleted list of all the paragraph.
  - Add a page border to the document.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation about the online services provided by the Transport Department of Himachal Pradesh. Please make use of slide transitions, slide design, and animations in your presentation. 10
3. You are given a dataset containing the marks of 10 students in three subjects: Mathematics, Science, and English. Create an Excel spreadsheet to calculate the following: 10
  - The average marks for each subject.
  - The highest and lowest marks in each subject.
  - The total marks for each student.
  - The percentage of marks obtained by each student
4. Create a DigiLocker account and store the driving license and vehicle's RC (Registration Certificate) in the issued document folder. 10
5. Open Transport department website and download the following: 10
  - Transport Policy
  - R&P Rules of RTOs
  - Seniority list of RTOs
6. Find and show your current network and its connection status. Disable and then re-enable your network adapter. 10
7. Set up an email account. Compose and send an email. Demonstrate how to attach a file to the email. 10
8. Show the following system information: 10
  - Computer name
  - Processor type and speed
  - Installed RAM
  - System type (32-bit or 64-bit)
  - Take a screenshot of the "System" window.

HIMACHAL PRADESH BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS  
FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS

PAPER NO. 03: RULES AND ACTS (WELFARE)  
NOVEMBER, 2023

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions/ निर्देश :-

- I. **Attempt any FIVE questions.** / किन्हीं पाँच प्रश्नों का उत्तर दीजिए।
- II. **Maximum marks allotted are indicated against each questions.** / प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने आवंटित अधिकतम अंक दर्शाए गए हैं।
- III. **Bare Acts / Rules can be referred, wherever required.** / जहाँ आवश्यक हो, Bare Acts / नियमों की मदद ली जा सकती है।
- IV. **Cite suitable examples to support your answers, if required.** / यदि आवश्यक हो तो अपने उत्तरों के समर्थन में उपयुक्त उदाहरण उद्धृत करें।

Q. NO. 1

- a) **Discuss the mechanism of monitoring and evaluation of the various schemes / projects / works being implemented under the Scheduled Castes Development Programme (SCDP) in the State.** / राज्य में अनुसूचित जाति विकास कार्यक्रम (एससीडीपी) के तहत कार्यान्वित की जा रही विभिन्न योजनाओं/परियोजनाओं/कार्यों की निगरानी और मूल्यांकन की व्यवस्था पर चर्चा करें। (10 Marks)
- b) **Evaluate the role of the Single Line Administration vis-a-vis implementation of various developmental schemes / projects / programmes of the Government in the scheduled areas of the State.** / राज्य के अनुसूचित क्षेत्रों में सरकार की विभिन्न विकासात्मक योजनाओं/परियोजनाओं/कार्यक्रमों के कार्यान्वयन में सिंगल लाइन प्रशासन की भूमिका का मूल्यांकन करें। (10 Marks)

Q. NO. 2

- a) **Explain the objectives and components of the scheme named "Pradhan Mantri- Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna" (PM-AJAY).** / "प्रधानमंत्री-अनुसूचित जाति अभ्युदय योजना" (पीएम-अजय) नामक योजना के उद्देश्यों और घटकों की व्याख्या करें। (8 Marks)
- b) **Describe the stated objectives, area for implementation and criteria for location of the projects in a districts under the "Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram" (PMJVK).** / "प्रधानमंत्री जन विकास कार्यक्रम" (पीएमजेवीके) के उद्देश्यों, कार्यान्वयन के क्षेत्र और जिले में परियोजना के स्थान के चयन के मानदंडों का वर्णन करें। (7 Marks)
- c) **Enlist the important schemes being implemented by Himachal Pradesh Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes Financial & Development Corporation in the State.** / राज्य में हिमाचल प्रदेश अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति वित्तीय एवं विकास निगम द्वारा कार्यान्वित की जा रही महत्वपूर्ण योजनाओं को सूचीबद्ध करें। (5 Marks)

**Q. NO. 3**

- a) Explain the administrative, financial and judicial powers of the National Commission for Minorities. / राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग की प्रशासनिक, वित्तीय और न्यायिक शक्तियों की व्याख्या करें। (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss the functions of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. / राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग के कार्यों पर चर्चा करें। (8 Marks)

**Q. NO. 4**

- a) Discuss the constitution and role of the 'Labana' Welfare Board. / 'लबाना' कल्याण बोर्ड के गठन और भूमिका पर चर्चा करें। (8 Marks)
- b) What are the rights of victims under The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989? / अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति (अत्याचार निरोधक) अधिनियम, 1989 के तहत पीड़ितों के क्या अधिकार हैं? (7 Marks)
- c) Enlist penal provisions for atleast two offences mentioned in The Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. / नागरिक अधिकार संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1955 में उल्लिखित कम से कम दो अपराधों के लिए दंडात्मक प्रावधान को सूचीबद्ध करें। (5 Marks)

**Q. NO. 5**

- a) In view of the constitutional safeguards provided to the Scheduled Castes, discuss the three major steps / measures taken by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of the State to address the problems being faced by this community. / अनुसूचित जातियों को प्रदान किए गए संवैधानिक सुरक्षा के मद्देनजर, इस समुदाय के सामने आने वाली समस्याओं के समाधान के लिए राज्य के सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग द्वारा उठाए गए तीन प्रमुख कदमों/उपायों पर चर्चा करें। (12 Marks)
- b) Describe the role of Project Advisory Committee in implementation of Tribal Area Development Plan (TADP). / जनजातीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना (टीएडीपी) के कार्यान्वयन में परियोजना सलाहकार समिति की भूमिका का वर्णन करें। (8 Marks)

**Q. NO. 6** Write a descriptive note on any TWO of the following. / निम्नलिखित में से किन्हीं दो पर एक वर्णनात्मक नोट लिखें।

- a) "Social Security Pension" Scheme is a boon. / "सामाजिक सुरक्षा पेंशन" योजना एक बरदान है।
- b) Impact of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and role of IT related technological intervention for the effective implementation of the various welfare schemes in the State. / राज्य में विभिन्न कल्याणकारी योजनाओं के प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन के लिए प्रत्यक्ष लाभ हस्तांतरण (डीबीटी) का प्रभाव और आईटी से संबंधित तकनीकी हस्तक्षेप की भूमिका।

- c) **Duties of the Government to ensure effective implementation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 / अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति (अत्याचार निरोधक) अधिनियम, 1989 का प्रभावी कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करना सरकार का कर्तव्य।**

(2x10=20 Marks)

**Q. NO. 7. Briefly Explain/ describe / a short note on any FIVE of the following. / निम्नलिखित में से किन्हीं पांच पर संक्षेप में व्याख्या/वर्णन/संक्षिप्त टिप्पणी करें।**

- a) **Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi Yojna, 2023 / इंदिरा गांधी महिला सम्मान निधि योजना, 2023।**
- b) **SMILE / स्माइल।**
- c) **Economic boycott / आर्थिक बहिष्कार।**
- d) **District Welfare Committee / जिला कल्याण समिति।**
- e) **Relevance of "Follow-Up" programme in present context / वर्तमान संदर्भ में "फॉलो-अप" योजना की प्रासंगिकता।**
- f) **State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities / विकलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए राज्य आयुक्त।**
- g) **ASEEM / असीम।**
- h) **Place of public worship / सार्वजनिक पूजा का स्थान।**
- i) **Swaran Jayanti Ashray Yojna / स्वर्ण जयंती आश्रय योजना।**
- j) **Civil Services Coaching Assistance / प्रशासनिक सेवा कोचिंग सहायता**

(5x4=20 Marks)

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**H.P. BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS**  
**PAPER- 4 (WELFARE ) ESOMSA** **November, 2023**

**Time Allowed:-3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:- 100**

**Note:- Attempt any five questions.**

**All the questions carry equal marks.**

**Only Bare Acts can be consulted but answers are to be given in your own words.**

- Q. I Drug(substance) Abuse has emerged as a major problem in Himachal Pradesh. Discuss the role of various Departments in prevention, awareness generation and rehabilitation of drug addicts to improve the situation. (20)
- Q. II Describe various Social Security Pension Schemes being implemented in the State of Himachal Pradesh and their impact on the life of various sections of the society. (20)
- Q. III Write a brief note on any four topics:-
- (a) Third party information.
- (b) Indira Gandhi Mahila Samman Nidhi Yojna
- (c) Sukh Aashray Parisar
- (d) Duties of Probation Officers
- (e) UDID (5+5+5+5=20)
- Q. IV (a) What are the objectives of "An Integrated Scheme for Older Persons" and what is the process for the sanction of assistance under the scheme? (15)
- (b) Write brief note on "Day Care Centres". (5)
- Q. V (a) Describe the Services, Designated Officers, First and Second Appellate Authority and stipulated time notified for Directorate of Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, under Himachal Pradesh Service Guarantee Act, 2011. (10)
- (b) Describe salient features of H.P. Prevention of Beggary Act, 1979. (10)
- Q. VI (a) Describe various provisions made under "Mukhya Mantri Sukh Aashray Scheme" for the benefit of Older Persons and Specially Abled. (15)
- (b) Write Short Note on the purposes of the H.P.Maintenance of Parents and Dependants Act 2001. (5)

**HP Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Departmental Exam for Other Gazetted Officers**  
**Paper 5: Welfare (Social Defence)**  
**November 2023**

Please read the following important instructions carefully:

- a. This paper carries maximum 100 marks.
- b. The question paper consists of six questions of 20 marks each. Please attempt any five questions.
- c. Please mention the Question Number before attempting the questions. Try to attempt the parts of the question simultaneously.
- d. In case candidate attempts more than five questions the first five questions attempted will be considered for final score.
- e. Time Allowed: 3 hours
- f. Only bare Acts can be consulted by the candidate.

1. Please answer the following:

- i) The role of the Rehabilitation Council of India for enabling, empowering and mainstreaming the Persons with Disabilities in vocational rehabilitation opportunities.

(10 Marks)

- ii) Justify that the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 is fine-tuned considering the local basic needs of PwDs as compare to the RPwD Act 1995.

(10 Marks)

2. Briefly explain the following (any four):

- i) Functions of State Commissioner for PwDs.
- ii) Are PwDs at Risk Factor for Abuse?
- iii) Main activities of National Institutes for PwDs.
- iv) H.P. policy for PwDs 2010.
- v) Write UP on schemes under ASEEM

(5x4 = 20 Marks)

3. AS a District Welfare Officer make a three year local Need Based Preliminary Perspective Plan for providing Right to equality, life with dignity and professional accessible facilities the Persons with Disabilities.

(20 Marks)

4. i) What is the importance of Adarsh Gram Sukh Aashray Complex under Mukhya Mantri Sukh Aashray Scheme?  
ii) Describe the objectives of the scheme in the light of providing the state-of-the-Art facilities to Persons with Disabilities.

(10x2 = 20 Marks)

5. i) Briefly explain the features of setting up of a Model DDRC mentioning the specific added features in revised DDRC scheme.  
ii) What are the objectives and functions of Half Way Homes? Define the services provided to facilitate the beneficiaries.

(10x2=20 Marks)

6. i) Describe the importance of a Disability survey for the formulation of disability policy to ensure the best use of latest assistive technology for the upliftment of PwDs.

(15 Marks)

- ii) What Terms and conditions required to be followed to appoint a legal guardian for PwDs?

(5 Marks)

## Questions

**HP Board of Departmental Examination**  
**Departmental Examination for Other Gazetted Officers**  
**Paper:3 (Holistic Child Development Scheme & Programme)**  
**( November, 2023)**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:100**

**Note: Attempt <sup>all</sup> any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Only bare acts can be consulted.**

<b>I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are important components of Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. Elaborate on the impact and outcomes of the Anganwadi Services Scheme in terms of improving the health and nutrition of women and children in India?.</li><li>• Why are the first 1,000 days of a child's life considered a critical window for health and nutrition, and how do they influence a child's lifelong development?</li></ul>
<b>II</b>	<p><b>Write Short notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aspirational Block Programme</li><li>• Component of Saksham AWC</li><li>• Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi</li><li>• Early Childhood Care and Education &amp; why is it considered a critical stage in a child's development?</li><li>• Bal Shakti Puraskar and Bal Kalyan Puraskar</li></ul>
<b>III</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explain the key provisions of the Infant Milk Substitutes, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1992? How does it regulate the marketing and promotion of infant formula and baby food products?</li><li>• How does "Poshan Abhiyaan" leverage technology and data for monitoring and evaluating its impact on nutrition and health outcomes ?</li></ul>
<b>IV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), and how is it calculated? Why is it considered a crucial indicator of a nation's healthcare and child well-being? What is Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB), and why is it significant in the context of gender equality and demographics?</li><li>• What are the key findings and trends related to child malnutrition and anaemia as reported in NFHS-5 of the State?</li></ul>
<b>V</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the "Scheme for Adolescent Girls," and what are its primary objectives and key components in addressing the needs of adolescent girls.</li><li>• How Voh Din Scheme addresses the cultural and social taboos surrounding menstruation to promote open discussions and awareness?</li></ul>

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**Paper 4 - Women Empowerment Constitutional Safeguards for the Development and Welfare of Women.**

Session : Nov, 2023

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

**Note: Attempt any Five questions. All questions carry equal marks (Only bare Acts can be consulted).**

Q. I What is Sexual Harassment as per "Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013? What are the various responsibilities of the employer under this Act? How and to whom a complaint can be made by the aggrieved women? Explain the penalty provision and provision of appeal under this Act.

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Q.II)

- i) What are the main objectives, eligibility criteria & conditionalities under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna? What are the various documents required to be attached with application form by the beneficiary for claiming benefits for second child?

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- ii) National policy for women's empowerment.

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Q.III) Write short note on :

- i) H.P Mahila Vikas Protsahan Yoajna.
- ii) Beti Hai Anmol Yojna.
- iii) Mother Teresa Asahaya Matri Sambal Yojna.
- iv) Mukhya Mantri Shagun Yojna.

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Q.IV).

i) What are the various Acts being implemented by the Directorate of Women and Child Development, Himachal Pradesh for Constitutional Safeguards for Women ? Describe the role of WCD in their implementation.

- ii) Write Short note on aims, objectives and constitution of State Commission for Women.

10+10=20

Q.V. What are various objectives of Mission Shakti? Describe in brief about various schemes of Sambal under Mission Shakti.

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Q.VI)

i) What is Gender Budgeting and Gender Budget Statement ? How gender equality can be established through Gender budgeting?

ii) Women empowerment through Self Help Groups.

10+10=20

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**Paper:5 (Constitutional Safeguards for the Protection of Child Rights and Child**  
**Development)**  
**(November,2023)**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:100**

**Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Only bare acts can be consulted.**

<b>Q1</b>	<p>i. What was the necessity of POCSO Act. What are the salient features of the POCSO Act.</p> <p>ii. When a person is said to have committed sexual harassment upon a child under "Protection of Children from Sexually Offences, Act, 2012 and what punishment has been envisaged for the same.</p>	<b>2 X 10=20 Marks</b>
<b>Q2</b>	<p>i. Elaborate Mukhya Mantra Sukh Aashray Yojana. What are its objectives and various components of the scheme.</p> <p>ii. What is Mukhya Mantri Sukh Aashray Kosh. Elaborate different purpose for which funds can be utilized under this Kosh.</p>	<b>2 X 10 = 20 Marks</b>
<b>Q3</b>	<p>i. What is Foster Care. What are Fundamental Principles of Foster Care.</p> <p>ii. Which Categories of Children Eligible for Foster Care. What are Rights and Responsibilities of Foster Carers/Parent.</p>	<b>2 X 10 = 20 Marks</b>
<b>Q4</b>	<p>i. Which agency / organization has been recognized / designated as "Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Himachal Pradesh. Describe its "Children Related Functions" and "Prospective Adoptive Parents (PAPs) Related Functions", separately as envisaged under Child Protection Services . What is the cradle baby reception centre. What is the role of District Child Protection Unit and PHC's in maintenance of cradle baby reception centre.</p> <p>ii. Describe the role of Specialized Juvenile Police Units (SJPU) under Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.</p>	<b>15 Marks</b>  <b>5 Marks</b>
<b>Q5</b>	<p><b>Write short notes on the following:</b></p> <p>i. Roles &amp; function of National Commission for protection of child rights</p> <p>ii. Protection of Civil Right Act 1995</p> <p>iii. Prevention of Child Marriage Act, 2006</p> <p>iv. Roles &amp; functions of NIPCCD</p> <p>v. Gender Budgeting</p>	<b>5 X 4 = 20 Marks</b>
<b>Q6</b>	<p>i. What is FSSAI. What is the Structure of FSSAI? What are the Functions of FSSAI?</p> <p>ii. What are the 7 Key Processes that FSSAI Follow? What are the Initiatives of FSSAI?</p>	<b>2 X 10=20 Marks</b>