

HP BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
(OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS)

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Paper-3-Rural Development

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

Note : Attempt any 5 Questions.

Q.No.1. What do you understand by PRA technique? How it differs from the conventional methods of extension? Explain with the help of suitable examples.

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Q.No.2 (a) Discuss the role of Demonstration in successfully generating community awareness.

(b) What are the problems associated with extension work in the backward and interior Panchayats ?

10+10

Q.No.3. Plan a strategy for successful implementation of rural development schemes in your Development Block ensuring integrated efforts of government functionaries, elected representatives and NGOs.

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Q.No.4(a) Under what circumstances surcharge proceedings are held?

(b) Government support is detrimental for the health of cooperative institutions. Please comment. Under what conditions do you feel government support is justified?

10+10

Q.No.5. Discuss in detail the pest management of Agricultural crops mainly grown in Himachal Pradesh.

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Q.No.6 (a) How can media be effectively used for educating the rural masses?

(b) Critically analyse the impact of Panchayati Raj System in the emergence of local leadership in the State.

10+10

Q.No.7 Write short notes on any four.

a) Role of women in development.

b) Cluster approach under SGSY.

c) Organic farming.

d) Total sanitation campaign.

e) Community organization under watershed Development Programme.

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