

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. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 How is extension work linked to the Development process? Discuss training need analysis for extension staff of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Departments at Block and Panchayat level.

Q.No.2. Why community organization is significant for promoting Extension Education programmes? Which steps you would suggest for community organization for implementation of Total sanitation campaign in a Development Block?

Q.No.3. In your opinion what are the basic factors inhibiting planning from below? Give some suggestions to overcome these.

Q.No.4. What is modernization of Agriculture ? Discuss its impact on Agricultural productivity in HP. Also discuss the change in land use intensity and cropping pattern in the state during last 20 years.

Q.No.5. Write short notes on any three.
a)Panchayat Sahayak.
b)Kisan Credit Card Scheme.
c) Poverty line.
d) Multiple doses of credit under SGSY.

Q.No.6 Discuss the following in context of rural HP.

- 1) What socio-economic background the leaders emerge from?
- 2) To what extent these leaders are exposed to mass media and have contacts with external agencies ?
- 3) What are their levels of aspirations and awareness of social, economic and political changes occurring in the community ?
- 4) Are the rural leaders in general authoritarian or democratic in their attitude ?

Q.No.7. The attitude and behavioral orientation of the Civil Servants considerably affects the results of Government Programmes. Comment. Describe with special reference to Block Development Officer, the kind of attitude that impedes effective development administration in a democratic set-up.

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