

**H.PBOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF HAS OFFICERS OF HIMACHAL  
PRADESH SESSION NOVEMBER, 2009**

**Paper-8**                    **(Constitutional and civil law)**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours.**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Note:- 1. Attempt any five questions.**

**2. Minimum two questions are to be attempted from each part.**

**3. All questions carry equal marks.**

**4. Bare Acts/ Rules are allowed in the Examination Hall.**

**PART-1**

- Q.No.1 a) "The Constitution of India is more unitary in nature than federal". Comment. **(10 Marks)**  
b) Discuss the freedom of religion as envisaged by the Constitution of India. **(10 Marks)**
- Q.No.2 a) What is meant by the Rule of law? Discuss the principle of "equality before Law" in the Constitution of India. **(10 Marks)**  
b) How is equality in matters of public employment guaranteed by the Constitution of India? **(10 Marks)**
- Q.No.3 a) What are fundamental duties enumerated in the constitution of India? **(10 Marks)**  
b) Describe the method for election of the President. **(10 Marks)**
- Q.No.4 a) Discuss the powers and position of the Governor of a State? **(10 Marks)**  
b) How the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly is appointed? Discuss the Powers and functions of the speaker. **(10 Marks)**
- Q.No.5 a) What constitutional protections are available to the Government servant Against arbitrary dismissal from service? **(10 Marks)**  
b) Discuss the functions of the Union and the State Public Service Commission
- Q.No.6 a) What are essentials of a valid Hindu marriage? **(10 Marks)**  
b) Who are class II heirs of a male Hindu? What is the mode of succession among them? **(10 Marks)**
- Q.No.7 a) Discuss the cases in which specific performance of contract is enforceable Under the Specific Relief Act. **(10 Marks)**  
b) In which cases injunction cannot be granted by a Court under the Specific Relief Act? **(10 Marks)**

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Q.No.8 a) What are the essentials of a valid contract? **(10 Marks)**

b) Distinguish between void and voidable contracts. **(10 Marks)**

Q.No.9 a) Whether the period of limitation for preferring an appeal or making an Application can be extended by a Court for sufficient cause? If so under Which provision of law? **(10 Marks)**

b) What are the qualifications for a person to be chosen to fill a seat in the House of people? **(10 Marks)**

Q.No.10 a) What are the functions of the Gram Panchayat under the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act? **(10 Marks)**

b) What are corrupt practices for the purposes of chapter XI of the Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act? **(10 Marks)**

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