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DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/
OFFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION, MAY-
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PAPER-5 (CIVIL DEFENCE AND HOME GUARDS)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: - Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.1 In the recent past, certain provisions of the H.P. Home Guards Act, 1968 were Amended by the state Legislature. Describe the amendments and their Implications. **(20 marks)**

Q.No.II Describe the importance of Civil Defence measures in the modern context. In What measures the importance of the same has increased in comparison to the Earlier prescribed role for the civil Defence? Give Outline plan of the Indian Government with respect to civil Defence in India in near future, if any. **(20 marks)**

Q.No.III a) What are the natures of duties that can be assigned to Home Guard Volunteers? **(10 marks)**
b) Why is there a need to raise women Home Guards? What are the duties they can be assigned? **(10 marks)**

Q.No.IV a) What first aid should be given and precautions be taken in respect of the Following:-
(i) Victim of stock (ii) Victim of Heat Wave (iii) Victim of Heart Attack
b) Discuss kinds of fractures and the first aid measures to be taken, while dealing with victim of each kind of fractures. **(10 + 10= 20 marks)**

Q.No.V a) Civil Defence and Home Guards are volunteer organizations. What incentives Are given to the Government employees to join these organizations and what Are the allowances admissible to them? **(10 marks)**
b) Describe the relevance of Civil Defence and Home Guards in view of the fact that proxy wars have replaced the conventional wars. **(10 marks)**

- Q.No.VI a) What role can Home Guards organisation play in the following stages of Disaster management:
- (i) Pre- disaster
 - (ii) Post – disaster **(10 marks)**
- b) Write Note on the following with respect to H.P. Home Guards Act and Rules:
- (i) Punishment and Penalties to Home Guards for offences committed by them with respect to Home Guard Services.
 - (ii) Remedies and protections available to them. **(10 marks)**
- Q.No.VII Write short notes on the following:-
- a) First Aid Post
 - b) Rescue party
 - c) State Crisis Management group
 - d) Suspension- A penalty under H.P. Home Guard Rules- Why?
 - e) Nuclear, chemical and Biological warfare **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.VIII Name the services which civil Defence Organisation is supposed to Maintain in a civil Defence Town. Give a brief description of each of these Services. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.IX Civil Defence measures are an extension of peace time function of the Government to suit war time conditions. Please explain. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.X a) What do you understand by the term ' Weapons of mass destruction'? Discuss With examples. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the problems which are hindrance in establishing and improving the Civil Defence measures in India to the standard at par with developed Countries. **(10 marks)**
