

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION  
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS /  
OFFICIALS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION NOVEMBER, 2009**

**PAPER-3    (CIVIL DEFENCE AND HOMEGUARDS)**

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

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- Q.No.1    Describe peace time and war time functions of the homeguards organization.  
Also write a note on equivalency of ranks of homeguards with police  
Personnel **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.2    What are the offences of misconduct and the punishment provided under  
Section 9 of HP Home Guards rules, 1971? What is the procedure appeal  
Against punishment order? **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.3 i) What are the duties of a guard commander?  
ii) What safety measures are required to be taken while conducting a range firing?  
**(10 x 2= 20 Marks)**
- Q.No.4 i) What is the general recruitment policy for Men and Women Home Guards?  
What is the service liability of the Volunteers.  
ii) Can a homeguards contest election of parliament or state assembly? Quote the  
relevant provisions in homeguards act 1968? **(10 x2=20 Marks)**
- Q.No.5    Write a short note on the following:-  
a) Patrolling and ambush.  
b) Functions of Women homeguards.  
c) Fire fighting and first aid in civil defence.  
d) Qualities of a good leader. **(5x 4= 20 Marks)**
- Q.No.6    Discuss the benefits to family of homeguards in case of death in harness. Also  
Discuss incentives to homeguards for recruitment as constable. **(20 Marks)**
- Q.No.7    Prepare the annual indent for stores of your battalion. Describe procedure of  
Temporary issue and local purchase in your battalion. What is the normal  
Periodical stock verification method applied in the battalion. Also name the  
Registers. **(20 Marks)**

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