

**H.P.BOARD OF DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OTHER GAZETTED OFFICERS/
OFFICIALS (NON- TECHNICAL) OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SESSION MAY-
JUNE, 2009**

PAPER-3 (RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:- Attempt any 5 Questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q.No.1 What are the salient features of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)? How is the employment generation scheme of this Act different From SGRY? What steps should be taken to improve the implementation of NREGA in H.P? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.2 What is the Total Sanitation Campaign? Why this programme is required in Himachal Pradesh? What steps should be taken to achieve its goals? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.3 What is a watershed? What are the salient features of New Common guidelines Prescribed by Government of India for watershed development projects in 2008- 09? How the successful implementation of watershed project helps in Achieving sustainable livelihood. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.4 What is BPL? How BPL families are chosen and by which agency? Generally, It is said that proper selection is not done in BPL. What steps should be taken To ensure selection of only deserving families in the BPL List? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.5 Write short notes on any four:-
1. Vigilance & Monitoring Committee of Gram Sabha.
2. Social Audit.
3. Maharishi Valmiki Sampurna Swachata Puraskar.
4. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.
5. Artificial insemination
6. National Horticulture mission. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.6 Define a Cooperative Society. Whether cooperative movement is successful in H.P.? What are the advantages of prescribing equal voting rights to all Members of a society. **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.7 What are the actual functions & Powers of Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samities in Himachal Pradesh? What are the bottlenecks in their Empowerment and how can these be resolved? **(20 marks)**
- Q.No.8 a) What is the role of Horticulture in Himachal Pradesh Economy? **(10 marks)**
b) Himachal has large number of milch cattles but their productivity is very less. What should be done to improve the productivity of milch cattles in the State? **(10 marks)**
