

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

PAPER-4 **(S.A.D.)**
 (ADMINISTRATIVE CASE)

Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Maximum Marks: 100

Note:- 1. Both questions are compulsory

Q.No.1 The state government has decided to open a Technical University in Himachal Pradesh to regulate technical education in the state. Reason behind the idea is Not only to regulate quality in the sphere of technical education but also to Monitor the admissions and fee structure in the private institutions functioning In the state. In the absence of proper regulatory framework and lax system of Checking and monitoring private shops offering technical courses have Mushroomed in the state putting the career of thousands of students in Difficulty. Quality of education is doubtful in these institutions and there are Several complaints with the state government related to non- affiliation of These with proper national/ state regulatory bodies, over charging of fees and Underhand dealings in some of these institutions.
Prepare a self contained Cabinet Memorandum in proper format for the Consideration of Council of Ministers giving the background, changing Scenario in education with emergence of private institutions, courses to be Covered under the proposed university, issues related to admission, fee, Affiliation, award of degrees etc. The Cabinet Note should also mention the Opinion of the advisory departments. **(50 Marks)**

OR

Agriculture Department wants to buy five pick up trucks to carry agricultural Produce from the farms of the Departmental in various parts of the State to the Markets. The purchase is as replacement for 10 condemned trucks which have Been declared unserviceable and auctioned over a period of time. The file was Sent to the Finance Department and the FD advised that in place of buying the New trucks the department should outsource the arrangement.
Prepare a self contained Cabinet Memorandum in a proper format outlining the Proposal to outsource the transportation component for consideration for the Council of Ministers. The proposal should highlight the economic advantage of Outsourcing; service levels required and comparative responsibility of the Department and the service provider. The proposal should also clearly lay Down the terms and conditions for the Expression of Interest and the step by Step procedure that will be followed by the department to finalize the Agreement with the private service provider in a transparent manner. **(50 Marks)**

-2-

Q.No.2 A Government employee resigned from the service. The resignation was Accepted. Later he applied to his administrative department that he was Under lot of stress at the time of resignation due to family circumstances. He Produced documentary evidence with past benefits. The Administrative Department referred the matter to the Finance Department, Department of Personnel and the Law Department. Both FD and Dop gave their clear opinion That that he should not be re- instated. The Law Department however said that The AD may take compassionate view given the circumstances explained by The employee and that prepare a self contained Cabinet Note in Proper format Giving the details and requesting the Cabinet to take final view in the matter.

(50 Marks)

OR

Department of Panchayati Raj has decided t constitute a separate Engineering Cadre in the Department to take care of civil works being executed under Various schemes in the Panchayats. The department proposes to have separate Engineering Wing at Block, District and State level.

Prepare a Cabinet not complete in all respects in proper format (along with View of the advisory departments) for consideration by the Council of Ministers. Make necessary assumptions.

The Cabinet Note should be able to justify the creation of separate Engineering Wing in the department and should cover the issues involved, problems Envisaged and solutions proposed.

(50 Marks)
