

# HIMACHAL PRADESH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

## COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

### ENGLISH

Candidates will be required to answer questions designed to test their understanding of English and workman like use of words. Some of the questions will be devised to test also their reasoning power, their capacity to perceive implications and their ability to distinguish between the important and the less important. Passages will usually be set for summary of precis. Credit will be given for concise and effective expression.

### HINDI IN DEVNAGARI SCRIPT

- (i) Translation of an English passage into Hindi
- (ii) Explanation of Hindi passage in Prose and Poetry in the same language
- (iii) Composition (idiom, corrections, etc.).

### ESSAY

Candidates will be required to write an essay in English or Hindi language on a specific topic. The choice of subjects will be given. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

### GENERAL STUDIES

Knowledge of current events of national and international importance and of such matter of every day observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person who has not made a special study of any scientific subject. The paper will also include questions on Modern History (From 1857 onwards) of India. Indian Culture, Indian Policy, Indian economy and Geography of India of such nature as candidates should be able to answer without special study and question on the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi.