

## HP Board Class 12, 2026 Economics Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours

Maximum Marks :70

Total questions :38

### General Instructions

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. The paper is divided into Section A and Section B.
2. Section A includes objective-type questions.
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory.
4. Section B includes short answer, and long answer type questions.
5. Answers must be written legibly within the word limit.
6. Use of unfair means or electronic devices is prohibited.
7. Follow the correct format and instructions for each section.

### Section - A

**1. Where are the tea gardens situated in Himachal Pradesh?**

- (a) Kangra
- (b) Chamba
- (c) Hamirpur
- (d) Bilaspur

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**2. Geographical Area of Himachal Pradesh is.**

- (a) 55673 Km<sup>2</sup>
- (b) 68580 Km<sup>2</sup>
- (c) 40572 Km<sup>2</sup>
- (d) 30876 Km<sup>2</sup>

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**3. How many taxes were abolished during the formation of Himachal Pradesh?**

- (a) 15
- (b) 25
- (c) 48
- (d) 27

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**4. What was the tenure of the twelfth five year plan in India?**

- (a) 1951-1956
- (b) 1961-1966
- (c) 1992-1997
- (d) 2012-2017

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**5. Which Tax is paid by buyer?**

- (A) Income Tax
- (B) Goods and Service Tax
- (C) (A) & (B) Both
- (D) None of the above

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**6. Foreign Exchange Reserves increases.**

- (A) By Import Trade
- (B) By Export Trade
- (C) By National Level Trade
- (D) By Domestic Trade

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**7. Which of these is Indirect Tax?**

- (A) Sales Tax

- (B) Production Tax
  - (C) Import-export Tax
  - (D) All These
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**8. When was Green Revolution started in India?**

- (A) 1960
  - (B) 1966
  - (C) 1970
  - (D) 1980
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**9. The main source of the livelihood of the villagers is**

- (a) Cottage Industry
  - (b) Agriculture
  - (c) Small Scale Industry
  - (d) Heavy Industry
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**10. Population density of Himachal Pradesh as per Census 2011 is**

- (a) 123/Sq. Km
  - (b) 132/Sq. Km
  - (c) 143/Sq. Km
  - (d) 152/Sq. Km
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**11. What are the types of unemployment found in India?**

- (a) Seasonal unemployment
  - (b) Structural unemployment
  - (c) Disguised unemployment
  - (d) All of these
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**12. Where is the Headquarter of RBI?**

- (a) Mumbai
  - (b) Delhi
  - (c) Kolkata
  - (d) Goa
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**Section - B**

**13. How can educated unemployment be reduced in Himachal Pradesh?**

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**14. What are the reasons for the slow growth of rural economy in India?**

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**15. What do you mean by unemployment? Explain its relation with population and poverty.**

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**16. Where are scientific instruments manufactured in Himachal Pradesh?**

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**17. There is immense potential for tourism business in Himachal Pradesh. Justify this statement.**

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**18. Explain the difference between private and public sector.**

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