

# **HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **GENERAL PAPER ON TEACHING AND RESEARCH APTITUDE**

**SUBJECT CODE:77.**

### **PAPER-I**

Paper-I will be of general nature intended to assess the teaching / research aptitude of the candidate. They are supposed to possess and exhibit cognitive abilities like comprehension, analysis, evaluation, understanding the structure of arguments, evaluating and distinguishing deductive and inductive reasoning, weighing the evidence with special reference to analogical arguments and inductive generalization, evaluating classification and definition, avoiding logical inconsistency arising out of failure to see logical relevance and due to ambiguity and vagueness in language. The candidates are also supposed to have a general acquaintance with the nature of a concept, meaning and criteria of truth, and the sources of knowledge.