

Duration: 2.5 Hrs.

Marks: 75

Note: i) All questions are Compulsory subject to Internal choice.

ii) Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

Q.1 A. Fill in the blanks (Any 8)

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1. Indian Society is _____ in nature. (tribal, pluralistic, rural)
2. _____ is a defect due to extra chromosome.
(Blindness, Epilepsy, Down's Syndrome)
3. Among the states in India, _____ has highest gender ratio.
(Kerala, Maharashtra, Haryana)
4. A person is mentally retarded having IQ below _____. (30, 50, 70)
5. _____ is the main cause of blindness.
(Diseases, Cataract, Tension)
6. Caste system is a form of _____ stratification.
(economic, social, political)
7. Shwetambar and _____ are the two sects of Jainism.
(Digamber, Pitamber, Ashwambar)
8. The word _____ means equal respect for all religions. (sovereign, secular, socialist)
9. _____ is the head of the Gram Panchayat.
(President, Chairperson, Sarpanch)
10. Chandigarh, Lakshadweep, Puducherry are _____ of India.
(State Capitals, States, Union Territories)

Q.1 B. True or False (Any 7)

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1. $1/3^{\text{rd}}$ seats are reserved for women in Gram Panchayat.
2. Indian Constitution is the shortest Constitution of the World.
3. Caste system promotes social progress and modernization.
4. Mass media plays a negative as well as positive role towards women.
5. The founder of Sikhism is Guru Nanak.
6. The main aim of every political party is to promote national interest.
7. Eve teasing is a social violence against women.
8. The unemployment rate is very high in rural areas as compared to urban areas.
9. India has no official religion.
10. There are 10 schedules in the Indian Constitution.

- Q.2** A. Explain the features and problems of Tribal areas. 8
B. What are the characteristics of Multi-Cultural Society? 7

OR

- C. Explain the urban characteristics of Indian Society. 8
D. Explain the rural urban divide in India. 7

- Q.3** A. What are the characteristics of Caste? 8
B. Explain the causes of physical disabilities. 7

OR

- C. What are the causes of declining gender ratio in India? 8
D. Explain the services available to the handicapped persons in India. 7

- Q.4** A. Explain in brief Inequalities and the Caste System. 8
B. Explain the measures to solve Communalism in India. 7

OR

- C. Explain Casteism in India in detail. 8
D. Explain the causes and measures to control Regionalism in India. 7

- Q.5** A. Explain the role and significance of women in politics. 8
B. State the fundamental duties of an Indian Citizen. 7

OR

- C. Write Short Notes (Any 3 out of 5) 15
1. Religion wise composition in India
2. Caste System in India
3. Features of Indian Party System
4. Violence against women
5. Socio-economic problems of women in India