

Duration: 2 ½ hrs**Marks: 75****Note: 1. All questions are compulsory****2. All questions carry equal marks****3. Figures to the right indicate full marks**

Q.1 A Choose the correct alternative (Any Eight) (08)

1. Zend Avesta is the religious book of _____ (Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity)
2. The eightfold pathways was given by _____. (Jesus Christ, Buddha, Mahavira)
3. _____ is a defect due to extra chromosome. (Dyslexia, Down's Syndrome, Cretinism)
4. _____ has the lowest child (0- 6 age group) sex ratio in India. (Punjab, Haryana, Meghalaya)
5. _____ opposed the practice of sati. (Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Phule, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar)
6. Anti- Hindi agitation took place in _____ India. (North, South, West)
7. _____ arises out of religious fundamentalism. (Communalism, Nationalism, Terrorism)
8. _____ word inculcated by the 42nd amendment act, 1976 of the Indian constitution. (Socialist, Sovereign, Republic)
9. _____ functions at the village level. (Zilla Parishad, Panchayat Samiti, Gram Panchayat)
10. India has _____ party system. (Single, Multi, Bi)

Q.2 B State whether the following statements are True or False (Any Seven) (07)

1. According to Buddha, "desire is the root cause of sorrow".
2. Endogamous is the profound characteristic of Tribal population.
3. Profound mental retardation in which IQ level is below 20.
4. In modern India, the percentage of rural population is more than urban population.
5. Regional conflicts do not damage the integrity and unity of the nation.
6. Uphold and protect the sovereignty and integrity of India is one of the fundamental duty.
7. Financial emergency can be declared under article 360 of the Indian Constitution.
8. According to the Preamble of Indian Constitution, India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic.
9. 1/3rd seats are reserved for women in Gram Panchayat.
10. Mayor is the first citizen of a city.

Q.2 Enlist and explain the socio-economic problems faced by women in India (15)**OR****Q.2 Explain in detail the Linguistic Diversity of India. (15)**

Q.3 Discuss in detail the problems faced by Socially Handicapped Persons. (15)

OR

Q.3 What are the measures to overcome the problems of communalism in India? (15)

Q.4 Discuss in brief the salient features of Indian Constitution. (15)

OR

Q.4 Discuss the Fundamental Duties of Indian citizen enshrined in the Indian Constitution. (15)

Q.5 ‘73rd Constitutional Amendment Act ensures democratic participation at the grassroot level’- (15)
Discuss

OR

Q.5 Write short notes on (Any three) (15)

1. India as multi-religious nation
2. Tribal Characteristics
3. Status of women in post Vedic period
4. Preamble of Indian Constitution
5. Types of political parties in India
