

**Duration: 2.5 Hours****Total Marks: 75**

**Note:** i. All questions are compulsory  
 ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q.1 A. Choose correct alternatives (Any 8)****8 Marks**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has the lowest child (0-6 age group) sex ratio in India.  
 a) Punjab    b) Haryana    c) Meghalaya
2. The water dispute involves the states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.  
 a) Cauvery    b) Godavari    c) Krishna
3. Shwetambar and Digambar are the two major sects of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Sikhism    b) Jainism    c) Buddhism
4. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means equal respect for all religions.  
 a) sovereign    b) secular    c) socialist
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the head of the Gram Panchayat.  
 a) President    b) Chairperson    c) Sarpanch
6. Deficiency of Vitamin \_\_\_\_\_ may cause blindness.  
 a) Vitamin A    b) Vitamin B    c) Vitamin C
7. Indian society is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature.  
 a) Tribal    b) Urban    c) Pluralistic
8. The traditional Hindu society was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ varnas.  
 a) Three    b) Four    c) Six
9. \_\_\_\_\_ opposed the practice of sati.  
 a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy    b) Mahatma Phule    c) Gopal Ganesh Agarkar
10. Anti- Hindi agitation took place in \_\_\_\_\_ India.  
 a) North    b) South    c) West

**Q1. B. State whether the following statements are True or False (Any 7)****7 Marks**

1. Cataracts are not related to blindness.
2. English is the secondary official language of the Indian Union.
3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.
4. Down's Syndrome is a defect due to an extra chromosome in the human body.
5. Regionalism does not cause inter-state tension and confrontation.
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 different Rural Characteristics in detail. **8 Marks**  
**B.** Explain about 'Diversity as Difference'. **7 Marks**

**OR**

- Q. 2 C.** Explain different Urban Characteristics in detail. **8 Marks**  
**D.** Explain different Tribal Characteristics in detail. **7 Marks**

- Q. 3 A.** Explain different causes of Physical Disabilities in detail. **8 Marks**  
**B.** Explain different Causes of Violence against women. **7 Marks**

**OR**

- Q. 3 C.** Differentiate between Caste System and Class System. **8 Marks**  
**D.** Explain different Effects of Violence against women. **7 Marks**

- Q. 4 A.** Write a note on Linguistic conflicts in India. **8 Marks**  
**B.** Explain the consequences of Caste conflicts in India. **7 Marks**

**OR**

- Q. 4 C.** Explain Communalism .Describe different causes of Communal Violence. **8 Marks**  
**D.** Discuss the inequalities caused by the Caste System. **7 Marks**

- Q. 5 A.** Explain Fundamental Duties with its importance.  
**B.** Discuss 'Participation of Women in Politics'.

**OR**

- Q. 5 C. Write short note (any three)** **15 Marks**
1. Dyslexia
  2. Regional Variations
  3. Fundamental Duties of citizens of India
  4. Features of Political parties in India
  5. Characteristics of Indian Culture