

CS-4/06

GENERAL STUDIES

Paper-I

Time Allowed—Three Hours

Full Marks—300

1. Answer the following (in about 150 words each) :

2×10=20

- (a) Assess the theoretical positions of Moderates and Extremists in the History of Freedom Struggle in India.
- (b) Determine the place of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as an architect of Indian Constitution.

2. Answer any *two* of the following (in about 150 words) :

2×10=20

- (a) Examine the various theories regarding the birth of Indian National Congress.
- (b) "Economic policy of the British proved fatal to Indian handicrafts." Comment.
- (c) Evaluate the role of Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule as a fore runner of Social Change.

3. Write about the following (not exceeding 20 words each) :

10×2=20

- (a) Sabha and Samiti
- (b) Saptanga
- (c) Samskaras
- (d) Nagara Style
- (e) Nadu
- (f) Shahna-i-Mandi
- (g) Paragana
- (h) Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan
- (i) Hindu Code Bill
- (j) Bhudan Movement.

4. Answer any **three** of the following :—

3×10=30

- (a) Discuss the contributions of Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das to the Freedom Movements in Orissa.
- (b) State the contributions of Ramadevi to the shaping of Freedom Movements in Orissa.
- (c) Explain briefly, the architecture of the Sun Temple at Konark.
- (d) Analyse the trends of socio-cultural developments in post-independence Orissa.

5. Answer any **two** of the following (in about 125 words) :

2×10=20

- (a) 'Indian farming is a gamble in the Monsoon.' Discuss.
- (b) Industrial development has certainly numerous advantages in India, but it has created some environmental problems. Discuss.
- (c) Why is there a heavy concentration of population in the Ganga Plains ?

6. Write short notes on **four** of the following questions :

4×5=20

- (a) Hirakud Dam — A multipurpose project
- (b) Chilka Lake — A tourist resort
- (c) Chief iron ore mining areas
- (d) Major river systems
- (e) Physiographic characteristics of coastal plains.

7. Answer any **one** of the following questions (in about 250 words) :

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- (a) Elucidate the socio-economic and philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution.
- (b) "India has a federation with a strong centralisation tendency." Discuss.

8. Answer any *two* of the following (in about 150 words each) : 2×10=20

- (a) Explain the importance of Directive Principles of State Policy and critically examine the steps taken by the Government to implement them.
- (b) "The position of Indian President is that of influence but not power." Explain.
- (c) Assess the impact of coalition government compulsions on the role of Prime Minister.

9. Answer the following (in about 20 words each) :

5×4=20

- (a) How are the Fundamental Rights different from the Directive Principles of State Policy ?
- (b) What is the procedure for the amendment of the Constitution of India ?
- (c) What are the factors that led to the emergence of regional parties in India ?
- (d) What are the major flaws in our electoral system ?
- (e) To what extent can the Governor influence the State Politics ?

10. (i) "Politics in Orissa has been the Politics of Coalition."— Examine. $3 \times 10 = 30$

(ii) Elucidate the functions of the Legislative Assembly of Orissa.

(iii) Analyse the problems of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Orissa, and suggest remedial measures.

11. Answer any *two* questions (in about 125 words each) :

$2 \times 10 = 20$

(a) Identify the major gains for India from the Indo-U.S. Nuclear Deal (2007) under the 123 Agreement.

(b) Discuss the scope of Right to Information Act (2005) as an antidote to politico-administrative corruption in India.

(c) Bring out the salient features of the new initiatives in fiscal management in India.

12. Answer any **two** questions (in about 125 words each) :

2×10=20

- (a) Write a note on Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission.
- (b) Discuss some unique features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005.
- (c) Why is Human Rights Movement not strong in India ?

13. Answer any **two** questions (in about 125 words each) :

2×10=20

- (a) Discuss the importance of, and India's achievement in, Biosphere Reserves.
- (b) Enumerate the welfare measures for the disabled people in India.
- (c) Explain India's national policy on Family Welfare in recent time.

14. Write brief notes on any **five** of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Majuli
- (b) AGMARK
- (c) UB/313
- (d) BrahMos

- (e) India's National Bird
- (f) Barren Island
- (g) Rashtriya Sadbhavana Yojana
- (h) AYUSH
- (i) Swayamsiddha
- (j) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan.