

Time: 2 1/2 hrs.

Marks:75

- Note:
1. All questions are compulsory with internal choice.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (A) Multiple Choice Questions (Any EIGHT)

(08)

- a) Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam are ____ languages.
(Dravidian, Aryan, Indo-Aryan)
- b) Demography is a study of ____.
(landscape, population, monument)
- c) ____ is the only State in India where females are more than males.
(Haryana, Rajasthan, Kerala)
- d) ____ are persons below the age of 18 years who commit socially undesirable acts.
(Delinquents, Destitute, Bonded labourers)
- e) Lack of ____ leads to narrow-mindedness.
(industrialization, education, poverty)
- f) ____ is the solution to communalism.
(Casteism, Regionalism, Secularism)
- g) The Constitution of India confers ____ citizenship.
(single, dual, triple)
- h) Article ____ of the Indian Constitution guarantees equality before law.
(15, 14, 18)
- i) The urban areas in India are looked after by the ____.
(Panchayat Raj, Gramsevak, Municipalities)
- j) The ____ is the first citizen of the city.
(Mayor, President, Prime Minister)

Q.1 (B) State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE (Any SEVEN)

(07)

- a) Ramzan is the holy month for Muslims.
- b) In India, Uttar Pradesh has the highest literacy rate.
- c) The word 'caste' comes from the Spanish word 'Casta'.
- d) Preference for a male child is the main reason for globalization.
- e) The lower caste people suffered from deprivation of human rights and privileges.
- f) Traditional Hindu society is divided into 10 Varnas.
- g) The Constitution of India is flexible.
- h) Dr. Manmohan Singh is the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.
- i) India has a multi-party system.
- j) Congress is a regional party.

Q.2 Describe the demographic composition of India based on religion.

(15)

OR

Q-2 Explain the rural and urban characteristics of India.

(15)

Q-3 Discuss the problems faced by women in India.

(15)

OR

Q-3 What is communalism? Examine the various causes of communalism.

(15)

Q.4 Enumerate the fundamental duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. (15)

OR

Q.4 State/Describe the following: (Any FIVE) (15)

- a) Casteism
- b) Any six States of India
- c) Types of Mental Retardation
- d) Any three political parties in India
- e) Any three union territories of India
- f) Female feticide
- g) Any three tribes of India
- h) Any three tourist attraction places in India

Q.5 Discuss the political party system in India. (15)

OR

Q.5 Write short notes. (Any THREE) (15)

- a) India as a multi-cultural society.
- b) Reasons for blindness.
- c) Regionalism.
- d) Preamble.
- e) Panchayat Raj.

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