

Time : 2 ½ Hours

(75 Marks)



Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

N.B: 1. All the questions are compulsory.

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1. A) Fill in the blanks. (Any 8)

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- i. Majority of the tribal population are engaged in _____ sector.
(Hindus, Muslims, Christians)
- ii. The Holy Book of Zoroastrians is _____.
(Bible, Torah, Koran)
- iii. _____ deafness is caused due to genetic factors.
(dystrophy, trachoma, congenital)
- iv. _____ is a defect due to extra chromosome.
(Down Syndrome, Dyslexia, cretinism)
- v. _____ is the main cause of blindness.
(cataract, trachoma, dysgraphia)
- vi. Due to _____ there are conflicts between the upper caste and the lower caste.
(status, castes, class)
- vii. _____ arises out of religious fundamentalism.
(communalism, Casteism, Regionalism)
- viii. _____ refers to freedom from disturbances and violence.
(Fraternity, Peace, Liberty)
- ix. The smaller cities are looked after by the _____.
(Municipal Council, Nagar Palika, Gram Panchayat)
- x. The Councillor enjoys a term of _____ years.
(five, one, three)

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B) State whether the following statements are True or False (Any 7)

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- i. Moksha refers to the state of Liberation.
 - ii. India has no official religion.
 - iii. The Government provides preferential treatment to backward caste other things being equal.
 - iv. Dyslexia is a type of learning disability.
 - v. Regionalism can cause inter-state tension and confrontations.
 - vi. Communalism is opposed to secularism.
 - vii. The majority of people belonging to poor backward castes are not in a position to avail special facilities and benefits.
 - viii. Sovereign state means a welfare state.
 - ix. Equality means bringing about the spirit of brotherhood.
 - x. The Mayor possesses executive authority.

Q.2A Discuss and draw the distinction between Rural and Tribal Characteristics. **15**

OR

B. Explain the system of Social Stratification with reference to class system in India.

Q.3A Discuss Communalism and the causes and the reasons to resolve the problems of Communal Violence in India. **15**

OR

B. Discuss Caste System and the inequalities with reference to caste system in India.

Q.4A Examine the features of Indian Constitution. **15**

OR

B. The Preamble reflects the ideals and philosophy of Indian Constitution. Elaborate.

Q.5A Discuss the role of Rural local self-government in India. **15**

OR

B. Write short notes: (Any 3)

- i. Characteristics of Indian Culture.
- ii. Violence against Women.
- iii. Visually Handicapped.
- iv. Tolerance is a crucial value in Indian Society.
- v. Role and Significance of Women in Politics.
