

3 – CS/11
General Studies
Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Answer the following in about 150 words each :

10×2 = 20

- (a) Assess the importance of Indian Press in bringing about political awakening during the British rule in India between 1858-1947.
- (b) Explain the contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy to the making of Modern India.

2. Answer any two of the following in about 150 words each :

10×2 = 20

- (a) Write an essay on the services rendered by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

- (b) Examine the factors that contributed for the growth of Nationalism in India in the 19th Century.
- (c) Analyse the main provisions of Government of India Act of 1935.

3. Write about the following (not exceeding 20 words each) : $2 \times 10 = 20$

- (a) Indica (Indika)
- (b) Mohenjo-daro
- (c) Nagara Style of Architecture
- (d) Hathigumpha Inscription
- (e) Feristha
- (f) The Twelve Angas
- (g) James Prinsep
- (h) Mansabdari System
- (i) Kaira Satyagraha
- (j) Dayananda Saraswati

4. Answer any three of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Assess the role of Buxi Jagabandhu in the Paik Rebellion.

- (b) Discuss the role played by Harekrushna Mahatab in shaping nationalist struggle in Odisha.
- (c) Describe briefly the art and architecture of the Mukteswar temple.
- (d) Examine the emergence and growth of Odia Cinema up to 1990. To what extent did Odia Cinema capture the social issues of the contemporary times ?

5. Answer any **two** of the following in about **125** words each : **10×2 = 20**

- (a) Discuss the salient geological formations and their associated mineral resources of India.
- (b) Explain the bases of agro-climatic regionalization and their core strategies of development.
- (c) Evaluate the sources of renewable energy in India and explain their spatial patterns and potentials.

6. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4 = 20

- (a) The impact of tropical depressions on the coastal low lands of Odisha.
- (b) Localization of Aluminium Industry in Odisha.
- (c) The hinterland of Paradip Port.
- (d) Environmental problems of tribal regions of Odisha.
- (e) Developmental issues of the Highland regions of Odisha.

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

1×20 = 20

- (a) Can all the parts of the Constitution of India be amended ? Answer the question with reference to the judgements of the Supreme Court in this regard.
- (b) Is the consent of a state required under the Constitution for altering the boundaries of states by the Parliament ? Discuss the point with reference to the process by which states can be formed in India.

8. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **150** words each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Examine the controversy surrounding Article 356 of the Indian Constitution.
- (b) Discuss the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission with regard to the Centre-State relations in India.
- (c) State the composition and central functions of the Election Commission of India.

9. Answer the following in about **40** words each : $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Mention two essential differences between 'Fundamental Rights' and 'Directive Principles of State Policy' contained in the Indian Constitution.
- (b) How is the Vice President of India elected ?
- (c) Discuss any two functions of a High Court in India.
- (d) Comment on the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976.
- (e) Comment on the nature of citizenship as enshrined in the Constitution of India.

10. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Analyse the role of the State Chief Minister.
- (b) Examine the powers of Governor of Odisha. Compare his powers with the President of India.
- (c) Point out the problems of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Odisha.

11. Answer any two questions in about 125 words each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on Indo-Pak relation.
- (b) Assess the challenges and achievement of Right to Education.
- (c) 'Arab spring' changed the World Politics Scenario ? Comment.

12. Answer any two questions in about 125 words each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Write a note on U. N. Declaration of Human Rights.
- (b) What are Anti-Corruption laws in India ?
- (c) What is meant by Communal Harmony ? What is its significance for a country like India ?

13. Answer any two questions in about 125 words each : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Explain India's national policy on environment.**
- (b) Discuss the Alleviation Programmes in India on poverty.**
- (c) Describe the achievements of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna.**

14. Write brief notes on any five of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Agni-V**
- (b) Patent Act**
- (c) Operation Black Board**
- (d) Swabhiman Scheme**
- (e) Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)**
- (f) National Literacy Mission (NLM)**
- (g) Doping**
- (h) Operation Flood**
- (i) India's National Song**
- (j) Bharat Ratna**

