

Time: 2:30 hrs

MARKS: 75

- NB : (1) All questions are compulsory
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

1. (A) Choose the correct alternative (any eight) (08)

- (i) Zend Avesta is the religious book of _____.
(Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Christianity)
- (ii) Telugu belongs to _____ language family.
(Dravidian, Indo-Aryan, Austro-Asiatic)
- (iii) _____ is a system of structural inequality which ranks members of a society based on definite criteria.
(Social stratification, Demography, Diversity)
- (iv) The _____ Schedule of the Constitution recognises 22 languages.
(8th, 10th, 12th)
- (v) _____ is a defect due to extra chromosome.
(Dyslexia, Down's syndrome, Cretinism)
- (vi) _____ has the lowest child (0-6 age group) sex ratio in India.
(Punjab, Haryana, Meghalaya)
- (vii) _____ water dispute involves the states of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.
(Cauvery, Godavari, Krishna)
- (viii) Article _____ of the Constitution makes special provision for scheduled castes.
(14, 15, 18)
- (ix) _____ arises out of religious fundamentalism.
(Communalism, Casteism, Regionalism)
- (x) Fundamental Duties are incorporated in the Constitution by Article _____.
(50, 51, 51A)

(B) State whether the following statements are True or False (any seven). (07)

- (i) Hindi is the official language of India.
- (ii) Urban society is heterogeneous in nature.
- (iii) India has a uniform civil code.
- (iv) Trachoma is a serious form of conjunctivitis.
- (v) "Sons of the soil" demand is an example of communalism.
- (vi) Regionalism refers to the attachment towards own religion.

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- (vii) There are 12 Schedules in the Indian Constitution.
- (viii) India has a multi-party system.
- (ix) The 74th Amendment Act gave constitutional status to municipalities.
- (x) The word sovereign means equal respect to all religions.

2. Bring out the linguistic and religious diversity in India.

OR

(15)

Explain the problem of gender disparity in India with special reference to declining sex ratio.

3. Define Communalism and explain the factors responsible for growth of communalism in India.

OR

(15)

Discuss linguism as a basis for inter-group conflict and suggest measures to resolve linguistic conflicts in India.

4. 'The Preamble reflects the ideal and philosophy of Indian Constitution' - Discuss. (15)

OR

Examine the outstanding features of Indian Constitution.

5. Analyse the implications of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act. (15)

OR

Write short notes on any three:

- (a) Rural-urban divide in India
- (b) Portrayal of women in media
- (c) Special provisions for people with disabilities
- (d) Fundamental Duties of Indian citizens
- (e) Challenges to women's participation in politics
