

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B: 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- A) Choose the correct alternative. (any eight)
- i) ----- is the holy book of the Christians.  
a) Bible b)Quran c)Torah
- ii) Indian society is ----- in nature.  
a) Tribal b) Urban c)Pluralistic
- iii) The traditional Hindu society was divided into ----- varnas.  
a) Three b) Four c) Six
- iv) Dowry harassment is a type of ----- violence against women.  
a) Social b) Sexual c) Domestic
- v) ----- is a serious form of conjunctivitis.  
a) Astigmatism b)Glaucoma c)Trachoma
- vi) Anti – Hindi agitations took place in ----- India.  
a) Northern b)Southern c)Western
- vii) ----- arises out of religious fundamentalism.  
a) Communalism b)Casteism c)Secularism
- viii) The word ----- envisages the goal of a welfare state.  
a) Sovereign b)Seculer c)Socialist.
- ix) Indian constitution has adopted ----- Democracy.  
a) Parliamentary b)Presidential c)Direct
- x) ----- is the head of the Gram panchayat.  
a) President c)Mayor c)Sarpanch

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B) State whether the following statements are true or false. (Any seven)

- i) The founder of Sikhism is Guru Govind Singh.
- ii) Eve teasing is a social violence against women.
- iii) In India, the states are formed mostly on the basis of language.
- iv) Glaucoma can be detected during pregnancy.
- v) Communalism is opposed to secularism.
- vi) Regionalism can cause inter – state tension and confrontation.
- vii) The Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution are justiciable in nature.
- viii) The Indian constitution is the shortest written constitution of the world.
- ix) The existence of political parties is not an essential requirement of a democratic country.
- x) The Constitution of India confers single citizenship.

Q.2 Explain the regional variation in India according to rural and urban characteristics. 15

OR

Discuss various types of violence against women in Indian society.

Q.3 Define 'Communalism'. Discuss the features of communal conflict in India. 15

OR

What is Regionalism? What are the causes for growth of Regionalism?

Q.4 Discuss in brief salient features of the Indian constitution. 15

OR

Discuss the Fundamental Duties of Indian Citizen enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Q.5 What are the challenges to women's political participation in India? Suggest measures to overcome the challenges. 15

OR

Write short note on (Any three)

- i) India as a multicultural society.
- ii) Inequalities against people with physical disabilities
- iii) Caste conflicts in India.
- iv) The Preamble to the Indian constitution.
- v) The Regional political parties in India.