

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks 75]

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

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

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- 1) Lord Mahavir is the 24th Tirthankar of _____.
(Jainism, Buddhism, Judaism)
- 2) Hinayana & Mahayana are the two major schools of thought in _____.
(Jainism, Buddhism, Hinduism)
- 3) Mental retardation means when Intelligence Quotient score is below _____.
(70, 110, 99)
- 4) Deficiency of Vitamin _____ may cause blindness.
(A, B12, D3)
- 5) _____ is a solution to Communalism.
(Capitalism, Patriotism, Communism)
- 6) Caste system is a form of _____ stratification.
(economic, social, political)
- 7) As per Article 168 of the Indian Constitution the houses of State legislature can be Unicameral or _____.
(Bicameral, Multicameral, Tricameral)
- 8) According to the Indian Constitution there are _____ types of emergency.
(two, three, four)
- 9) According to the _____ Amendment Act of Indian Constitution the provisions related to Panchayatiraj are enumerated.
(73rd, 74th, 75th)
- 10) _____ is a national party.
(Akali Dal, Telugu-Desam, Bahujan Samaj Party)

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

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- 1) Prophet Mohammad Paigambar founded Islam.
- 2) The eight fold path was given by Lord Buddha.
- 3) Raja Rammohan Roy opposed Sati System.
- 4) Cataract is not related to blindness.

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- 5) The Indian Constitution has not taken efforts to prevent economic and caste inequalities.
 - 6) In Hinduism there are five varnas.
 - 7) 26th November is observed as the Constitution day.
 - 8) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.
 - 9) There is 100% political participation of women in India.
 - 10) Defections is a major problem for all political parties in India.
2. Enlist & explain the socio-economic problems faced by women in India. 15
- OR
2. Discuss in detail the problems faced by Socially Handicapped Persons. 15
3. What are the measures to overcome the problems of communalism in India. 15
- OR
3. Discuss the problems of regionalism. 15
4. Explain tolerance and Communal harmony as crucial values in Indian Society. 15
- OR
4. Explain the basic features of Indian Constitution. 15
5. Bring out the role and significance of women in politics. 15
- OR
5. Write short notes on : (any three) 15
- a) Tribal characteristics.
 - b) Status of women in the vedic period.
 - c) Linguistic conflicts in india.
 - d) Fundamental duties of Indian Citizens.
 - e) Political party system in India.
