

foundation course / 325

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(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**)

- (1) India is the _____ largest country by area in the world.
(fourth, seventh, tenth)
- (2) The eighth schedule of Indian constitution enumerates _____ languages.
(22, 26, 29)
- (3) _____ opposed the practice of Sati.
(Raja Ram mohan Ray, Mahatma Phule, Sardar vallabhai Patel)
- (4) Denial of share in property is a form of _____ violence.
(domestic, psychological, spiritual)
- (5) Dr Ambedkar burnt Manu Smriti symbolically in 1927 to destroy _____ and caste discrimination.
(Child Marriage, Untouchability, Child Labour)
- (6) _____ refers to the attachment towards one's own region.
(Regionalism, Linguism, Communalism)
- (7) The constitution of India came into effect on _____ 1950.
(26th Nov , 26th Dec , 26th Jan)
- (8) Article _____ of the Indian constitution is against untouchability.
(14, 17, 31)
- (9) India has a _____ party system.
(multi. bi, single)
- (10) The _____ party dominated the political scene from 1947 to 1977.
(Congress, BJP, CPI)

(b) State whether the following statements are **true or false**. (any **Seven**)

- (1) Digamber and Shvetamber are two sects of Jainism.
- (2) According to Jesus Christ, 'desire is the root cause of sorrow.'
- (3) Women are paid more than men in unorganised sector in India.
- (4) Depression is caused due to mental stress.

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- (5) The depressed classes were not only socially backward but also economically backward.
- (6) In India the roots of caste system are found in Hinduism.
- (7) According to the Preamble of Indian constitution, India is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic.
- (8) During the time of emergency, the rights guaranteed by Article 19 of Indian constitution are suspended as per Article 359.
- (9) The local self government does not solve the problems of local people.
- (10) Mayor is the first citizen of a city.

2. Explain the factors responsible for declining gender ratio in India. **15**
- OR**
- Explain the various issues relating to orthopedically challenged person. **15**
3. Comment on the urban-rural as imbalance in India. **15**
- OR**
- Define "Communalism." Describe the causes of communalism. **15**
4. Explain the basic features of Indian constitution. **15**
- OR**
- Define Fundamental duties. Explain the Fundamental duties of the citizens in India. **15**
5. What are the salient features of the 74th Constitutional Amendment? **15**
- OR**
- Write short notes on : (any **Three**) **15**
- (a) Multi-religious society.
 - (b) Different types of violence against women.
 - (c) Inequalities caused by caste system in India
 - (d) Preamble of Indian constitution
 - (e) Types of political parties in India

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