

Q.P. Code :22472

[Time: 2:30Hours]

[Marks:75]

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.

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- 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) Secular c) Socialist.
 - ix) Indian constitution has adopted ----- Democracy.
a) Parliamentary b) Presidential c) Direct
 - x) ----- is the head of the Gram panchayat.
a) President b) Mayor c) Sarpanch

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

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- 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.