



Time: 2 ½ hrs.

Marks:75

Note: 1. All questions are compulsory with internal options.

**Q.1 (A) Choose the correct alternative. (Any Eight)**

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1. The constitution of India has recognized \_\_\_\_\_ major languages.  
a)22 b)24 c)26
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the holy book of Hindus.  
a)Bhagvad Gita b)Koran c)Guru Granth Sahib
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ follow teachings of the religious teacher Zoroaster.  
a)Sikhism b)Jainism c)Zoroastrians
4. Rate of literacy is highest in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ in India.  
a)Kerala b)Tamil Nadu c)Bihar
5. The practice of untouchability is prohibited in India by Article \_\_\_\_\_ of the constitution.  
a)15 b)16 c)17
6. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means equal respect for all religions.  
a)sovereign b)secular c)socialist
7. \_\_\_\_\_ aims at setting up of society where there is equal social status for all and there is no discrimination on any grounds.  
a)Social justice b)Economic justice c)Political justice.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to freedom from disturbance and violence.  
a)Peace b)Justice c)Tolerance
9. In India \_\_\_\_\_ has the lowest gender ratio.  
a)Punjab b)Haryana c)Bihar
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ party dominated the political scene from 1947 to 1977  
a)Congress b)BJP c)CPI

**(B) State whether the following statements are True or False. (Any Seven)**

(07)

1. Majority of Indian population follow Islam.
2. The founder of Sikhism is Guru Nanak.
3. Islam follows the teachings of Prophet Mohammed.
4. Industrialization is weak in Kerala.
5. Women are paid more than men in unorganized sector in India.
6. Depression is caused due to mental stress.
7. Cataract is not related to blindness
8. Regionalism means division of country into small administrative regions.
9. Peace and communal harmony may go hand in hand.
10. Bible is the holy book of Islam.

**Q.2 (A) Explain the religion wise demographic composition in detail.**

(15)

OR

**(B) Explain the regional variation in India according to rural, urban and tribal characteristics.**

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**Q.3 (A) Explain the various forms of violence against women, its causes and the necessary steps taken to prevent it.**

(15)

OR

**(B) State the causes and types of physical disabilities.**

(15)

**Q.4 (A) Discuss the causes and consequences of communalism in India.**

(15)

OR

(B) Explain the features of the Indian Constitution.

(15)

Q.5 State the composition and functions of local self – government.  
OR

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Q.5 Write short notes on. ( Any Three)

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1. Linguistic diversity
2. Status of women in India.
3. Casteism
4. Tolerance
5. Regionalism

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