

11. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Write on the National Digital Health Mission.
- (b) What are the major provisions of the PM Garib Kalyan Yojana?
- (c) What is One Sun, One World, One Grid initiative of the Indian Govt.?

12. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Write on the One Nation, One Ration Card scheme of Govt. of India.
- (b) What are the steps taken to improve the conditions of farmers in India?
- (c) India need Smart Urbanisation. Discuss the issue & challenges in light of Smart City Scheme.

13. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Medical Termination of Pregnancy (Amendment) Bill 2020 aims to provide reproductive rights to women in India.
- (b) Analyse the progress made by state govt's in expanding digital governance through various e-governance initiatives.
- (c) What are the challenges of old age population in India?



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VST-4

**GENERAL STUDIES
(Paper-I)**

**Time : 3 Hour
Full Mark : 300**

1. Answer any THREE of the followings.

[$10 \times 3 = 30$]

- (a) What are the objective of Land Revenue Policy followed by the British in India.
- (b) Discuss the developments that led to the formation of INC. What are the organisations formed for promoting Nationalism before the formation of INC?
- (c) What are the causes of Swadeshi Movement?
- (d) Write a brief note on the Quit India Movement.

2. Answer any FOUR of the followings.

[$5 \times 4 = 20$]

- (a) Gandhi-Irwin Pact
- (b) Communal Award
- (c) Champaran Satyagraha
- (d) August Offer
- (e) Major developments during Governor Generalship of Ripon.

3. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Write the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in the socio cultural awakening of India.
- (b) Write a brief note on the Theosophical Society.
- (c) Discuss about the major tribal uprisings in British India in the 19th Century.

4. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Describe briefly the art & architecture of Raja Rani Temple in Bhubaneswar.
- (b) Write in brief the role of Ramadevi in the freedom struggle of Odisha.
- (c) Describe briefly the Kalingan style of temple architecture.

5. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Write about the Great Indian Plains. What is its significance?
- (b) What are the various reasons that lead to degradation of the soil? How soil degradation can be prevented?
- (c) What do you mean by Wetlands? Discuss their importance and protection measures by the govt.?

6. Write short notes on any FOUR

[$5 \times 4 = 20$]

- (a) Write a short note on Coastal Plains of Odisha.
- (b) Simlipal Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (c) Iron Ore producing areas in Odisha.
- (d) Significance of Dhamra Port in the blue economy programme.
- (e) Reason for frequent cyclonic storms in Odisha.

7. Answer any THREE of the following.

[$10 \times 3 = 30$]

- (i) Is the preamble a part of the Constitution of India? Substantiate your views by citing judicial interference in this regard.
- (ii) "Fundamental duties are fundamental obligations of citizens towards building a democratic, progressive and prosperous India." Discuss the significance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in Part IVA of the Constitution of India.
- (iii) Forty-second Amendment Act is often termed as the 'Mini Constitution' for the vastness of changes it carried into the Constitution of India. Elaborate.

(iv) Explain the term 'Doctrine of basic Structure'. Why is it time and again emphasized by the Supreme Court in various judgments?

8. Answer any THREE of the following.

[$10 \times 3 = 30$]

- (i) How is the Vice President of India elected? What is the procedure of his removal?
- (ii) Give a brief account of the discretionary powers of the Governor? How can its misuse or abuse be prevented?
- (iii) Discuss the procedure of removal of a judge of the Supreme Court? Do you find it appropriate at time when judiciary is enjoying overreaching power?
- (iv) Discuss the steps the President may take when a bill duly passed by the Union Legislature is presented before him/her for assent. Does he enjoy any veto powers in this regard?

9. Answer any SIX of the following.

[$5 \times 6 = 30$]

- (i) Discuss briefly the role of opposition in Odisha Legislative Assembly at present.
- (ii) Is a Legislative Council or Vidhanparishad needed at state level? Why or why not?
- (iii) Write on the role of State Election Commission in Odisha.
- (iv) Assess the role of the Chief Minister in a parliamentary democracy.

10. Answer any TWO of the followings.

[$10 \times 2 = 20$]

- (a) Write on the causes and impact of Mob lynching & steps to check it.
- (b) Who are the transgenders? Write on the recent SC ruling & govt. measures for them.
- (c) What are the major provisions of the Forest Right Act? How far it has been implemented in Odisha?