

CSM - 3/17

General Studies

Paper - I

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

- Answer any three of the following: $10 \times 3 = 30$ 1.
 - Examine the role of Bahadur Shah Zafar, Rani Laxmi Bai and Tantia Tope in the Sepoy Mutiny.
 - (b) Assess the programme of the Extremists during the period 1905-1919.
 - Critically analyse Morley-Minto Reforms. (c)
 - (d) What is the Khilafat Movement? What impact did it have on Gandhian Politics?
 - (e) Evaluate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as the President of Indian National Congress.

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Write notes on any four of the following: 2.

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- Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's role in the Freedom Struggle.
- (b) Aruna Asaf Ali's activities in the National Freedom Struggle.
- (c) Utkalmani Gopabandhu Dash and the Non-Cooperation Movement.
- (d) Harekrushna Mahatab and the integration of Princely States in Odisha.
- (e) Brahmo Samaj in Odisha
- Ramkrishna Mission
- $10 \times 2 = 20$ Answer any two of the following: 3.
 - (a) Basic values in Indian Culture
 - (b) Sufism in India
 - (c) Role of Christian Missionaries in India
- Answer any two of the following: 4 $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) Rekha Deula
 - (b) Satyabadi School
 - (c) Pattachitra

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- Answer any two of the following in about 125 5. $10 \times 2 = 20$ words each:
 - (a) Discuss the variability in Monsoonal outbreaks and its consequences on Indian agriculture.
 - (b) Describe the salient aspects of farm size in India and its impact on inclusive development in the country.
 - (c) Examine the impact of the social schemes on the development of social groups in the country.
- Write short notes on any four of the following:

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- (a) Discuss the major geological formations and their associated mineral resources of Odisha.
- (b) Describe the salient features of Mahanadi river system and its impact on agriculture of Odisha.
- (c) Discuss the status of potentiality and utilization pattern of water ve Others in Odisha.

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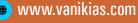
- (d) Mustrate the localization of Iron and Steel Industry in Odisha.
- (e) Examine the response system for mitigating the impact of cyclones occurrence along the Odisha coast.
- Answer any three of the following questions in $10 \times 3 = 30$ about 200 words each:
 - (a) 'Indian Secularism is a type by itself' Show, how?
 - (b) Trace out the weaknesses of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
 - (c) 'The President of India has a right to warn, encourage and be consulted' — Explain.
 - (d) 'In India Judicial Activism is on rise' -Examine.
- Answer any three of the following questions in 8. about 100 words each: $10 \times 3 = 30$
 - (a) State briefly the procedure of election of the President of India. Can it be truly called a Proportional Representation System? Give reasons.

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- (b) 'In India there are Political Parties, but there is no Party System' Comment.
- (c) Examine the constitutional significance of the Right to Information in India.
- (d) What is Cut Motion? What purposes does it serve? What are the different types of Cut Motions?
- 9. Answer any six of the following questions in about50 words each : 5×6 = 30
 - (a) What is Lok Adalat? What purposes does it serve?
 - (b) Briefly explain the constitutional significance of 73rd Amendment Act of 1992.
 - (c) State briefly the role of the Attorney General of India.
 - (d) Give reasons for and against the introduction of Compulsory Voting in India as a step for improving voter's turn-out.
 - (e) Explain briefly the Politics of Opportunistic
 Alliances in India with examples.

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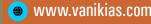
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- Suggest steps for reducing the votes-seats **(f)** gap in Indian Electoral Process.
- (g) Comment on 91st Amendment Act of 2002.
- (h) Examine the constitutional role of the Governor when a sitting Chief Minister proceeds for treatment of his/her prolonged illness. Cite relevant constitutional provisions.
- 10. Answer any two of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) How can development be sustainable? Discuss three important duties of the citizens of India for protecting nature.
 - (b) Prepare a brief note on the dispute between Odisha and Chhattisgarh over the river Mahanadi.
 - Briefly discuss the role of the UGC in maintaining an ideal standard in the realm of Higher Education.
 - Discuss the necessity of Private and deemed Universities for the spread of Quality Education in Odisha.









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11. Briefly discuss any four of the following:

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- (a) Right to Universal Education has not been successful in India because of the prevalence of Child Labour.
- (b) Inspite of the existence of so many laws to the contrary inequality in India still exists in a brutal form.
- (c) Rights of the LGBT as per the existing law.
- Drug abuse its causes and effects.
- In India education has not been able to provide employment to the young masses.
- The project of adult literacy still remains a (f) distinct dream.
- 12. Briefly discuss any two of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) Use of third degree method by the police is a gross violation of Human Rights.

OR

Constitution and function of the State Human Rights Commission in Odisha.

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- Demonetisation as a means to check (b) corruption in public life.
- The secular spirit of the Constitution of India (c) has not been able to maintain communal harmony in its ture spirit.
- 13. Answer any **one** of the following:

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- (a) What measures would you like to suggest for the conservation of Natural Resources?
- (b) As per the provisions of Article 51A of the Constitution of India we should preserve our Natural Heritage. How?
- 14. Answer any one of the following:

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- Do you believe that the standard of IITs has (a) deteriorated? Give reasons for your answer.
- The Central University of Orissa, Koraput has (b) not been as fruitful as was expected to be. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.





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