

11. Answer any TWO of the followings. [10 × 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 × 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 × 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 govts 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 × 3 = 30]

- (a) What are the objective of Land Revenue Policy follows 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 × 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 × 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 × 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 × 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 × 4 = 20]

- (a) Write a short note on Coastal Plains of Odisha.
- (b) Similipal 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 × 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 × 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 × 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 × 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?