

(Attempt all questions from Part-I (Compulsory)
A total of five questions are to be attempted from Part-II, taking two out of three questions from
Section-A and Three out of five questions from section-B).

Part-I (Compulsory Part) 30 Marks

[16x1=16]

Q. NO:-1. Choose the correct answers from the following:-

- (i) A Principal Worth trying or leaving for is
a) idea b) plan c) Ideals d) rules and regulations
- (ii) On the basis of which plan was the Constituent Assembly Constituted?
a) Cripps Mission b) Mount Batten Plan c) Wavel Plan d) Cabinet Mission Plan
- (iii) Complete the analogy Fundamental duties : Part-iv : :
a) Universal Adult Franchise b) Fundamental Rights c) Single Citizenship
d) Constitutional Remedies
- (iv) Two workers in a mill named X (male) and Y (female) are working for the same post but Y (female) gets less salary, which of her following right is discriminated?
a) Right to Freedom b) Right to Education c) Right to Equality d) Right against exploitation
- (v) The Right to Vote is called as
a) Franchise b) Voting c) Casting Vote d) Counting
- (vi) Which of the following body deals directly with the State Government?
a) Gram Panchyat b) Corporation c) Municipality d) Zila Parishad
- (vii) Who appoints the Election Commissioners?
a) President of India b) Prime Minister c) Chief Justice of India d) Indian Parliament
- (viii) Read the two statements given below and select the option that shows the correct relationship between (A) and (B)
(A) One of the important source of information about the Harrappan Civilizations are the seals-
(B) The script used for the letters engraved on seals has not been deciphered.
a) (B) Contradicts (A) b) (B) is the reason for (A) c) (A) is true but (B) is false
d) (A) and (B) are independent of each other
- (ix) Which of the following is known as the first testament of mankind?
a) Sama Veda b) Rig Veda c) Yajur Veda d) Atharva Veda
- (x) Read the two statements given below about Sangam Age and select the options that shows the correct relationship between (A) and (R).
Assertion (A) : There was an extensive trade with the foreign countries during the Sangam Age.
Reason (R) : The gold and silver coins from the Roman Empire found in the interior of the Tamil land indicate the extent of foreign trade.
a) (R) contradicts (A) b) (R) is the reason for (A) c) (A) is true but (R) is false
d) (A) and (R) are independent of each other
- (xi) Which of the following territories did not form a Part of the Chola Kingdom?
a) Mysore b) Malaysia c) Srilanka d) Odisha
- (xii) Who among the following was not involved in the Construction of the Qutub Minar?
a) Qutubuddin Aibak b) Iltutmish c) Alauddin Khilji d) Feroz Shah Tughlauq
- (xiii) The Ain-i-Akbari written by Abul Fazl is divided into _____ books.
a) 3 b) 5 c) 2 d) 7
- (xiv) Interest in man, his interests, his nature and his life on earth is referred to as.
a) Spirituality b) Theology c) Humanism d) Reformation
- (xv) Who exposed the Practices of the church through 'In Praise of Folly' ?
a) Desiderius Erasmus b) Hugo Grotius c) Jacob Moleschott d) Bernard Mandeville
- (xvi) The word Sufism has been derived from
a) Arbic word b) Parsi Word c) Hindi word d) Latin Word

Q. NO:-2. Answer the following in brief:-

- a) Write two similarities between the Constitution of India and UK.
b) Write any two architectural features of Qutub Minar.
c) Write any two architectural features of citadel.
d) Write any two causes responsible for the rise of Jainism.
e) Write any tow importance of the Arthasashtra
f) Why is the Gupta Period known as 'Golden Age in the history of India' ?
g) What is Industrial Revolution?

(2x7=14)

Part-II (50 Marks)

Section-A

(Answer any 2 questions from the Section)

- Q.NO:-3.** With reference to the salient features of the Constitution of India, describe the following in brief:
- a) Define the term "Constitution". Mention any two importance of it. [3]
 - b) Mention any four fundamental duties of the Citizens of India. [4]
 - c) Write any three duties of a Welfare State. [3]

- Q. NO:-4.** Election is an important activity in democracy, in this content answer the following in brief:-
- a) Write briefly about the Composition of the Election Commission of India [3]
 - b) Explain the term General election and 'Mid term Election'. [4]
 - c) Write any three circumstances that cause 'By-Election'. [3]

- Q. NO:-5.** 'Local Self Govt always encourage democracy' in view of the above statement describe the following in brief:-
- a) Mention briefly about the composition the Three tier system of Panchayati Raj. [3]
 - b) Write any three Compulsory functions of a Municipal Corporation. [3]
 - c) Write any two functions of both Gram Panchayat and Panchayat Samiti. [4]

Section -B

[Answer any 3 questions]

- Q.NO:- 6.** With ref to the early and later Vedic Period in India, answer the following in brief:-
- a) Mention any three social changes that came about in the later Vedic Period in relation to the Position of women. [3]
 - b) Write any three Occupations that existed during the Vedic Age. [3]
 - c) Mention any two similarities in the teachings of Jainism and Buddhism. [4]

- Q. NO:-7.** With reference to the Mughal Empire, explain briefly the significance of the following [3+4+3]
- a) Ain-i-Akbari
 - b) Taj Mahal
 - c) Red Fort

- Q.NO:-8.** With ref to the administration of the Chola describe the following in brief:-
- a) Write any three features of the Provincial Govt of the Chola.
 - b) Write any four features of the local self Govt of the Chola
 - c) Write any three features of Central Govt. of the Chola. [3+4+3]

- Q.NO:-9.** With ref to the Renaissance and Reformation mention briefly about the following
- a) Leonardo da Vinci in the field of Art.
 - b) Copernicus in the field of Astronomy.
 - c) Any two contributions of Society of Jesus and father Saint Francis Xavier. [3+3+4]

- Q.NO:- 10.** With ref to the Picture given below answer the following question in brief:-



- a) Identify the temple in the Picture? Where is it located? To whom the temple is dedicated?
- b) Write four architectural features of the temple.
- c) What is the other name of temple? Why is it called so?