GS-Paper-I (Test-1)

Time allowed: 3hrs **Maximum Marks: 300**

1. Answer any three of the following in about **250** words each 20×3=60

a) "The edifice of our Constitution is based upon the basic elements mentioned in the preamble"-Discuss
b) Explain about the evolution of States and Union Territories Since Independence
c) Corruption is universally existent but in India we seem to have lost the capacity of being shocked by it – we take it in our stride- Critically Examine the statement
d) Bring out the salient features of National Policy on Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)

2. Answer any one of the following in about **250** words: 20

a) What is meant by 'un-British' rule in India? How did the Indian nationalists react against it? Evaluate the role of Dadabhai Naoroji in exposing the evils of British rule in India.
b) The 19th Century is generally called a period of Indian renaissance. Which were the major social reform movements of this period and what changes did they bring about?

3. Answer any one of the following in about **250** words: 20

a) Write the objectives North East Rural Livelihoods Project (NERLP) and how it see to develop the North East?
b) Bring out the 'Hunger and Malnutrition' status in India

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4. Answer any five of the following in about **150** words each 12×5=60

a) Recommendations of Fazal Ali Committee
b) Features of Socio-Economic Caste Census-2011
c) Parliament's power to reorganize the states
d) Write about 'Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana'
e) Write the objective of Sabla' or the 'Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Adolescent Girls'
f) List out the main recommendations of Mohini Giri committee recommendation of National policy on Senior Citizens.

5. Answer any three of the following in about **150** words each 12×3=36

a) Describe the major characteristics of the rivers of Peninsular India
b) How do the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep differ in the geological evolution and topographical conditions?
c) Discuss the distribution of winds and rainfall over India in the summer monsoon seasons.
d) How was modern technology contributed to a better forecasting of weather? Mention the particular efforts made in India in this regard.

6. In the context of freedom struggle write short notes (not exceeding **50** words each) on the following 5×3=15

a) General Bakth Khan and Khan Bahdur
b) Civil Marriage Act and Consent Act
c) Gyan Prasark Mandalis

7. Comment on the following not more than **50** words each 5×6=30

a) Territory of India and Union of India
b) Supreme Court bans Employment of Children in Circus

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c) HIV Stigma Index
d) Drug Consultative Committee proposal for Unique Randomly Generated Numeric Code
e) The decision of Environment Ministry on Field trial of Genetically modified Bt Maize
f) RBIs Automatic Route in FDIs

8. Attempt the following not more than **50** words each 4×5=20

a) Harikatha
b) Mohiniattam
c) Rukmanidevi Arundale- Leela Samson-Gopala Krishna Gandhi
d) Dhurapad-Khayl-Thumri

9. Comment on the following not more than **50** words each 5×5=25

a) Importance of PARAM Yuva
b) ISRO' s Fastest Super Computer
c) What is the findings of CHACE confirmed by NASA
d) The Aakash Tablet PC
e) Committee for Internet Related policies

10. Who are the following and why have been in the news recently (each answer should not exceed 20words each) 2×7=14

a) Alice Powel
b) Palaniappan Chidambaram
c) Irom Sharmila
d) Gopinath Muthukad
e) Maqbool Fida Husain
f) Julian Assange
g) Devan Sharma

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