

Q.1 (A) Fill in the blanks (any 8) -

8 marks

1. The holy book of Sikhs is _____.
a. Bible, b. Koran, c. Guru Granth Sahib, d. Bhagwat Gita
2. Among the states in India, _____ has the highest gender ratio.
a. Kerala, b. Maharashtra, c. Haryana, d. Gujarat
3. _____ is the most literate state in India.
a. Bihar, b. Maharashtra, c. Kerala, d. Punjab
4. Indian society is _____ in nature.
a. Tribal, b. Urban, c. Rural, d. Pluralistic
5. Anti-Hindi agitations took place in _____.
a. Northern, b. Southern, c. Western, d. Eastern
6. Caste system is a _____ phenomenon.
a. Hereditary, b. traditional, c. old, d. latest
7. The _____ party dominated the political scene from 1947 to 1977.
a. BJP, b. CPI, c. Congress, d. Janata Dal
8. 73rd amendment of the Indian Constitution is related to _____.
a. Independent judiciary, b. panchayati raj, c. parliamentary system, d. municipality
9. _____ is the main reason for female feticide.
a. Preference for male child, b. Unemployment, c. Globalization, d. Untouchability
10. Deficiency of vitamin _____ may cause blindness.
a. B, b. A, c. C, d. D

Q.1 (B) State whether the following statements are True or False (any 7) -

7 marks

1. Assamese is a Dravidian language.
2. Regional conflicts do not damage integrity and unity of the nation.
3. Women are paid more than men in unorganized sector in India.
4. Caste system promotes social progress and modernization.
5. Communalism creates an atmosphere of peace and harmony.
6. Religion conversion is also one of the causes of communalism.
7. Urban society is heterogeneous in nature.
8. The Negritos were the earliest people to come to India.
9. All those who have completed 18 years of age have the right to vote in India.
10. Raja Rammohan Roy opposed Sati system.

Q.2 (A) Explain characteristics of Tribal area.

8 marks

Q.2 (B) Explain the characteristics of Indian culture.

7 marks

OR

Q.2 (C) Explain the factors responsible for declining gender ratio in India.

8 marks

Q.2 (D) Explain the socio-economic problems faced by women in India.

7 marks

Q.3 (A) Explain status of women in India during different period.

8 marks

Q.3 (B) Explain causes of violence against women in India. 7 marks

OR

Q.3 (C) What are the types of physical disability? 8 marks

Q.3 (D) What are the social benefits for persons with disabilities? 7 marks

Q.4 (A) What are the effects of Regionalism ? 8 marks

Q.4 (B) Explain measures to resolve Regionalism. 7 marks

OR

Q.4 (C) What are the fundamental duties of Indian citizens ? 8 marks

Q.4 (D) Explain significance of fundamental duties. 7 marks

Q.5 (A) Define Multi-party system in Indian Politics. Explain evolution of multi-party system. 8 marks

Q.5 (B) Explain disadvantages / shortcomings of a multi-party system. 7 marks

OR

Q.5 (C) Write short notes (any 3) - 15 marks

1. Estate system
2. Importance of Tolerance.
3. Preamble of Indian Constitution
4. Inequality due to disability
5. Measures to problems faced by women in politics.