

N.B. : (1) All questions are compulsory.  
(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

1. (a) Choose the correct alternative (any eight) :-

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- (i) In India \_\_\_\_ state has the highest literacy rate (Kerala, Bihar, Goa)
- (ii) The holy book of the Sikhs is \_\_\_\_ (Bhagwad Gita, Guru Granth Sahib, Bible)
- (iii) The eighth fold path was given by \_\_\_\_ (Gautam Buddha, Mahavira, Jesus Christ)
- (iv) Rape is a type of \_\_\_\_ Violence against women. (social, criminal, domestic)
- (v) The \_\_\_\_ system of stratification is used in Europe (class, estate, caste)
- (vi) \_\_\_\_ is the main cause of blindness. (Vitamin A deficiency, Trachoma, Cataract)
- (vii) Caste is a major characteristic of \_\_\_\_ community (Hindus, Muslims, Christians)
- (viii) Anti Hindi agitations in the south are a type of \_\_\_\_ conflict. (regional, linguistic, communal)
- (xi) The largest type of scheduled tribe population is found in (Punjab, U.P., Mizoram)
- (x) There are \_\_\_\_ parts in the Indian Constitution. (25, 12, 27)

(b) State whether True or False (any seven)

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- (i) Indian state is pluralistic in nature.
- (ii) The majority of Indian population follows Christianity
- (iii) Caste system is a form of social stratification
- (iv) Haryana has the worst gender ratio in India
- (v) Regionalism causes interstate conflicts
- (vi) Communalism is the same as secularism
- (vii) A sovereign state means a welfare state.
- (viii) Individuals attaining 16 years of age have the right to vote..
- (ix) The Mayor possesses executive authority.
- (x) Shiv Sena is an example of a regional party

2. Write in brief the status of women since vedic times to modern times 15

OR

2. Write a note on socially handicapped persons 15

3. Define caste system, what are the inequalities caused by it 15

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3. What is meant by regionalism, how does it arise 15

4. Examine the salient features of the Indian Constitution 15

OR

4. Write a brief note on Tolerance as a crucial value for Indian society 15

5. Enumerate the various obstacles faced by women in Indian politics. 15

OR

5. Write short notes on (any three):- 15

(a) Sikhism

(b) Tribal Characteristics

(c) women and mass media

(d) features of party system

(e) fundamental duties