

Q.1 A) Fill in the blanks with the correct options from the bracket.(Any 8).

(08 marks)

1. _____ is the holy book of the Hindus.
(Bhagavad Gita. Koran, Guru Granth Sahib)
2. In India _____ state has the highest literacy rate.
(Goa, Kerala, Bihar)
3. _____ is a form of social violence against women.
(Eve teasing , Abduction , Dowry harassment)
4. The traditional Hindu society was divided into _____ Varnas.
(Three, Four, Six)
5. The caste factor is more prominent among the _____ than any other community.
(Muslims, Hindus, Christians)
6. The under developed regions in India are neglected and are treated as _____.
(Backward regions, Weak regions, Refugee regions)
7. The _____ to the constitution is called Preamble.
(Introductory note, foot note , end note)
8. Prime Minister is the _____ head in India.
(Executive, Judicial, Legislative)
9. The _____ is the first citizen of the city.
(President, Governor, Mayor)
10. _____ is the head of the gram panchayat.
(President, Chairperson, Sarpanch)

Q.1 B) State whether the following statements are true or false (Any 7).

(07 marks)

1. Majority of Indian population follow Islam.
2. The influence of religion does not play a role in growth of caste system.
3. Regional conflicts do not damage the integrity and unity of the nation.
4. A secular state is that in which religions are treated unequally.
5. There is 100% political participation of women in India.
6. Hindi is the official language of India.
7. Caste system is a form of social stratification.
8. Regionalism means division of a country into small administrative regions.
9. Political justice is meaningless without economic justice.
10. Municipal council is known as Nagar Parishad.

Q.2A) Explain the regional variations in India.

(15 marks)

OR

Q.2B) Discuss the characteristics of the tribal people in India.

(15 marks)

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Q.3A) Discuss the factors responsible for the decline in gender ratio.

(15 marks)

OR

Q.3B) What are the causes of communalism in India.

(15 marks)

Q.4A) Explain the features of political parties in India.

(15 marks)

OR

Q.4B) Discuss the positive and negative role of mass media towards women.

(15 marks)

Q.5A) Explain the salient features of Indian Constitution.

(15 marks)

OR

Q.5B) Write short notes on (Any three).

(15 marks)

1. Religion wise composition of population.
2. Importance of fundamental duties.
3. Characteristics of Indian Culture.
4. Causes of violence against women.
5. Urban local self- government.