

- Note: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Answer to sub-questions must be written together.

Q.1.A. Choose the right answer (Any eight)**(8 marks)**

1. Mongoloids, Negritoes and Austroloids are examples of Indian _____ group.
(Rural, Tribal, Linguistic)
2. The most popular symbol of Bahai Faith in India is the _____.
(Qutub Minar, Synagogue, Lotus Temple)
3. _____ is a system of structured inequality which rates and ranks member of a society based on definite criteria.(social stratification, demography, diversity)
4. The major cause of declining sex ratio is _____ (Poverty, pollution, smoking)
5. Demand of the 'sons of soil' is _____ (Communalism, Casteism, Regionalism)
6. _____ arises out of religious fundamentalism.
(Communalism, Casteism, Secularism)
7. Article _____ of the Indian constitution is against untouchability. (14, 17, 31)
8. _____ is the head of the Gram Panchayat. (President, Chairperson, Sarpanch)
9. Indian constitution has adopted _____ democracy.
(Parliamentary, President, Direct)
10. 73rd Amendment of the Indian constitution is related to _____.
(Independent Judiciary, Panchayati Raj, Parliamentary System)

Q.1.A. Match the Column (Any seven)**(7 marks)**

1. Gram Panchayat	a. Classification of individuals based on their economic position
2. Mentally handicapped	b. Block level
3. Estate system	c. Polio
4. Socialist	d. Classification of individuals based on ownership
5. Panchayat samite	e. Spirit of brotherhood
6. Auditorilly handicapped	f. Village level
7. Secular	g. Down's Syndrome
8. Zilla Prishad	h. Equal respect for all religions
9. Class system	i. District level
10. Fraternity	j. Welfare state

Q.2.a. Explain the Characteristics of Indian Culture.

(8 marks)

b. Explain the regional variation in India.

(7 marks)

OR

c. Elaborate Diversity as Difference.

(8 marks)

d. Discuss the Rural and Urban Characteristics of Indian Society.

(7 marks)

Q.3.a. Enlist & explain the Socio- economic problems faced by women in India.

(8 marks)

b. what steps should be taken to prevent violence against women in India.

(7 marks)

OR

c. Explain causes of Physical disabilities.

(8 marks)

d. Explain the services available to handicapped persons in India.

(7 marks)

Q.4.a. Explain Casteism and Consequences of caste conflict in India.

(8 marks)

b. what are the measures to resolve communication in India.

(7 marks)

OR

c. Explain Regional conflicts in India with examples.

(8 marks)

d. Explain Linguistic conflicts in India with examples.

(7 marks)

Q.5.a. Write a detailed note on Women in politics.

(8 marks)

b. Explain the concept of urban local self-government.

(7 marks)

OR

Q.5. Short notes: (Any three)

(15 marks)

a. Panchayati Raj.

b. Peace and communal harmony

c. Parliamentary system

d. Political party system in India

e. Tolerance