

CSM – 4/20
Compulsory Paper – IV
General Studies – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Answer **all** questions.*

Answer the following questions in about 150 words each (Q. Nos. 1 to 10) :

1. Do you consider that the impact of medieval mystic saints and Sufi poets were rather ephemeral on the deep seated structure of Indian Society ? ✓ 10
2. How and why did the 'women question' occupy the center stage of social reforms in India during the nineteenth century ? 10
3. Discuss the present natural resources conservation policies of Odisha. 10
4. Explain the regional incidence of poverty in Odisha. 10

5. Critically examine the roles of pressure groups in political process of Odisha. 10
6. PRIs are level players in development of a country. In the light of the above sentence examine the structure and function of Panchayat Samiti in Odisha. 10
7. Examine the status of Public Health in Tribal Areas in India. Comment on the health seeking behaviour of tribal people in India. 10
8. How is Communalism is a threat to National Integration ? Analyse. 10
9. Assess the personality profile of deprived classes students in Indian Society. 10
10. Discuss the importance of conservation of heritage sites in India. 10

Answer the following questions in about **250** words each (Q. Nos. 11 to 20) :

11. 'With the passing of the Guptas and their immediate successors in Northern India, historical interest shifts southwards to the Deccan and to the area referred as Tamilaham' — Comment. 20

12. 'The Revolt of 1857 was much more than a mere product of sepoy discontent.' Comment. 20

13. Discuss the density distributional pattern of population in India. 20

14. What are the major causes of regional imbalance in India ? 20

15. Judicial legislation is antithetical to the doctrine of separation of powers as envisaged in the Indian Constitution. How do you justify large number of public interest petition of praying for issuing guidelines to the executives ? Is it healthy for a democracy ? 20

16. Ordinance making powers are misused at times. Evaluate the Constitutional and Judicial Safeguards in preventing the same. 20

17. Justify the statement that 'Human Resource Development is the foundation of Nation's Development. 20

18. Examine the impact of Covid-19 on Education Sector in India. 20
19. Analyse the contemporary Internal Security challenges to India. 20
20. Explain the Judicial endeavour in India for the Protection of Human Rights. 20

