

General Studies

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Time allowed : Two hours

Maximum Marks: 150

INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.

There are **EIGHT** questions printed in English.

All the questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in English only.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the answer book must be clearly struck off.

Answer questions in **NOT MORE** than the word limit specified for each in the parenthesis. Content of the answer is more important than its length.

1. a. What were the causes and consequences of partition of Bengal?
[200 words] 10
- b. What was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact? What were its consequences?
[200 words] 10
2. Write short notes on the following: [40 words each] 2 x 5=10
 - i. Indian National Army
 - ii. Sagol Kangjei
 - iii. Anglo-Manipur War
 - iv. Jalianwala Bagh
 - v. Dandi March
3. a. Explain the social constraints in bringing about gender equality in Indian society. [200 words] 10
- b. What are social networking sites and what security implications do these sites present? [200 words] 10
4. a. What is social forestry? Describe how social forestry can help in growth of rural economy? [200 words] 10
- b. Discuss the pros and cons of urbanization in India. [200 words] 10
5. a. What do you understand by disaster management? Discuss disaster management strategies in specific context of Manipur. [200 words] 10
- b. Discuss pros and cons of formation of new state with specific reference to Telangana. [200 words] 10
6. a. Describe criminalization of Politics in Indian context with specific reference to voting behavior. [200 words] 10
- b. Write a note on tourism potential in Manipur. [200 words] 10

7. Write short notes on the following: [100 words each] 5x6=30

- i. Public Private Partnership
- ii. The String of Pearls
- iii. Alternative energy sources
- iv. E-governance in Indian context
- v. Shifting cultivation/jhuming in Manipur
- vi. Digital Signature

8. Why the following were in the news recently? [40 words each] 2x5=10

- i. Ratan Thiyam
- ii. Deepak Sandhu
- iii. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- iv. Prof. CNR Rao
- v. INS Sindhurakshak