

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks 75]

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

I. A) Choose the correct alternative : (any eight)

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- 1) Lord Mahavir is the 24th Tirthankar of _____.
(Jainism, Buddhism, Judaism)
- 2) Hinayana & Mahayana are the two major schools of thought in _____.
(Jainism, Buddhism, Hinduism)
- 3) Mental retardation means when Intelligence Quotient score is below _____.
(70, 110, 99)
- 4) Deficiency of Vitamin _____ may cause blindness.
(A, B12, D3)
- 5) _____ is a solution to Communalism.
(Capitalism, Patriotism, Communism)
- 6) Caste system is a form of _____ stratification.
(economic, social, political)
- 7) As per Article 168 of the Indian Constitution the houses of State legislature can be Unicameral or _____.
(Bicameral, Multicameral, Tricameral)
- 8) According to the Indian Constitution there are _____ types of emergency.
(two, three, four)
- 9) According to the _____ Amendment Act of Indian Constitution the provisions related to Panchayatiraj are enumerated.
(73rd, 74th, 75th)
- 10) _____ is a national party.
(Akali Dal, Telugu Desam, Bahujan Samaj Party)

B) State whether the following statements are True or False: (any seven)

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- 1) Prophet Mohammad Paigambar founded Islam.
- 2) The eight fold path was given by Lord Buddha.
- 3) Raja Rammohan Roy opposed Sati System.
- 4) Cataract is not related to blindness.

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- 5) The Indian Constitution has not taken efforts to prevent economic and caste inequalities.
- 6) In Hinduism there are five varnas.
- 7) 26th November is observed as the Constitution day.
- 8) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.
- 9) There is 100% political participation of women in India.
- 10) Defections is a major problem for all political parties in India.

2. Enlist & explain the socio-economic problems faced by women in India. 15

OR

2. Discuss in detail the problems faced by Socially Handicapped Persons. 15

3. What are the measures to overcome the problems of communalism in India. 15

OR

3. Discuss the problems of regionalism. 15

4. Explain tolerance and Communal harmony as crucial values in Indian Society. 15

OR

4. Explain the basic features of Indian Constitution. 15

5. Bring out the role and significance of women in politics. 15

OR

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

- a) Tribal characteristics.
- b) Status of women in the vedic period.
- c) Linguistic conflicts in india.
- d) Fundamental duties of Indian Citizens.
- e) Political party system in India.
