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Total Time: 03.00 Hours.

Total Marks: 100

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

- a) The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and
- b) Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any.
Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet. No additional time will be given for this.

2. No student, without the permission of the Superintendent or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/ her seat or the Examination Room.

3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

- a) Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.
- b) Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.
- c) Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – A, B and C. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

- a) Section A question No. 1 to 8 are very short questions carrying 3 marks each in approximately 30-40 words.
- b) Section B question No. 9 to 18 are short questions carrying 4 marks each in approximately 80-90 words.
- c) Section C question No. 19 to 24 are long questions carrying 6 marks each in approximately 170-180 words.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

This Question Paper MUST be attached with Answer Sheet

SECTION A

Total number of questions: 8	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 24
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Question 1. What is contract farming?

Question 2. What is meant by an 'electronic economy'?

Question 3. Who are the privileged minorities?

Question 4. Why is dependency ratio a source of economic growth and prosperity?

Question 5. State some of the features of an authoritarian state.

Question 6. What was Taxila known for?

Question 7. What does the term 'Adivasi' mean

Question 8. How did colonial laws favour the owners and managers of the tea industry?

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 4	Total marks: 40
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Question 9. Highlight the main features of demographic dividend in India.

Question 10. Explain Colonialism and emergence of new markets.

OR

Highlight the main features of demographic dividend in India.

Question 11. Elaborate the power and responsibilities of the Panchayat.

Question 12. Explain the impact of land reforms on Indian agriculture after independence.

OR

Explain the social consequences of green revolution?

Question 13. Briefly highlight transformations of rural society after independence.

Question 14. Discuss the issues faced by 'migrating labourers'.

OR

Why Communalism is still a challenge to our unity and harmony?

Question 15. Explain the major forms of job recruitment in India.

Question 16. How has Casteism influenced politics?

OR

Describe the main features of the Women's Movement since the 1970s.

Question 17. Why Communalism is still a challenge to our unity and harmony?

Question 18. Define 'Dharma'. Identify other three goals of life as laid down in Indian scriptures.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 6	Marks allocated to each question: 6	Total marks: 36
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Question 19. Analyse the success and failures of the family planning programme.

OR

'The policy of liberalization has brought about changes in our society.'
Elaborate.

Question 20. Discuss the importance of 'right to equality' and 'right to freedom' as provided in the Indian Constitution.

OR

In what ways has colonialism brought about a social, economic and political influence on Indian society to promote urbanization.

Question 21. List out and briefly discuss the Fundamental Rights as included in the Indian Constitution.

OR

Discuss how the market has significance much beyond economic functions.

Question 22. How industrialization led to de-industrialization in some sectors of Indian Society?

OR

Discuss the concept of 'interest groups'. Examine their negative and positive contribution to a democratic polity, with suitable examples from Contemporary India.

Question 23. Are global interconnections new to India and the World? Give reasons.

OR

Compare and contrast 'sanskritisation' and 'westernization' as processes of social change in Indian society.

Question 24. What are the main arguments made for and against liberalization and marketisation? What position would you take in this debate and why?

OR

Delineate the structural tensions faced by men and women in matrilineal system.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER