

2018 (62nd)
GENERAL STUDIES
PAPER – I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 300

Instructions:

- The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
- Answer **eight** questions, selecting **three** each from Section - I and Section – II and **two** from Section - III.
- Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far practicable.
- All questions have been printed both in Hindi and English. In case of any ambiguity in Hindi version, the English version shall be considered authentic.
- Parts of the same question must be answered together and must not be interposed between answers to other questions.

SECTION – I

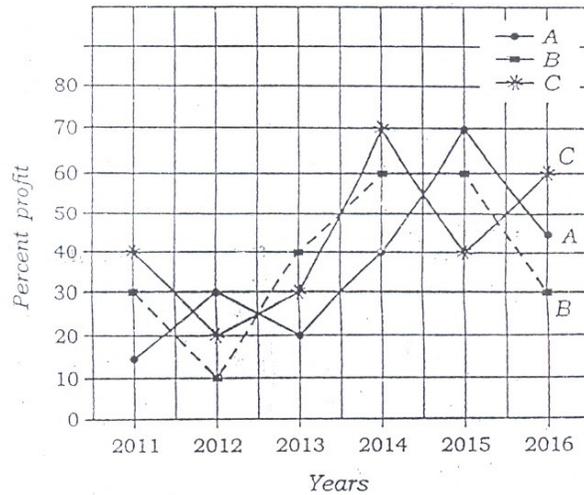
1. Describe the people's participation in Bihar during the Quit India Movement of 1942. 38
2. Discuss the development of Western education in Bihar from 1813 to 1947. 38
3. Throw light on Mauryan Art and analyze its impact in Bihar. 38
4. "Gandhi's mystique consisted of a union of original ideas with a remarkable flair for tactics and an uncanny insight in the mass mind." Elucidate. 38
5. Evaluate the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore in Bengali literature and music. 38
6. Examine the main features of Foreign Policy of Jawaharlal Nehru. 38

SECTION – II

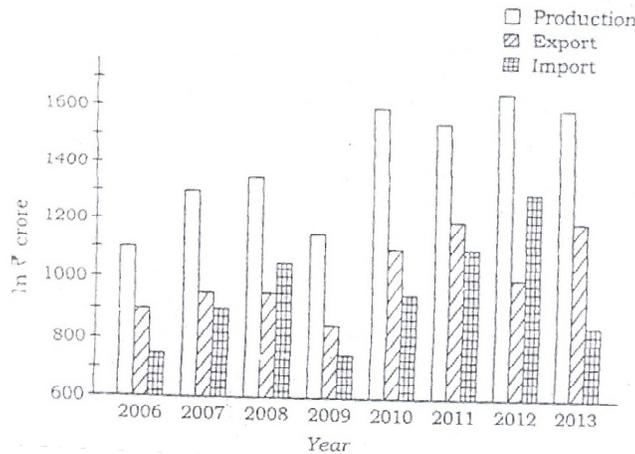
7. What is Doklam standoff? What were its underlying causes? What did India learn on diplomatic and strategic platform from it? Can the Gandhian philosophy be helpful in resolving such disputes? If yes, how? 38
8. Elucidate the Demonetisation Scheme. In your views, up to what extent it was successful or unsuccessful? What were its effects on the Liquor Ban Policy of the Bihar Government? 38
9. Thoroughly explain the dispute between North Korea and America. Is United Nations playing an important role in resolving this dispute? If yes, how? And, if no, what are the underlying reasons? Give some suitable suggestions in resolving this issue. 38
10. What is GST? What were the major reasons behind its introduction in India? What were the pros and cons of its implementation on India's economy and its monetary policy? 38
11. What do you understand by human rights? Throw light on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) by UNO. What were the major efforts made by the Bihar Government on fostering them in last decade? 38

SECTION – III

12. Study the following line graph which gives the percent profit earned by the three companies A, B and C during the period from 2011 to 2016 and answer the questions given below:

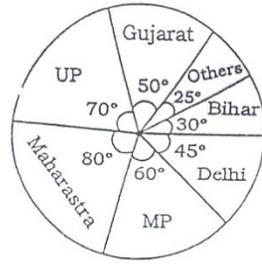


- (a) The income of company B in 2012 was Rs. 60 lakhs, which increased by 30% in the year 2013. Find the expenditure of company B in the year 2013. **6**
- (b) If the expenditures of companies A, B and C in the year 2016 were equal and their total income in that year was Rs. 870 lakhs, find the profit of each company in that year. **10**
- (c) If the companies A, B and C had as expenditure of Rs. 200 lakhs, Rs. 300 lakhs and Rs. 400 lakhs respectively in the year 2014, find the ratio of their profits in 2014. **8**
- (d) If the incomes of companies A, B and C in the year 2015 were equal and their total expenditure in that year was Rs. 1,835 lakhs, find the profit of each company in that year. **12**
- 13.** Study the data given in the following multiple bar chart which shows the production, export and import (in Rs. Crore) of country X during the period from 2006 to 2013, and answer the question given below it:

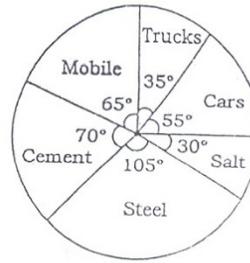


- (a) In which years the ratio of export and import was maximum and minimum for country X? what were those ratios? **6**
- (b) In which year the highest percent of its production was exported? What was that percentage value? **6**
- (c) If for the country Y, the ratio of production, import and export is 7 : 6 : 5 and production in Y in the year 2014 is double the production in X in the year 2013, what was the value of the export and import from Y in the year 2014? **8**
- (d) What percentage of production was imported in the year 2008 and 2012 in country X? **6**
- (e) what percentage of export should be increased in 2007 in X so that the difference between its production and export is $\frac{1}{4}$ of its import? **10**
- 14.** study the following pie charts which show the sales for a company in India in the year 2016-17 and answer the questions given below it:

Sales by location of company
(in million ₹)

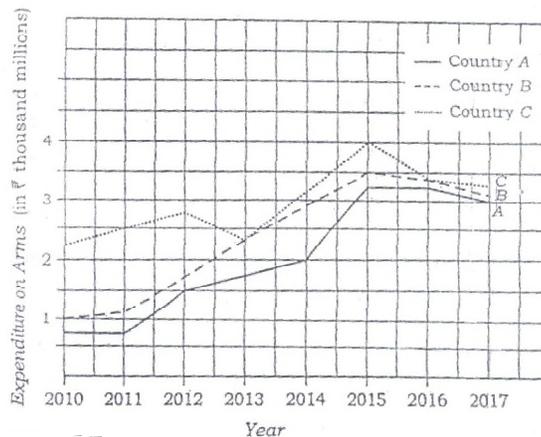


Sales by product
(in million ₹)



Total sales : ₹ 1,800 million

- (a) In the next year, the sales of cars were expected to be double, assuming that the total sales are increased by Rs. 200 million, what would be the percentage share of cars in the total sales? **8**
- (b) If in the subsequent year, the mobiles are to increase their share by 20% then assuming that the total sales are again increased by Rs. 200 million, by how many millions of rupees the mobile sales would be increased? **10**
- (c) If 40% of the cement sales were in Maharashtra, then what was the value of sales of other products in Maharashtra in millions of rupees in 2016-17? **8**
- (d) If in 2016-17, Delhi has the sales of only cement, steel and cars and that in the ratio 5 : 3 : 1, then what percentage of cement out of total cement sales in India was sold in Delhi? **10**
15. The following graphs shows the expenditure on arms of the three countries A, B and C (in Rs. Thousand millions). Answer the questions that follow on the basis of the graph:



- (a) Which country had the steepest rise in its expenditure on arms compared to the previous year and in which year? **5**
- (b) What was the percentage Increase in expenditure on arms of country A in 2017 compared to 2012? **5**
- (c) The amount spent by country B in 2017 is what percentage of amount spent by it in 2011? **5**
- (d) If in 2018 the amount spent by country C will be 30% more than that in the last year and the amount spent by country A in 2018 remains same as that in 2017, what will be the difference between the amounts spent by the countries C and A arms in the year 2018? **11**
- (e) What percentage of expenditure on arms should be increased by the countries A and B in 2015 so that the expenditure on arms by A, B and C becomes same for the year 2015? **10**