

2018
GENERAL STUDIES
PAPER – II

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. Critically examine the role of Election Commission of India in the conduct of free and fair Electoral Identity Card serve in this regard? 38
2. Do you agree that Indian Polity today primarily revolves around development politics rather than ascriptive politics? Discuss with reference to Bihar. 38
3. What are the implications of growing regional political parties on the Indian party politics in recent times?
4. What is the difference between Constitution and Constitutionalism? Critically discuss the doctrine of 'basic structure' as enunciated by the Supreme Court of India. 38
5. Centrally Sponsored Scheme have always been a point of contention between the Center and States. Discuss by citing relevant examples. 38

Section –II

6. Presently highest the major problems of Indian agriculture and suggest way to remove them and discuss the major programs being run by the Government for the development of India agriculture. 38
7. Discussing the estimation of poverty in India, explain the factor responsible for poverty. Which programs are being run by the Indian government to remove poverty? 38
8. Explain the reason why India's major large-scale industries have been established in geographical areas in some special areas. Explain main key industries of India. 38
9. Explain in detail the major minerals know in India. Discuss their contribution in the economic development of Indian economy as well as tell the key points to India's new mineral policy. 38

Section – III

10. Explain in detail, how the advances in the field of nuclear energy helped in the development of our country. Also comment on the use of nuclear energy in power production field. Outline the positive and negative sides of nuclear energy. 36
11. What progress India has made in the field of space satellite launching? What are the advantage and disadvantage of launching multisatellites in space? How does the entry in this field help India to strengthen its economy? 36
12. What do you mean by Software? How is the Software Industry backbone of country's economy development? comment on the development languages and our country's contribution in this era. 36
13. What do you mean by Global Warming? How is India contributing in minimising its effects? Comment on saying, "The world would submerge in water in coming future by the mistakes committed by human being of this planet".