

GENERAL STUDIES**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.**Attempt any 10 (ten) questions taking at least 2 (two) but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.***UNIT - I**

1. Why is the Mughal period called the 'Golden Age of Architecture' in the Indian History? Elaborate. (10)
2. Discuss the role of Zawlbuk in pre-colonial Mizo Society. (10)
3. Give a brief account of the Bhakti movement. What were its social and religious effects? (5+5=10)
4. Describe the British objective in partitioning Bengal. What were its impacts on the nationalist movement? (5+5=10)

UNIT-II

5. Analyse how Europe was divided between two armed camps prior to the First World War. (10)
6. Give an account of the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the consolidation of India in the post independence era. (10)
7. What are the causes of rural proverty in India? What measures would you suggest to solve the problems of rural proverty? (5+5=10)
8. Give your comment on the reorganization of states on linguistic basis in the post independence period. (10)

UNIT-III

9. "Indian society is uniquely diversified". Justify the statement. (10)
10. Critically analyse impact of globalization in India in general and Mizoram in particular. (10)
11. What are the major policy initiatives undertaken by the government of India for the empowerment of certain disadvantaged social groups such as the SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities? (10)
12. Explain the First and Second Waves of Feminist Movement. What are the main differences between the two? (6+4=10)

UNIT-IV

13. Discuss the factors responsible for location of Industry. (10)
14. Describe the causes of earthquakes as per Plate Tectonic and Anthropogenic Theories. (10)
15. Where do mangrove forests occur in India? Describe their main characteristics. (10)
16. Write the meaning of food crops and cash crops. What are the important factors that influence crop production? (5+5=10)

