

GENERAL STUDIES**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Mark 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. What are the important similarities and differences between the Hindustani and the Carnatic styles of classical music? **(10)**
2. Give a descriptive account on Mauryan art and architecture. **(10)**
3. Describe the social structure of the traditional Mizo society. **(10)**
4. Examine the continuity and change in Mizo marriage system. **(10)**

UNIT - II

5. What do you know about the Permanent Settlement introduced by Lord Cornwallis? What were its advantages and disadvantages? **(10)**
6. Trace the role and impact of women in the Indian Freedom Movement. **(10)**
7. Explain the causes and the manner in which the Princely States were integrated into the Indian Union? **(10)**
8. Why did the Industrial Revolution occur first in Britain? Examine the socio-economic impacts of Industrial Revolution. **(4+6=10)**

UNIT - III

9. Examine the historically proven sources of unity in the midst of diversity in India. (10)
10. Identify the key problems associated with urbanization and suggest concrete measures to address such issues. (10)
11. Define globalization. Suggest new dimensions for the furtherance of the phenomenon in the context of India. (10)
12. What is social empowerment? Examine its relevance in the context of current Indian society. (10)

UNIT - IV

13. Write short notes: (5+5=10)
- (a) Structure of the earth
- (b) Theories of the origin and evolution of the earth
14. Differentiate between metallic and non-metallic minerals. Describe the characteristics of mineral belts in India. (3+7=10)
15. Highlight the various factors responsible for the location of tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world. (10)
16. Explain the causes and the possible impact of the polar ice-cap melting on the world as a whole. (10)

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