

GENERAL STUDIES**PAPER - II**

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 is the significance of the Preamble to the Constitution? Discuss the philosophy of Indian Constitution as enshrined in the Preamble. **(10)**
2. "India is federal in structure, but unitary in spirit". Examine the statement. **(10)**
3. "Coalition politics in India is passing through a phase of transition which looks to be full of contradictions and paradoxes." Discuss. **(10)**
4. What is a regulatory body? Write a note on the working of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). **(10)**

UNIT-II

5. "The Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) is one of the biggest reforms-linked development programmes taken up by the Government." Elucidate. **(10)**
6. "Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) aims to usher transformative reforms in the state higher education system." Discuss the features and modalities of RUSA by taking into account its implementation in Mizoram. **(10)**
7. Discuss the role of NGOs in the context of developmental initiatives. **(10)**
8. Examine the working of the SHGs as agents of women development. **(10)**

UNIT-III

9. “The Right to Information is not all about citizens’ empowerment; it essentially redefines the concept of accountability.” Discuss. (10)
10. Discuss the necessity of citizens’ participation in governance. (10)
11. Discuss the problems and prospects of establishment of State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) in Mizoram. (10)
12. Examine the role of the civil services in maintaining stability and continuity in a democracy. (10)

UNIT-IV

13. What is Act East Policy? Discuss the potential benefits of the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMMTTP) for Mizoram in the light of the Act East Policy. (10)
14. What is *Panch Sheel*? Examine the relevance of *Panch Sheel* in Sino- Indian Relationship. (10)
15. Write an essay on India’s involvement in Bangladesh Liberation War 1971. (10)
16. CPEC is one of the important components of One Belt One Road initiative of China’s foreign economic policy. Discuss the strategic and security implications of CPEC for India. (10)

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