GENERAL STUDIES
PAPER - III

Time Allowed : 3 hours   Full Marks : 100

Mark for each question is indicated against it.

*Attempt <u>any 10 (ten)</u> questions taking at least 2 (two)
but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.*

<u>UNIT - I</u>

1. Explain the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on resource mobilization in terms of Indian economy.
(10)

2. "Infrastructure of a country acts as a backbone for economic development". Discuss in details.
(10)

3. It is said that the government in recent years shifted its focus from promoting *incredible India* to building *Inclusive India*. Describe the various dimensions of inclusiveness. **(10)**

4. What do you understand by Prime Minister Gati Shakti? Describe the approaches of PM Gati Shakti laid out in the Union Budget 2022-23. **(3+7=10)**

<u>UNIT-II</u>

5. Explain intellectual property rights (IPR). Why is it essential for innovation? **(3+7=10)**

6. What are the challenges and advantages of 5G Technology in India? **(10)**

7. Give your account on the Covid-19 Vaccines being developed in India. **(10)**

8. What is Blockchain Technology? Discuss the major challenges in its application. **(4+6=10)**

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UNIT-III

9. Give an explanatory note on earthquake scenario in Mizoram and suggest mitigation measures.
    (10)

10. List out the key goals of COP26. Show the actions needed to be undertaken by the countries to deliver these targets. **(4+6=10)**

11. Describe the institutional framework for disaster management in India under The Disaster Management Act, 2005. **(10)**

12. "Air pollution is a National Crisis in India". Elaborate. **(10)**

UNIT- IV

13. Discuss the role of cyber security in the era of digitization. **(10)**

14. What do you know about Pegasus spyware and its capabilities? Give your comment on how its use by the government to its citizen could undermine the principle of democracy. **(5+5=10)**

15. Are the repeated extensions of AFSPA in some states of North East India the indication of the failure of the government to solve the arm conflict in the region? Give your comment. **(10)**

16. Briefly discuss the different Central Police Forces under the Union Government of India. **(10)**

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