

CSM : 24**GENERAL STUDIES - III**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS*(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)*

There are 16 (sixteen) questions divided into 4 (four) units.

All questions are compulsory.

Each Unit shall have the following questions:

- (a) 1 question carrying 10 marks.
- (b) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.

Word Limit:

- (a) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and
- (b) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words.

Word limit may be prescribed as approximate.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

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UNIT - I

1. Distinguish between the Capital budget and the Revenue budget. What are the stages of budget preparation in India? (4+6=10)
2. Point out the importance of e-technology in transforming India's agriculture sector. (5)
3. Women empowerment in India needs gender budgeting. What are the requirements and status of gender budgeting in the Indian context? (5)
4. What are the impacts of liberalization on the Indian economy relating to the rate of industrial growth? (5)

UNIT - II

5. State the main features of the National Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Policy of 2016. Discuss the issues regarding Intellectual Property Rights in India. (6+4=10)
6. In the context of Indian agriculture, how can AI be harnessed for various applications? (5)
7. Suggest measures to accelerate the indigenization of technology in India. (5)
8. Describe the applications of science and technology in everyday life. (5)

UNIT - III

9. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reconciles the need for economic growth with environmental preservation. Comment. (10)
10. Mention the role of community-based Conservation in protecting endangered species. (5)
11. Examine the concept of 'disaster resilient livelihood'. (5)
12. The novel coronavirus outbreak has become a worldwide disaster. How far is it correct to say such frequent viral outbreaks are man-made disasters? (5)

UNIT - IV

13. Describe the major security challenges in border areas and explain possible management strategies. (10)
14. Explain in brief the linkages between development and extremism in India. (5)
15. Describe the money laundering and explain preventive measures. (5)
16. What is organized crime and how it is linked with terrorism. (5)

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