

PAPER II - GENERAL STUDIES

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- i. This question Paper is descriptive type in Degree Standard.
- ii. This question Paper is printed in Tamil and English versions. In all matters and in case of doubt English Version is final.
- iii. There is no reservation of marks for neatness of execution and correctness of spelling in respect of this paper.

SECTION-A

(Very Short Answer Type)

Notes :

- i. Answer not exceeding 30 words.
- ii. Each questions carries three marks.
- iii. Answer any thirty questions out of thirty five questions.

UNIT I

**(INDIAN POLITY AND EMERGENCY POLITICAL TRENDS ACROSS THE
WORLD AFFECTING INDIA AND GEOGRAPHY OF INDIA)**

1. Write a note on Habeas Corpus.
2. Define Welfare State.
3. Explain the right against exploitation.
4. What is meant by Citizenship?
5. Write a short note on cut motion.
6. What are the eligibility criteria to be elected as member of Parliament ?
7. Explain the grounds for the proclamation of National Emergency under Act 352.
8. Write a brief note on 94th Amendment Act to the constitution.
9. Is "Preamble is the part of the Indian Constitution" – Why?

10. Briefly write a note on Gram Sabha.
11. How does the age of Earth is determined?
12. Define Coriolis law.
13. Define Hydrosphere.
14. Write a note on 'Mango Showers' of India.
15. Mention the place of the Forest Research Institutes located in India.
16. What is 'Kissan Call Centre'?
17. Write short note on Adam's Bridge.
18. Give an account on Chennai Port.
19. Mention the Earthquake prone areas in India?

UNIT II

(TAMIL LANGUAGE, TAMIL SOCIETY – ITS CULTURE AND HERITAGE)

20. Write a brief note on "Tsangpo".
- 21.

(ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILL)

Comprehension :

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Zoopharmacognosy is the study of how animals use plants, insects and other inorganic materials

QUESTIONS:

22. What is Zoopharmacognosy ?
23. (a) 500 species of _____inhabit shallow tropical seas.
(b) What is the specialty of this species?
24. What is function of conotoxins?

25. What threads do the cone snails face?
26. Mention two commercial use of the species noted in the passage.
27. What are the materials rapidly being destroyed?
28. From which language did Zoopharmacognosy originate?

UNIT III

(ADMINISTRATION OF UNION AND STATES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO TAMIL NADU)

29. What is “Cradle Baby Scheme”?
30. State the objectives of Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board.
31. Bring out the significance of Family Counseling Centre.
32. Explain the importance of Tamil Nadu Transgenders Welfare Board.
33. Write a short note on State Resource Centre for Women.
34. Explain the efforts of Government of Tamil Nadu related to crèches for the Children.
35. What is Grants-in-aid?
36. Explain the significance of Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission.

SECTION-B (Brief Answer Type)

Notes :

- i. Answer not exceeding 120 words each.
- ii. Each questions carries eight marks.
- iii. Answer any fifteen questions out of eighteen questions.

UNIT I

37. Describe the functions of a State Secretariat.
38. Discuss the role of the Supreme Court as guardian of the constitution.
39. What are the executive powers of the President of India?
40. Discuss the role of Cabinet in India.
41. List out the various committees of Indian Parliament.
42. What are rights to constitutional remedies?
43. Give an account of International Agreements for surface water resources in India.
44. Give an account on Gold mines in India.
45. Write in detail on Ocean energy in India.
46. What are the cause of decertification in India?

UNIT II

Make a precis of the following passage :

47. GLOBAL WARMING : EVIDENCE AND IMPACT

The earth's climate is driven by solar.....PASSAGE

48. Rapid climate changes such as the ice age and catastrophic events like.....
49. A large percentage of life style diseases are preventable through the reduction of
.....[PASSAGE]

UNIT III

50. Analyze the functions of District Planning Committee.
51. Explain the provisions of the prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.
52. Analyze the role of Mobile Counselling Centres for students in Tamil Nadu.
53. What is meant by Social Audit introduced under Nutritious Meal Programme?

54. Evaluate the activities of Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO).

SECTION-C
(Detailed Answer Type)

Notes :

- i. Answer not exceeding 250 words each.
- ii. Each questions carries fifteen marks.
- iii. Answer any two questions out of three questions.

UNIT I

55. Describe the powers and functions of the Chief Minister of State.
56. Explain the various Jurisdictions of the Supreme Court of India.
57. Describe the Soil type in India.
58. What are the emergency measures to be taken after the disaster?

UNIT II

59. Smart Phones are path-breaking instruments of communication but they made us more dumb leading to quicker mental deterioration-Discuss.
60. The Aadhar Card as a unique identity card augurs for the welfare of the Indian Society and its citizens-Discuss.

UNIT III

61. Analyze the impact of information technology on Public Administration.
62. Write an essay on Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) in Tamil Nadu.
63. Analyze on National Social Assistance Programme

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