

PAPER III - GENERAL STUDIES

General Instructions to the Candidates:

- 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

(CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE)

1. List out the places of “Cyclonic warning centres” located in India.
2. What is the significance of the discovery of Dholavira in Gujarat?
3. Write about ‘National Anthem’.
4. Write a short note on “Durand Line”.
5. What are “the official languages” of the United Nations Organization?
6. What do you understand by ‘Adult Suffrage’?
7. Write about Solar Impulse 2 (Si2).
8. Why was Ms. Raja Rajeshwari was in international news in April 2015?
9. What do you know about ANZAC Day?

10. What are Immediate Support Vessels (ISVs)?
11. Explain FAME-India Scheme.
12. What is 'Operation Maitri'?

Unit II

(CURRENT ECONOMIC TRENDS: INDIAN ECONOMY AND IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMY OF INDIA)

13. What are the three fiscal stimulus packages of the government to meet the impact of the crisis on the Indian economy?
14. What are the components of Swarna Jyanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana?
15. What is meant by depreciation and appreciation of rupees currency?
16. What is meant by Public Distribution System?
17. How did Indian exports decline during global economic recession?
18. What is 'Repo Rate'?
19. What are the major shortcomings of NREGA - (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act)?
20. What is meant by "Miniratnas"?
21. State the meaning of Deficit Financing.
22. What do you mean by lender of Last Resort?

UNIT III

(SOCIO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF INDIA/TAMIL NADU)

23. What is Nepotism ?
24. What is Gender Budgeting?
25. What is Urban Sprawl?
26. Expand POTA, POTO and TADA.
27. Mention the Action Plan outlined in the National Policy on child labour, 1987.

28. What is relative poverty?
29. State the objectives of the National Policy for the empowerment of the women (2001).
30. What is the aim of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)?
31. What is PURA? What are the main proposal of PURA?
32. Write a note on “Jawahar Rozgar Yojana”.
33. What is Expectancy?
34. State any three adverse effects of overcrowding in urban areas.
35. Write a note on Epidemic Control activities at the district level in Tamil Nadu.

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.
36. Discuss the case involving conviction on posting of the obscene messages on the Interest.
 37. Write note on CARE.
 38. Write a brief account on “Indian Defence”.
 39. What do you know about EI Nino? Explain its causes and effects.
 40. What do you know about “Human Shock Absorben”? Explain.
 41. Explain International Development Design Summit (IDDS) and its role on improvement of people living in poverty.
 42. Briefly describe the Health Scheme ‘Mission Indradhanush’ launched by Indian Government.

UNIT II

43. What are the Functions of Finance Commission?
44. Describe the segments of budgetary policy for economic development.

45. State the impact of financial crisis on Indian Banking Sector.
46. Describe the methods adopted by the government to private the Public Sector Companies.
47. Explain the process of constructing Human Development Index (HDI).

UNIT III

48. Enumerate the difficulties in the implementation of Family Planning Program in India.
49. Explain the 73rd Constitution Amendment Act, 1993. List any four drawbacks of this Act.
50. Compare the National Population Policy (1976) with the National Population Policy (NPP-2000).
51. What are the measurements of poverty?
52. Give some suggestions for reducing corruption.
53. Explain about the impact of terrorism on society.

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

54. Elucidate the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana of Indian Government.

UNIT II

55. Explain measures to Tackle the energy problem in India.

UNIT III

56. Describe the main objectives of Community Development Programme.

SECTION-D

(ESSAY)

Notes :

- i. Answer not exceeding 500 words each.
- ii. Each questions carries thirty marks.
- iii. Answer any two questions out of four questions.

UNIT I

(CURRENT EVENTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE)

57. Write about India's Neutrino Project.

OR

58. Describe challenges faced by e-commerce. Explain how hyper local commerce model is imperative for next generation e-commerce.

UNIT II

(SOCIO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF INDIA/TAMIL NADU)

59. Elucidate the socio-economic problems of tribal's in India.

OR

60. Bring out the role of N.G.Os in social development of Tamil Nadu.