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B) State Whether the following statements are True or False (any seven)

(07)

- i. India has no official religion.
- ii. Urban society is heterogeneous in nature.
- iii. Kerala has the worst gender ratio among the states of India.
- iv. Night blindness is caused due to deficiency of vitamin C.
- v. Regionalism can cause interstate tension.
- vi. Caste System brings about Unity in India Society.
- vii. All those who have attained 18 years of age have the right to vote in India.
- viii. Indian constitution has 45 parts.
- ix. Shivsena is an example of a regional party.
- x. Municipal corporations are formed as per the Act of state government.

Q.2) Assess the causes of the declining gender ratio in India. (15)

OR

Q.2) Discuss the pluralistic nature of India Society.

Q.3) Examine the types of physical disabilities. (15)

OR

Q.3) Make a study of the forms of violence against women.

Q.4) What is Regionalism? Examine the causes of regional conflicts in India. (15)

OR

Q.4) Enumerate the fundamental duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Q.5) Write detail note on the significance of Panchayati Raj. (15)

OR

Q.5) Write short notes on (any three)

- a) Characteristics of Indian rural population
- b) Type of deafness
- c) Causes of Linguistic Conflicts
- d) Preamble of the Indian Constitution
- e) Significance of women in Indian Politics



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[Time: 2½ Hours]

[Marks:75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All Questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicates full marks.

Q.1) A) Choose the correct alternative (any eight)

(08)

- _____ is the holy book of the Sikhs.
(Guru Granath Sahib, Bible, Quran)
- The State of _____ in Indian has the highest gender ratio.
(Kerala, Karnataka, Goa)
- In _____ there is short sightedness but not farsightedness.
(Hypermetropia, Myopia, Onomatopoeia)
- _____ is the main reason of female foeticide.
(Preference for male child, Unemployment, Globalization)
- Demand of the 'sons of the soil' is _____.
(Communalism, casteism, Regionalism)
- There is a water dispute over _____ river in the states of Maharashtra Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.
(Kaveri, Krishna, Koyna)
- _____ is the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.
(Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Acharya Kripalni)
- Indian constitution provides _____ citizenship to the citizens of India.
(Single, Dual, Triple)
- _____ is a national party.
(Biju Janata Dal, Telugu Desam, Indian National Congress)
- 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution is related to _____.
(Independent Judiciary, Panchayati Raj, Parliamentary System)