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NB: (1) All questions are compulsory

Total marks: 75

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks

Time: 2 ½ hours

1(A) Choose the correct alternative (any 8)

(08)

1. The Indian languages belong to --- language families.  
(3, 2, 4)
2. Scheduled castes are not found in -----.  
(Punjab, Mizoram, Uttar Pradesh)
3. The Indian Constitution makes provision for positive discrimination via Art ----- .  
(15, 14, 17)
4. One of the characteristics of urban centres is all places with a population of at least --  
----- . ( 2000, 5000, 4000)
5. Gender is a ----- concept. (Sociological, Economic, Biological)
6. Mongoloids, Negritoes and Austroloids are examples of Indian ---- groups.  
(Rural, Tribal, Linguistic)
7. There are ----- schedules in the Indian Constitution.  
(12, 13, 14)
8. India is a ----- of states.  
(Union, Federation, Confederation)
9. India has a ----- Party System.  
(Multi, Dual, Single)
10. The 73<sup>rd</sup> amendment to the Indian Constitution regarding Panchayati Raj was passed  
in -----.  
(1990, 1991, 1992)

(B) State whether the following statements are true or false. (Any 7)

(07)

1. English is the secondary official language of the Indian Union.
2. A Secular State is that in which religions are treated unequally.
3. Sikhism is a monotheistic religion.
4. The sex ratio in India has always remained unfavourable to women.
5. Each tribal group of India has a language of its own.
6. Children's education is every parent's Fundamental Duty according to Indian Constitution.
7. Caste is an endogamous group in the Indian society.
8. The Indian Constitution is a completely original work of the Constituent Assembly.
9. There are 10 Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution.
10. The Shiromani Akali Dal and the Asom Gan Parishad are examples of regional parties in India.

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2 a. Clarify the term violence against women and comment on the various manifestations of violence against them in contemporary India. (15)

OR

2 b. Explain the manifold problems faced by the disabled in the country.

3 a. Examine the various causes of regionalism in India with suitable examples. (15)

OR

3 b. Explain the term Caste. What are the inequalities caused by the Caste system in India?

4 a. Examine the importance of the Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution. (15)

OR

4 b. Explain the following features of the Constitution

- a. Fundamental Rights
- b. Federal System
- c. Independence of the Judiciary

5. a Explain the various socio-economic and cultural obstacles in the effective participation of women in Indian politics.

OR

5. b Write short notes on **any three**. (15)

- a. Any two aspects of diversity in the Indian culture
  - b. The rural urban divide in India
  - c. Shortcomings of the party system in India.
  - d. Major features of the 74<sup>th</sup> amendment
  - e. Representation of women by the Indian media
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