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Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 33

Time : Three hours

All the questions are compulsory.

*The figures in the right margin indicate
full marks for the questions.*

Answer to Question Nos. 1 to 4 in about 150 words each.

1. Explain the linkages between rural and urban areas. 8
2. Explain the impact of liberalization on Indian society. 8
3. Explain the role of political parties and pressure groups in democratic politics. 8
4. Analyse the reasons for under-representation of women in Manipur State Legislative Assembly and Indian Parliament. 8

Answer to Question Nos. 5 to 12 in about 60 words each.

5. Do you think that communalism in India is a source of tension and violence ? Justify. 4

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6. Do you accept the view that inequality between men and women is social rather than natural? Justify. 4
7. Analyse the effort of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to reform Muslim society. 4
8. Explain the modernization process. 4
9. Analyse the role of the colonial cities during British rule in India. 4
10. Explain the danger of mechanization of industry. 4
11. Do you think that globalization makes labouring population very vulnerable and insecure? Explain. 4
12. Analyse the economic and ecological issues underlying the Chipko movement. 4

Answer Question Nos. 13 to 22 in about 30 words each.

13. Differentiate the 'assimilationist policy' from the 'integrationist policy' of the government. 2
14. Explain the role of civil society. 2
15. Explain the situation of the urban-OBCs. 2
16. Explain the term social exclusion. 2
17. Do you accept the view that stereotypes fixed the whole group into a single homogenous category? Justify. 2
18. Name two features of capitalism. 2
19. Mention two negative social effects of Green Revolution. 2
20. Differentiate organized sector from unorganized sector of work. 2
21. Explain the significance of corporate culture. 2
22. Why do we consider farmer's movement as a part of the worldwide new social movement? Explain. 2

Answer Question Nos. 23 to 30 should be limited to one complete sentence each.

23. What is a patrilocal family ? State in one sentence. 1
24. Name the categories of tribes in India on the physical-racial terms. 1
25. Mention the title of the article which M.K. Gandhi wrote in 'the Harijan' in 1939. 1
26. What is the single most important source of livelihood for the majority of the rural population ? Mention. 1
27. What is a knowledge economy ? State in one sentence. 1
28. Why did many of the privately run FM channels specialize in particular kinds of popular music ? State the reason. 1
29. What is a redemptive social movement ? State in one sentence. 1
30. What is common to all Dalit movements even though they highlighted different issues related to Dalits ? 1

Answer Question Nos. 31 to 38 each by writing the letter indicating the correct answer.

31. The death rate is the number of deaths of babies before the age of one year per 1000 live births. 1
(A) True (B) Unrelated
(C) Out of Context (D) False
32. India announced its official population policy in _____. 1
(A) 1949 (B) 1950
(C) 1951 (D) 1952
33. The social resources can be divided into _____ forms of capital. 1
(A) Two (B) Three
(C) Four (D) Five

34. The 93rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 2005 is related to _____. 1
- (A) Reservation for the OBCs in institutions of higher education
(B) Abolition of untouchability
(C) Equal rights of citizens
(D) Abolition of humiliation against Dalits
35. Under _____ of the Indian constitution, equal pay for equal work is the fundamental right to equality. 1
- (A) Article 19 (B) Article 21
(C) Article 19 (I)a (D) Article 14
36. The migrant workers have been termed as 'footloose labour' by _____. 1
- (A) Saint Simon (B) Jan Breman
(C) Karl Marx (D) Max Weber
37. In Manipur, the Foreigners' Permit System was abolished on _____. 1
- (A) January 20, 1950 (B) June 18, 1950
(C) September 10, 1950 (D) November 18, 1950
38. The Manipur Government adopted the State AIDS Policy on _____. 1
- (A) 3rd October, 1996 (B) 19th October, 1996
(C) 3rd December, 1997 (D) 19th December, 1997
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