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Name of Examination (if any) : _____

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time allowed : **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks : **100**

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Question-Cum-Answer Booklet
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Center Code

Subject / Paper **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

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2. Write your Roll Number and other particulars, in the space provided on the cover page of the Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet.
3. Write legibly and neatly in Blue/Black pen or ball pen. Pencil may be used for drawing diagrams, sketches, etc.
4. For rough work, blank pages provided at the end of this Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet should be used. The rough work should be crossed through afterwards.
5. If you wish to cancel any work, draw your pen through it or write "Cancelled" across it, otherwise it may be valued.
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10. Strike of the blank pages in the Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet, if any, before submitting the Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet to the Invigilator.
11. Candidate shall use only Blue/Black ink pen or ball pen in the Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet.

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Questions No.	Starting Page No.	Marks	Section Total	Signature of Examiner
1	4			
2	12			
3	15			
4	24			
5	32			
6	37			
7	41			
Grand Total				

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time allowed : **Three Hours**

Maximum Marks : **100**

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions:

Candidates should attempt all questions as per the instructions given.

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*Answers must be written in **ENGLISH** only.*

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

Your answer should be precise and coherent.

If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.

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Candidates shall put a cross (×) on blank pages of Question-Cum-Answer-Booklet.

No programmable Calculator is allowed.

No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

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Q1.

Answer any three questions in not more than the word limits indicated in the brackets at the end of the questions..

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(5×3=15)

- (a) Did British rule lead to the failure of Indian Industries? Discuss.
(150 words)

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Q1. (b) Describe the significance of Satya Shodak Samaj. (150 words)

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Q1. (c) Describe the Gandhian concept of Trusteeship. (200 words)

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Q1.

(d) Write about the salient features of Dravidian Architecture.

(100 words)

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Q2. Answer any two questions in not more than 100 words each.

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- (a) Explain the evolution of drainage of Peninsular India.

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Q2.

(b) What is the significance of monsoon rainfall for India's water resources?

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Q2.

(c) Explain the genesis of racial diversity in India.

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Q3. Answer any three questions in not more than the word limits indicated in the brackets at the end of the questions..

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- (a) 'India's five year plans are indicative in nature'. Elaborate.
(100 words)

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Q3.

(b) What is development strategy? Explain the development strategy of Second Five Year Plan. (200 words)

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Q3.

(c) Examine the policy of 'demonetisation' that the Government of India adopted in November 2016. (200 words)

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Q3.

(d) Bring out the main features of People's Plan.

(150 words)

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Q4. Answer any three questions in not more than the word limits indicated in the brackets at the end of the questions.

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- (a) Do you perceive development discourse in contemporary India ensures economic democracy? Elaborate. (150 words)

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Q4. (b) Write a short note on Cooperative Federalism. (150 words)

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Q4. (c) Analyse the emergency provisions under the India constitution. (200 words)

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Q4. (d) Explain the powers and functions of the Union Council of Ministers. (100 words)

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Q5. Answer any three questions in not more than 100 words each.

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(5×3=15)

(a) Role of Nanotechnology in water purification. (100 words)

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Q5.

- (c) What is Indian Regional Navigational Satellite System (IRNSS)?
How it can contribute to India's development? (100 words)

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Q5.

(d) Discuss six methods of rainwater harvesting systems employed in India to augment ground water resources.

(200 words)

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Q6.

Answer all the following questions in not more than 100 words each.

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(a) What is 'Swasth Bharat Yatra'?

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Q6. (b) What is 'Ask Disha'?

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Q6. (c) 2018 Global Liveability Index.

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Q6. (d) What is 'bond-I'?

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Q7. Answer any two questions in not more than 100 words each.

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(5×2=10)

(a) An incomplete frequency distribution is given as follows:

Variable	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	Total
Frequency	12	30	?	65	?	25	18	229

Given that the median value as 46, determine the missing frequencies, using the median formula.

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Q7.

- (b) The following data gives the information of the number of children involved in different activities. Construct an appropriate chart:

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Activities	Dance	Music	Art	Cricket	Foorball
No. of Children	30	40	25	20	53

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Q7.

- (c) A cyclist pedals from his house to his college at a speed of 10 kmph and back from the college to his house at 15 kmph. Find the average speed.

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Q7.

- (d) The favourite flavours of ice-cream for the children in a locality are given in percentage as follow. Draw an appropriate chart to represent the given information:

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Flavours	% of Students Prefer the Flavours
Vanilla	25%
Strawberry	15%
Chocolate	10%
Kesar-Pista	30%
Mango Zap	20%

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