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GENERAL STUDIES - II

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Time Allowed -3 Hours

Maximum Marks-300

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) *Answers must be written in English.*
- ii) *The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*
- iii) *The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.*
- iv) *Your answer should be precise and coherent.*
- v) *The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.*
- vi) *Candidates should attempt all questions as per the instructions given.*
- vii) *If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.*
- viii) *Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.*
- ix) *No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.*
- x) *Candidates shall put a cross (X) on blank pages of answer Script.*
- xi) *No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.*
- xii) *No programmable Calculator is allowed.*
- xiii) *No stencil (with different marking) is allowed.*

Section - A

Answer any **Four** questions in about **250** words each.

(4×25=100)

1. Examine how aspirations for regional identities lead to demand for separate states. Discuss with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the basic features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Evaluate whether the objectives of 74th constitutional amendment have been achieved or not.

4. Examine the role of judiciary in protecting the principles of Indian Constitution.
5. Discuss the major differences between direct and representative democracies.
6. Explain the role and function of the governor under the Indian Constitution?
7. Elucidate Article 359 of the Constitution of India and explain the circumstances under which the provision of this Article is engaged.
8. What is developmental State? Elaborate, with examples.

Section - B

9. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **200** words each. (2×20=40)
 - i) What are the implications of FDI in insurance sector of India?
 - ii) Elaborate why India should develop new and renewable energy sources to achieve the goal of energy security.
 - iii) Mineral resource availability is essential for the development of an area. Explain this statement by taking examples from India.
 - iv) Describe the role of physiography in regional disparities within the state of Jammu and Kashmir.
10. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **200** words each. (2×20=40)
 - i) Explain the features of *Saubhagya* scheme of Government of India. How it is going to benefit the rural people?
 - ii) Discuss the impacts of demonetization on the economy of Jammu and Kashmir.
 - iii) What are the second generation problems of green revolution in India where it has been successful?
 - iv) Does recently introduced Goods and Services Tax (GST) likely to affect economic growth of India in short term? Substantiate your answer.
11. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **200** words each. (2×20=40)
 - i) Discuss the role of horticulture in the economy of Jammu and Kashmir.
 - ii) Suggest measures to improve the service sector in Jammu and Kashmir?
 - iii) "In spite of rich water resources endowment, hydro-electric projects are not well developed in Jammu and Kashmir". Evaluate this statement.
 - iv) Do you agree with the proposition that Jammu and Kashmir is a State having demographic burden? Validate your answer.

Section - C

12. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **150** words each. **(2×20=40)**
- i) How far atomic energy programme contributed to meeting energy needs of India? Explain.
 - ii) Give a critical account of agriculture technologies which have enabled the country to be self-reliant in food production.
 - iii) What is meant by 'Blue Revolution'? Comment on its importance in employment and income generation opportunities in the country.
13. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **100** words each. **(2×15=30)**
- i) In recent years, how does digital technologies promote the health care sector in India?
 - ii) What are the latest advances that India has achieved in Cartosat series of satellites?
 - iii) Discuss the role of biotechnology in India's agriculture development.
14. Answer any **Two** of the following in about **50** words each. **(2×5=10)**
- i) Explain the role of geospatial technologies in the development of smart cities.
 - ii) What is the principle of indigenously developed machine- 'Divya Nayan' for visually impaired persons?
 - iii) State the key objectives of Nanotechnology mission of Government of India.

