

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ⇒ All questions are compulsory.
- ⇒ The question paper consists of 39 questions divided into four section A, B, C and D.
- ⇒ Section A objective type questions (Q.1 to Q.16) carrying one mark each.
- Section B contains short answer type questions (Q.17 to Q.26) carrying two marks each.
- Section C contains short answer type questions (Q.27 to Q.34) carrying three marks each.
- Section D contains long answer type questions (Q.35 to Q.39) carrying four marks each.
- ⇒ Use of calculators and cell-phones are not permitted in the Examination Hall.

SECTION-A

Multiple Choice Questions:

(4 marks)

1. Which year was celebrated in India as women's Empowerment year?
(1) 1975 (2) 1999 (3) 2002 (4) 1985
2. Which things are forbidden in the law related to free education?
(1) Admission without entrance test (2) Facility for special training
(3) Admission without Birth certificate (4) Capitation fee at the time of admission
3. Which law was enacted by the Government of India in the year 1981?
(1) PCA (2) APCA (3) NPCA (4) WPCA
4. Under which periodical is published for consumer education and awareness?
(1) Insight (2) Consumer Awareness Forum
(3) Consumer Act (4) Consumer Education

True and False:

(3 marks)

5. Babur's sister Gulbadan Begum wrote Humayunama.
6. The National Museum is located in New Delhi.
7. Tigers and lions live in their natural habitat in India.

Fill in the blanks:

(3 marks)

8. _____ undertakes work like construction of roads in inaccessible remote area, its maintenance and to clear snow over the road.
9. _____ is the only port in Gujarat having automatic lock-gate system.
10. Economically, India is a _____ country.

Match the Column :

(3 marks)

- | Column - A | Column - B |
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| 11. Minakshi Temple | (a) Tanjore |
| 12. Sangeet Ratnakar | (b) Madurai |
| 13. Sangeet Makarand | (c) Pandit Narad |
| | (d) Pandit Sarangdev |

Answer in one or two lines:-

(3 marks)

14. The delta region of which river is located in Tamil Nadu?
15. Which state has the highest irrigated area in India compared to its total cultivated area?
16. Which metal is formed by mixing copper with tin?

SECTION-B

Answer the following in short:

(2 marks each)

17. Give information about the most ancient people belonging to the Dravidian race.

OR

17. Give information about the most ancient people belonging to the Aryan race.

18. Give information about Kathakali dance style.

19. Give information about the Fort of Agra.

20. Write a short note on cathedrals of Goa.

21. What precaution should be taken while repairing historical monuments.

22. Give the information about the Tiger project.

OR

22. In which wetlands and regions of India do the migratory birds come to spend the winter?

23. What is meant by multipurpose project state its objectives.

24. State the uses of limestone

OR

24. Which states in India produce Manganese.

25. Give brief information about the chemical Fertilizer industry in India.

OR

25. Where are the sugar and jaggery factory located? Why?

26. Write a brief note on the Naxalite Movement.

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in brief:

(3 marks each)

27. Explain the town planning in ancient India.

OR

27. Give the information about the temple architecture of Gupta period.

28. Give information about Nalanda University.

29. Explain the following term :- Global resource, Non-renewable resource, Generally available resource.

30. Write a note on the socialist system.

31. Explain the strategy of sustainable development.

32. What precautions should a consumer take while purchasing goods?

OR

32. Who can file a complaint? State the details required to be submitted in a complaint.

33. Describe the work done in India in the field of health improvement.

34. State the constitutional provisions for the Welfare and development of minorities.

SECTION-D

Answer the following questions in detail:

(4 marks each)

35. Write a note on discoveries made by Aryabhatta in mathematics.

OR

35. Give examples of the achievements of Ancient India in the field of chemistry.

36. Write a note on global market and Indian agriculture.

37. Write about MGNREGA program.

38. Which rights of children are included in the Indian Constitution?

39. Outline the following in Map of India:-

1) NW-1.

2) Bandipur National Park.

3) One region producing Sugarcane.

4) Region leading in Jute textiles.