# CSM : 14

## GENERAL STUDIES
## PAPER - III

Time Allowed : 3 hours                                                                                    Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt <u>any 10 (ten)</u> questions taking at least 2 (two)
but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.*

### UNIT - I

1. Name the major crops of India. Discuss the differences between Inter-cropping and Mixed cropping systems. **(3+7=10)**

2. Discuss in detail the significance and scope of food processing industry in India. **(10)**

3. What is energy independence? Discuss how India can be transformed into an energy independent nation. **(2+8=10)**

4. Critically analyse the commencement of MGNREGA highlighting its effect (both adverse and beneficial) to the socio-economic expanse in Mizoram. **(10)**

### UNIT-II

5. The development in science and technology has brought about progression and development in the society. Comment. **(10)**

6. Explain Intellectual Property Rights and how it helps in conservation of biodiversity. **(10)**

7. Write down the importance of indigenization of technology. **(10)**

8. Give a note on salient features of the Information Technology Act 2000 and 2008 amendments. **(10)**

## UNIT-III

9.  Define environmental degradation.  Discuss in brief the causes of environmental degradation.
    **(2+8=10)**

10. Discuss the causes and mitigation measures of landslides.  **(4+6=10)**

11. Define Enviromental Impact Assessment (EIA).  Explain the scope and different steps involved in preparing EIA.  **(2+2+6=10)**

12. What are the environmental concerns faced by India?  Sketch the various legislations to safeguard the environmental issues in India.  **(5+5=10)**

## UNIT-IV

13. Discuss the linkages between development and the spread of terrorism in India.  **(10)**

14. Enumerate ways in which broadcast media can be used to create awareness about terrorism.
    **(10)**

15. What are the external state and non-state factors that are affecting India's internal security?
    **(10)**

16. Discuss the recent border tension with China along Arunachal Pradesh border.  What steps are being taken by the Indian government to secure the border area?  **(5+5=10)**

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