

**CSM : 17**

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**PAPER - II**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Marks for each question is indicated against it.*

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

**UNIT - I**

1. Briefly discuss the main Recommendations of the Punchhi Commission (2010) on Centre-State relations for transforming Indian federal system. **(10)**
2. Discuss the salient features of Indian Constitution with special reference to Parliamentary form of Government. **(10)**
3. Describe the background of the formation of the People Conference (P.C.) party. How far do you think the P.C. Government led by Brigadier T.Sailo was successful in governance and socio-economic development of Mizoram? **(4+6=10)**
4. "The Election Commissioners supervise and hold elections across the country. Such is the significance of their office. Their selection has to be made in the most transparent manner." In the light of this observation, discuss the appointment, functions and responsibilities of Election Commissioners in India. **(4+6=10)**

**UNIT - II**

5. Write a note on Right to Education Act (RTE) 2009. **(10)**
6. Discuss the role of NGOs in supplementing the developmental task of the governmental agencies in Mizoram. **(10)**
7. Write a note on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Analyse the contributions of the MGNREGA as an effective instrument for promoting rural development in Mizoram. **(5+5=10)**
8. "Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) was set up with the object of promoting welfare activities for women, children and the handicapped through voluntary organisations." In the light of this statement, discuss the vision and mission, organisation and functions of CSWB. **(10)**

**UNIT - III**

9. Discuss the problems involved in implementation of Right to Information Act in India and make suggestions to overcome the problems. **(10)**
10. Examine the characteristic features and role of bureaucracy in India. **(10)**
11. What are the essential characteristics for selection of 'Smart City'? How far do you expect the development of Aizawl for its inclusion among the selected Urban Centres to receive benefits under 'Smart City Schemes'? **(5+5=10)**
12. Discuss the concept, benefits and initiatives of e-Governance in India. **(10)**

**UNIT - IV**

13. Comment on India's contribution to Non-Alignment Movement (NAM) and its contemporary relevance. **(10)**
14. Discuss India's relations with ASEAN in the context of the recent Act East Policy. **(10)**
15. Do you think the formation of SAARC led to improvement of bilateral relationship between India and the neighbouring countries? Describe the role played by India in SAARC. **(4+6=10)**
16. Discuss the role of IMF in the global monetary system. **(10)**

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