

CSM : 14

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. Examine the impact of the 42nd Amendment Act, 1976 to the Constitution of India with reference to Basic Structure of the Constitution. **(10)**
2. “The Supreme Court of India keeps a check on arbitrary power of the Parliament in amending the Constitution.” Discuss. **(10)**
3. Discuss the main provisions of the Representation of People’s Act with special reference to the Representation of People’s (Amendment) Act, 1966. **(10)**
4. Discuss the Aizawl Municipal Council Licensing Regulation, 2012 in the light of the recent opposition by the Mizoram Merchant Association. **(10)**

UNIT-II

5. Examine the impact of MGNREGA on development of rural population and infrastructure. **(10)**
6. Discuss how the major Non-Governmental Organizations influence the policy-making process in Mizoram. **(10)**
7. Comment on the benefits and potential drawbacks of ‘cash-transfers’ to ‘Below Poverty Line’ (BPL) households. **(10)**
8. The idea of National Rural Livelihood Mission is to develop better livelihood options for the poor in India. Discuss the achievements and failures of the policy of National Rural Livelihood Mission in India. **(10)**

UNIT-III

9. Mention the positive impacts and weaknesses of Right to Information Act. **(10)**
10. “Red Tapism” in bureaucratic administration is the enemy of efficiency in Indian administration. Elaborate the statement. **(10)**
11. Examine the significance of civil services in Indian democratic system. **(10)**
12. What do you mean by e-governance? Discuss the Government of Mizoram’s initiatives in e-governance application in administration. **(10)**

UNIT-IV

13. “BRICS Summit, 2014 is the first major trial of Narendra Modi Government’s Foreign Policy”. Discuss the main issues deliberated in the Summit with reference to the Indian interests. **(10)**
14. What is Look East Policy? Give a brief account of Kolodyne Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project (KMMTP) road. **(3+7=10)**
15. “Conflict between Russia and Ukraine is a threat to world peace”. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. **(10)**
16. Comment on India’s role in SAARC. **(10)**

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