

**CSM : 15**

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**PAPER - I**

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. Write an essay on the origin and growth of the Gandhara School of Art. Why was it known as “The indo-Greek art”? (6+4=10)
2. Critically examine *Bawi* system in Mizo history. How and when did it come to an end? (6+4=10)
3. How did Ashoka promote Buddhism? Describe his concept of Dhamma. (5+5=10)
4. Give a descriptive account of the Indian classical dances. (10)

**UNIT-II**

5. Narrate the struggle of Indian independence under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. (10)
6. Why is the Revolt of 1857 sometimes called ‘First War of Indian Independence’? (10)
7. Discuss the causes and features of the Quit India Movement. (5+5=10)
8. Discuss the circumstances leading to the outbreak of World War I. (10)

OR

Write an essay on the origin, aims, organisation and achievements of the U.N.O.

**UNIT-III**

9. Write an account of India's unity in diversity based on the socio-cultural life of the people. **(10)**
10. Give analytical comments on the points of divergence between the Indian and the Western perspectives on Secularism. **(10)**
11. Discuss the problems of Communalism in India. **(10)**
12. Do you think women empowerment is required in the context of Mizoram? Validate your answer. **(6+4=10)**

**UNIT-IV**

13. Explain the different theories in respect of the origin and evolution of the Earth. **(10)**
14. Discuss the geographical as well as the non-geographical factors influencing the location of industries. Give examples. **(10)**
15. What is Global Warming? Explain its causes and effects. **(3+3+4=10)**
16. What is earthquake? Discuss world distribution of earthquakes. **(2+8=10)**

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