

# CSM : 16

## 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. Examine the salient features of Mauryan Art. (10)
2. Make an assessment of the development of art and architecture during Mughal period. (10)
3. How did colonialism and Christianity affect Mizo culture in the twentieth century? (10)
4. Examine the status and role of *Pasal \ha* in the traditional Mizo society. (10)

#### UNIT - II

5. Write an essay on Dr. B.R.Ambedkar's contribution as an important figure in the shaping of modern India. (10)
6. Briefly describe the basic philosophy behind the freedom movement led by Mahatma Gandhi. How did his views differ from that of Subhash Chandra Bose? (5+5=10)
7. Discuss the major issues associated with reorganisation of states in India. (10)
8. Examine the points of convergence and divergence between Communism and Socialism. (10)

#### UNIT - III

9. Describe the salient features of Indian society. (10)
10. Distinguish between Urbanism and Urbanisation. Discuss the problems and corresponding remedial measures in respect of urbanisation. (10)
11. 'The era of globalisation has also brought in increasing growth of regionalism and communalism in India'. Justify or refute the statement. (10)
12. What is regionalism? Identify some important regional issues and their demands with examples. (3+7=10)

**UNIT - IV**

- 13.** What is Continental Drift Theory? Discuss the various arguments in favour of this theory. **(4+6=10)**
- 14.** How would you assess the feasibility of solar energy? Is solar energy the future of India's energy source? **(10)**
- 15.** Highlight the major natural resources and their distribution across the Indian Sub-Continent. **(10)**
- 16.** Give a descriptive account on the causes, nature and distribution of cyclone as a geographical phenomenon. **(10)**

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