2011

GENERAL STUDIES

Paper - I

(தமிழ் மற்றும் ஆங்கில பதிவு)

(Tamil & English Versions)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 300

General Instructions to the Candidates:

i) விளக்கம் பட்டியலில் குறிப்பிட்டு, தெளிவாக விளக்கம் கொடுத்தல் முதலை

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ii) விளக்கம் வழங்கும் அமைப்பில் பின்வரும் விளக்கங்கள் குறிப்பிட்டு

Candidates should write their Register Numbers in the space provided for in the
main answer-book only and should not write anywhere else and also in the
additional answer-books.
iii) The candidate shall state his name, address, and department clearly. The answers should be
written neatly in English.

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Candidates must write the correct number of the question and sub-question.

vi) There is no reservation of marks for neatness of execution and correctness of spelling in respect of this paper.

vii) Graph Sheet has been provided for drawing graphs.
SECTION - A
( Very Short Answer Type )

Note: Answer all the questions not exceeding 20 words each.

Each question carries one mark.

1. Where was the first session of the INC held?

2. What was the name of Journal launched by Periyar E. V. Ramaswamy to get his self-respect movement progressed?

3. When did Vasco da Gama reach India?

4. The British General who visited King Jahangir's Court to get trade concessions was ..............

5. Under the system of Subsidiary Alliance, Lord Wellesley signed the first alliance with ..............

6. The British army leader who was defeated by Puli Devan in the year 1755 was ..............

7. The famous tribal rebellion that took place in Bihar in the years 1855-56 was ..............

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8. The person responsible for the Aligarh movement was .........................

9. The name of the novel of Bankim Chandra Chatterji that kindled the national spirit is .........................

10. is called as the 'Prophet of Militant Nationalism'.

11. Which spectroscopy was used to find out the presence of 'water molecules' in moon?

12. Who is the Father of Nano Science?

13. The time taken by Neptune to complete one full rotation around the sun is .........................

14. 'Species Plantarum' is a book written by .........................

15. The uncertainty principle in Physics was propounded by .........................

16. What is Deficit Budget?

17. is the programme to give adequate health care for children.

18. What is 'BRIC'? 

19. The difference of 1° longitude will make a difference of ................. minutes in time.

20. The Liberhan Commission Report is associated with .........................
21. What is the use of GPRS technology?

22. A man buys oranges for Rs. \( \frac{x}{10} \) per orange. What is his profit in Rs. per orange?

23. Data collected fresh for an investigation are known as

24. Find the odd one out from the 5 figures given below:

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25. Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year ... to give empowerment for women.

26. ‘Poverty line’ is defined according to ... organisation.

27. The word ‘Panchamas’ referred to ...

28. Who has distinguished poverty into primary and secondary?

29. Mention the political system which allows free economic competition without any interference from the state.

30. Reservation for the scheduled caste is provided in terms of their ...
31. ராஜா சூரேன் ஏரியே பானின் அரசின் பல்வேறு முழும் பல்வேறுக்கான முதல் கேள்வியள்ளது?

Mention the year in which a special ministry for women and social welfare was started at the centre, in India.

32. எந்த காலத்தில், முன்னழுத்தக்கவைகளின் தலை கரட்டுக்கு பின் ஆறாணி தலைகு இருப்பதுபோன்ற வாற்றுக்கு அளிக்கவும் வழியமைக்கவும்?

Who is empowered to appoint a special officer to safeguard the interests of the minorities in the state?

33. ராஜ் காலன் பல்வேறு கமல் தலை (மீன்யும்) முதலேன்றி?

In which year was Dowry Prohibition Act (Amendment) enacted?

34. குரல்கோப வருவா முன்னண் அமர்லன் கருணா அரசானது குறிப்பு கொடுப்பை பற்றிக் குறிப்பிட்டது.

Revolts against the constitutional government of one's own country is ............

35. பல்யானத்தின் மீன்யும் செய்திகள் விளக்கம் உரியவை பல்யானத்தின் அவளியை நூறு வருட வருட விளக்கம்.

Women's Reservation Bill providing a 33% reservation for women was first presented in Rajya Sabha on ..................

36. தேசியம் தேசியார் அருங்கிழக்கு பாதுகாப்பு....................

The Naxalite Terrorism started in the state ..................

37. பெருந்து சுருக்கு அலுவலகத்தின் மகளுக் குறுக்கு சந்தாப்பாரா வருட வருட.

Public Grievance Day is observed in collectarates on ..................

38. மதும அம்மா கல்லூரிகள் கோவை முழும் குறிப்பு லிங்கு குறிப்பிட்டு அவளியக்கிய பார்வை பாதவக் குறிப்பிட்டே?

What are the Commissions constituted to look into the spirit scandals in Kerala and Tamil Nadu?

39. பெருந்து பரா நூற்றணி முன்னா பக்கியம் பல்வேறு கோப்பாரா வருட வருட ..................

Electronic Voting Machines were first used in the year ..................

40. பெருந்தைரும் முன்னா இசைகளின் குறுக்கு வெளியானவர் வருட ?

Who was the first Chief Information Commissioner of India?
SECTION - B

(Short Answer Type)

1. The Congress Movement had its origin in 1885. Give 50 words about the Congress Movement.

Note:

Answer any twenty of the following questions not exceeding 50 words each.

2. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885.

Each question carries three marks. 20 x 3 = 60

41. Evaluate the significance of V. O. Chidambaran in Indian Independence Movement.

42. Write a note on the social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.

43. Write a note on the First Carnatic War (1746-48).

44. Write a note on Dr. Annie Besant’s reforms.
45. What were the main economic effects of the British rule in India?

46. Explain the concept of Unity in Diversity.

47. What is meant by Peaceful Co-existence?

48. Write a short note on Vazhndhu Kattuvoim project.

49. What are the stages involved in Disaster Management?

50. Name any two areas of the world where acid rain is common. Give reasons for the same.

51. What are the causes of Inflation?

52. What do you mean by Plan Expenditure?
53. Calculate Harmonic Mean from the following data:

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54. Mention any three types of Bar diagrams.

55. What is the difference between parallel processing and distributed processing?

56. On what basis is a party recognised by the Election Commission as a National Party?

57. List the factors that influence the making of 'Public Opinion'.
58. What are the Rights included in the Human Rights?

59. What is seasonal unemployment?

60. Bring out the important characteristics of Minority groups.

61. Mention the factors which facilitate for women empowerment.

62. List any three constitutional safeguards of the interests of the Tribals.

63. List out the different institutions to rehabilitate Juvenile delinquents.

64. What are the features of NGOs?

65. Define the concept of Bonded Labour.
73.  Comprehend the book: List out the flood-prone regions of India.

74.  'பல்கோல் நுழைவாள்' என்று அடைய அதிகார கால்ப்பதிவுக்கு காரணம் பாது?

Why is Monsoon Asia densely populated?

75.  காலத் தொடர்பால் மக்கள்தொகையும் மீது.

Discuss the significance of SAARC.

76.  ஆஸ்திரேலியா கூட்டத்திற்கு கால்பாடுகள் தொடர்.

Describe the principles of India’s Foreign Policy.

77.  பெரியசுற்று இடைவெளியில் இரண்டு விளக்கக் காலங்கள் தலை.

What are the objectives of 11th Five-Year Plan in India?

78.  மாணவிகளுக்கான ஏற்றப்படுத்தப்பட்ட பொருளியல் விளக்கக் காலங்கள்.

Explain the general rules for constructing diagrams.

79.  நூற்று மாணவிகளில் மீது காலங்கள் தலை பலன் பைகளில் மெய்க்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

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SECTION - C

(Brief Answer Type)

66. Estimate the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in Indian National Movement.

67. Bring out the importance of the Swadeshi movement.

68. Discuss the salient features of the Government of India Act, 1935.

69. Enumerate the impact of British rule on the Indian society.

70. Mention the causes of the Revolt of 1857.

71. 'Raja Rammohan Roy is the father of Indian Renaissance.' — Justify.

72. Write a note on Albuquerque.
80. How many triangles are there in the following figure?

81. 'A' can do a piece of work in 20 days, 'B' in 15 days and 'C' in 12 days. In how many days can 'A' finish the work if he is assisted by 'B' on one day and 'C' on the next, alternately?

82. What is E-commerce? What are its various types?

83. Briefly highlight the election procedure of the Legislative Council of the state.


85. Discuss the main features of non-alignment.
Define ‘Tribes’ and discuss their social problems.

What are the problems involved in the effective rehabilitation of bonded labourers?

Examine the causes for the origin and development of Terrorism.

Which acts are considered offences under protection of Civil Rights Act, 1976?

Discuss the remedial measures undertaken by the Govt. of India for the removal of poverty.

Highlight any five effects of unemployment on family.

What are the rights of the consumers recognised under Consumer Protection Act of 1986?

Discuss the economic empowerment of women through micro-credit policy.

Briefly explain the main causes of illiteracy.

How do we combat corruption in our society?
SECTION - D
(Detailed Answer Type)

Each question carries fifteen marks.

96. Examine Kamaraj’s education reform.

97. Critically examine the land revenue policy of the British.

98. Give an account of the various dance forms that are prevalent in India.

99. Examine the various methods of pre- and post-flood management systems.

100. Give an account of the sixteenth SAARC summit.

101. "Politicians and Bureaucrats’ are two components in democratic country.” — Comment.
102. How does the electronic media influence the formation of public opinion?

103. Highlight the suggestions made by Swaminathan Committee to implement the population policy in India.

104. Discuss the terrorist activities in Kashmir.