

Time allowed: **3 hours**; Maximum Marks: **90**

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A consists of 8 questions with 1 mark each
3. Section B consists of 12 questions with 3 marks each
4. Section C consists of 8 questions with 5 marks each
5. Section D consists of 2 questions with 3 marks each

SECTION – A

1. Name the flag which was designed by Gandhiji in 1921.
2. In which state is Bellary-Chitradurga-Chikmagalur-Tumkur iron ore belt located?
3. Which challenge is faced by every democracy in one form or other?
4. Which organization had led the protest against water privatization in Bolivia?
5. Name any two national political parties of India which have been recognized by Election Commission of India.
6. Give an example of collateral.
7. Which type of judiciary was set up under COPRA for redressal of consumer disputes?
8. Which organization is playing a major role in globalization process?

SECTION – B

9. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh incident in 1919.
10. Describe the role of Jinnah in bringing cordiality between the Congress and the Muslims in 1927
11. Explain the ideas suggested by Johann Gottfried in promoting true spirit of a nation.
12. “The rail transport is known to be the most convenient means of transport.” Support the statement.
13. Why has cement industry expanded after independence in India? Explain.
14. State any three features of lignite coal.
15. Examine the political outcome of democracy.
16. What are movement groups? Mention two types of movement groups.
17. Explain the term ‘Interest Groups’ with two examples.
18. What are the essential values generated through SHGs for the promotion of the dignity of rural poor women?
19. Explain the significance of ISI, Agmark and Hallmark logos with examples.
20. What is WTO? Has it been successful in its objective? Explain.

SECTION – C

21. Why were some leaders within the congress reluctant to start Non-cooperation Movement? Explain.
22. “The Habsburg Empire that rules over Austria-Hungary was a patchwork of many different regions and peoples”. Support the statement with suitable examples.

OR

How did the Vietnamese use their limited resources to great advantage during the Vietnamese war in 1960s? Explain with examples.

23. Iron and steel industry is called “basic and heavy industry”. Support the statement with arguments.
24. “India is fortunate to have fairly rich and varied mineral resources”. Elaborate the statement.
25. How do political parties shape public opinion? Explain.
26. Explain any five major challenges to democracy in India.
27. Analyze the situations which lead to consumer exploitation.
28. What are transactions made in money? What were the shortcomings of the barter system that led to the evolution of money?

SECTION – D

29.
 - (A) Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the line marked on the map.
 - (a) The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in September 1920.
 - (b) The place related to the calling off Non-Cooperation Movement.
 - (B) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate Symbols.
 - (C) The Place from where Gandhiji started Civil Disobedience Movement.

Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of
 (29.1) where was the Indian National Congress Session held in September 1920?
 (29.2) Name the place which is related to the calling off Non-Cooperation Movement.
 (29.3) From where Gandhiji started Civil Disobedience Movement?



30.

(A) Two items A and B are shown in the given political outline political map of India. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

(A) Iron Ore Mines

(B) Terminal Station of East-West Corridor

(B) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols

(C) Software Technology Park in Kerala

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(30.1) Name any one major iron ore mines located in Chhattisgarh.

(30.2) Name any one terminal station of East-West Corridor

(30.3) Name the software technological park located in Kerala.

