



GENERAL STUDIES (M): 2012- FULL LENGTH TEST

MOCK TEST (7)

Test Code: M107

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued you, which must be state clearly on the cover of the answer book in the space provided for the purpose . No Marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specific in the Admission Certificate.

Candidate should attempt all questions strictly in accordance with instructions given under each question.

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1. **Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each.** 2×20=40

(a) "The National Mental Health Program (NMHP) represents a paradigm shift in the understanding of 'health' and realisation of its aims and objectives should be a focal area for the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare." Comment.

(b) Discuss the various achievements and issues, which were highlighted during the 2nd universal periodic review of India at UNHRC?

(c) "Inclusiveness is not something unproductive that can be afforded with growth but is essential for it" Comment on the statement in context of current Indian growth scenario.

2. **Answer the following questions in about 250 words each.** 2×20=40

(a) Discuss the major obstacles to National Integration in India. Critically evaluate the role of National Integration Council in achieving National Integration in India.

(b) "Regardless of challenges, there is a moment to celebrate years of Indian Parliament" Bring out the importance and various challenges for the institution of parliament in the Indian democratic setup.

3. **Answer any one of the following in about 200 words each.** 1×15=15

(a) What are various challenges for urbanization in India? Also discuss the various instruments for intervention for effective urbanization as per approach paper to the five year plan.

(b) Although Gandhi restrained mass movements but his popularity among the masses was not diminished. Explain this paradox.

4. **Answer any six of the following in about 150 words each.** 6×12=72

(a) Discuss at least five major Gharanas in Hindustani Classical Music.

(b) Trace the history of archaeology in India and assess the contribution of Archaeological Survey of India to the Nation.

(c) The skewed Child Sex ratio is an outcome of a trend towards a small family norm. Comment in light of provisional data of Census.

(d) Discuss the RBI guidelines on Ensuring Disaster Resilient Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure financed through banks and other institutions.

(e) Evaluate the role of the early Moderates in exposing the evils of 'un-British' rule in India.

(f) Discuss the major regulations enacted by the British rulers to curb the freedom of Press in India.

(g) Write about salient points of RBI's draft strategy for financial education. Also discuss the importance of financial education in India.

5. **Answer any three of the following in about 150 words each.** $3 \times 12 = 36$

(a) Bring out the case for nutrient based subsidy in urea.

(b) Discuss the challenges that Indian Handicrafts industry is facing.

(c) "Social media is a force multiplier, it is a double-edged weapon" Discuss the positive and negative impacts of social media in wake of recent events.

(d) Recently parliament passed amendment to the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act. Critically evaluate the impact of such provisions?

6. **Answer any four of the following in about 125 words each.** $4 \times 10 = 40$

(a) Community Radio holds great promise as an important tool for Information, Communication and Education of rural masses. Discuss.

(b) Discuss the problems specific to the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in India.

(c) Discuss the relative fertility of different types of soils.

(d) India is a party to five major international conventions related to wildlife conservation. Discuss.

(e) Highlight the various provision and issues concerning "Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace Bill.

7. **Answer any three of the following in about 50 words each.** **3x5=15**

(a) Write one line each for these New Year Celebrations in various parts of India.

- i. Baishkhi
- ii. Vishu
- iii. Rongali Bihu
- iv. Maha Vishuba Sankranti
- v. Sajibu Cheiraoba

(b) Swaran Jayanti Shahri Rojgar Yojana

(c) 'Opindia' Protests

(d) Subduction Zone

8. **Answer any four of following in about 150 words each.**

4x5=20

(a) Agromet Advisory Services

(b) Write a short note on Southern Oscillations

(c) The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development.

(d) Business Advisory Committee

(e) Draft Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill,

9. **Answer any six of the following in about 20 words each.** **6x2=12**

(a) Udayagiri & Khandagiri Caves

(b) Zonal Cultural Centres

(c) Classical Languages of India

(d) Mandana

(e) 'Swadhar Greh'

(f) Pangasu Pass

(g) pseudo-urbanization

10. **Answer any five of the following in about 20 words each.** **5x2=10**

(a) M-STriPES

(b) REDD+

(c) Red Data Books

(d) Rani Abbakka

(e) Aundh Experiment

(f) Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal