UP PCS-J (Mains) 2018

General Knowledge · compulsory paper

Time Allowed: Three Hours. Maximum Marks: 200. All questions are compulsory. Marks carried by each question are indicated against it. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to. (The paper is printed bilingually in Hindi and English; the English text is given here.)

1.(a) Mention the methods of delimiting constituencies for Parliamentary elections in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(b) In what ways can the President of India ascertain the views of Supreme Court on a particular bill? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(c) Discuss in brief the Constitutional provisions regarding the right of children. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(d) Mention the provisions in Indian Constitution that maintain independence of Public Service Commissions. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

2. Critically analyze the following (Word limit: 50 each):

2.(a) Visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Japan (October 2018) 5 Marks

2.(b) Namami Gange Programme 5 Marks

2.(c) BRICS Summit, 2018 5 Marks

2.(d) Performance of India in 2018 Asian Games 5 Marks

3.(a) How did the movement for the liberation of women receive stimulus from the rise and growth of the National Movement in India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

3.(b) Trace the growth of the Indian Home Rule Movement in Britain. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

3.(c) "The mainstay of Mahatma Gandhi's movement was the rural India." Elucidate. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

3.(d) Mention the major regulations enacted by the British rulers to curb the freedom of press in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

4. Write notes on the following (Word limit: 50 each):

4.(a) Pratyush 5 Marks

4.(b) Chandrayaan–II 5 Marks

4.(c) Agni–V 5 Marks

4.(d) Bharat Net 5 Marks

5.(a) Write the names of the persons honoured by the following awards: 5 Marks

(i) Jnanpith Award (53rd), 2018

(ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award, 2018

(iii) Arjuna Award (Wrestling), 2018

(iv) Man Booker International Prize, 2018

(v) Femina Miss India, 2018

5.(b) Which personality is also sub-named (titled) as the following? 5 Marks

(i) Shaheed-e-Azam

(ii) Swar Kokila

(iii) Deshbandhu

(iv) Dhing Express

(v) Loknayak

5.(c) Write the full form of the following abbreviations: 5 Marks

(i) IMF

(ii) MRI

(iii) ISRO

(iv) NCERT

(v) PSLV

5.(d) Who are the authors of the following books? 5 Marks

(i) Judicial Reforms—Recent Global Trends

(ii) We the Nation

(iii) Matoshree

(iv) I Do What I Do

(v) Swaraj

6.(a) Mention the major causes of drought in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(b) Write a note on National Water Grid. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(c) Write the Census definition of urban places. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(d) How can ecotourism be promoted in India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

7. Throw light on the main points of the following Schemes (Word limit: 50 each):

7.(a) Ayushman Bharat 5 Marks

7.(b) Mission Indradhanush 5 Marks

7.(c) Sagarmala Project 5 Marks

7.(d) Make in India Programme 5 Marks

8.(a) Discuss the main features of the Agriculture Export Policy, 2018 as approved by the Union Cabinet in December 2018. (Word limit: 200) 10 Marks

8.(b) Give brief informations about the following (Word limit: 50 each):

(i) Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 5 Marks

(ii) The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 5 Marks

9.(a) Why have the following places been in news recently? (Word limit: 30 each) 10 Marks

(i) Tham Luang

(ii) Lombok Island

(iii) Krem Puri

(iv) Amravati

(v) Katowice

9.(b) Why have the following personalities been in news recently? (Word limit: 30 each) 10 Marks

(i) Uttam Pacharne

(ii) Sunil Arora

(iii) S. Mirabai Chanu

(iv) Prof. G. D. Agrawal

(v) Rekha Sharma

10.(a) After the emergency of 1975-77, how has the judiciary interpreted the Constitutional position of Directive Principles of State Policy? (Word limit: 150) 10 Marks

10.(b) Who said the following statements? 5 Marks

(i) Sare Jahan Se Achha Hindustan Hamara

(ii) Back to the Vedas

(iii) Jai Jagat

(iv) Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan

(v) Who lives if India dies

10.(c) Describe in brief about the following (Word limit: 50 each): 5 Marks

(i) Nipah Virus

(ii) INS Karanj

(iii) CRR

(iv) Zero Hour

(v) ITCZ