UP PCS-J (Mains) 2023

General Knowledge · compulsory paper

Paper printed "2022" (Everest-51), held 23 May 2023. Time Allowed: Three Hours. Maximum Marks: 200. All questions are compulsory. Marks carried by each question are indicated against it. Keep the word limit indicated in the questions in mind. (The paper is printed bilingually in Hindi and English; the English text is given here.)

1.(a) What are the major roles of the Vice President of India as the Chairman of Rajya Sabha? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(b) What is an Adjournment Motion and what is its purpose? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(c) Who appoints the Attorney General of India? What are his qualifications, tenure and remuneration? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

1.(d) What is the legislative relationship between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

2.(a) With reference to the Sexual Harassment of Woman at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, what is the Internal Complaint Committee and what is its composition? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

2.(b) Comment upon Section 4 of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 with reference to sculptures on ancient monuments and temples. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

2.(c) "Dowry is a social evil." In this regard, what is the penalty of giving or taking dowry and demanding dowry? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

2.(d) What does "Domestic relationship" mean, in reference to the Protection of Woman from Domestic Violence Act, 2005? Whether every woman in a domestic relationship has a right to reside in shared household? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

3.(a) What was the status of women during the Sangam age? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

3.(b) What were the main features of Mansabdari system in Mughal administration? (Word limit: 75)

3.(c) What was the August Offer of 1940 and why was it rejected? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks 5 Marks

3.(d) What were the main features of the Gandhara art? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

4.(a) Comment upon the main causes of winter rainfall in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

4.(b) Mention the major characteristics of Laterite soil in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

4.(c) What do you understand by concept of Watershed Management in India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

4.(d) What are the major causes of Landslides in India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

5.(a) What is the difference between Currency Deposit Ratio and Reserve Deposit ratio? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

5.(b) What do you understand by Globalisation? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

5.(c) What are the major objectives of Securities and Exchange Board of India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

5.(d) What is Green Climate Fund and what has been India's initiative in it? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(a) Comment upon the importance of National Knowledge Network in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(b) Highlight the role of Biotechnology Parks and Incubators in India. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(c) What is Three-Tier System of Broadcasting by All India Radio? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

6.(d) What do you understand by Gaganyaan Programme undertaken by India? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

7.(a) What is the 'Singapore Declaration' of the International Labour Organization? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

7.(b) Comment upon the resolution in US Senate on Arunachal Pradesh in February 2023. (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

7.(c) What are the major objectives of World Trade Organization? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

7.(d) What is the main aim of the Goal 16 of the Sustainable Development Goals? (Word limit: 75) 5 Marks

8.(a) Who is a senior citizen under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(b) What are the rights regarding accessibility of Voting under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(c) What is the punishment for aggravated sexual assault under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(d) How embryo is defined as per law? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(e) Where can pregnancy be terminated legally? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(f) What is the full form of MTP Act, 1971 and PCPNDT Act, 1994? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(g) Who is a Child as per The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(h) What is Community life as per law? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(i) Who can make maintenance applications under The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

8.(j) What is the period for recording evidence of children and disposal of cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012? (Word limit: 30) 3 Marks

9. Why the following places of India were in news recently? (Word limit: 10 each)

9.(a) Joshimath 2 Marks

9.(b) Parasnath hill 2 Marks

9.(c) Hubballi 2 Marks

9.(d) Kuno National Park 2 Marks

9.(e) Reasi district. 2 Marks

10.(A) Name the authors of the following books. 5 Marks

(i) The Indian Constitution: Cornerstone of a Nation.

(ii) The McMahon Line: A Century of Discord.

(iii) Justice for the Judge: An Autobiography.

(iv) Why I Am A Hindu.

(v) The Test of My Life.

10.(B) Write the full form of following abbreviations. 5 Marks

(i) G.M.T.

(ii) F.A.O.

(iii) M.R.I.

(iv) L.E.D.

(v) T.N.T.

10.(C) In which field have the following persons achieved fame? 5 Marks

(i) Srinivas Varadhan.

(ii) Deepak Dhar.

(iii) Vani Jairam.

(iv) Damodar Mauzo.

(v) Kamlesh D. Patel.

10.(D) Who were the recipients of the following awards? 5 Marks

(i) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2022.

(ii) Arjun Award 2022 (Hockey).

(iii) Gandhi Mandela Award 2022.

(iv) Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 in English language.

(v) Nobel Prize in Literature 2022.