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GENERAL STUDIES

Paper – II

Full Marks – 150

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Two Separate answer scripts will be given, one for PART-I and another for PART-II. Answers must be written either in English or in Bengali. It must not be answered partly in English and partly in Bengali. This instruction should be followed scrupulously.

PART-I

Marks – 100

SECTION – A

- 1, Four options are given against each of the following questions (Q. Nos. 1-20). Select the best/correct option from among the four options and write it in the answer script. One example is given :

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Example : The Independence Day in India is celebrated on

- (a) the 15th August, every year ,
- (b) the 26th January, every year
- (c) the 14th August every year
- (d) the 20th August every year

Answer : (a) the 15th August of every year.

1. 1×20=20

(i) Who among the following Congress leaders made a systematic study of the land revenue systems of India and submitted several petitions to Lord Curzon for revenue reformation ?

- (a) RC Dutt
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (d) Rajendra Prasad

(ii) The author of Hind Swaraj was

- (a) M. K. Gandhi
- (b) Vir Savarkar
- (c) B. R. Ambedkar
- (d) S. N. Banerjee

(iii) In which of the following places a parallel government was not established during the Quit India Movement in 1942 ?

- (a) Tamluk
- (b) Calcutta
- (c) Satara
- (d) Ballia

(iv) The Andaman and Nicobar islands were sought to be renamed as 'Shaheed' and 'Swaraj' by which Indian nationalist leader ?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) C. Rajagopalachari
- (c) Rash Behari Bose
- (d) Subhas Chandra Bose

(v) Ulgulan was started by

- (a) Damodar Chapekar
- (b) Birsa Munda
- (c) B .M. Malabari
- (d) Sri Ram Bajpai

(vi) Which of the following was not associated with the movement against caste violence and untouchability ?

- (a) Vaikom Satyagraha
- (b) Mahad Satyagraha
- (c) Guruvayur Satyagraha
- (d) Kheda Satyagraha

(vii) The split within the Indian National Congress between the Moderates and Extremists took place in 1907 at which session ?

- (a) Calcutta session
- (b) Surat session
- (c) Nagpur session
- (d) Ahmedabad session

(viii) By which Act provincial autonomy was granted to British India ?

- (a) The Government of India Act 1935
- (b) Morley-Minto Reforms
- (c) The Wavell Plan
- (d) The Indian Council Act

(ix) Shri Narayan Guru carried out social reforms among

- (a) Jats of Janupur
- (b) Ezhavas of Kerala
- (c) Reddys of Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Balmikis of Punjab

(x) The foundation of MBB college at Agartala was laid by Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya in the year

- (a) 1937 (b) 1942
- (c) 1935 (d) 1940

(xi) In which year Government of Tripura recognised Kokborok as one of the official language of the State ?

- (a) 1979 (b) 1980
- (c) 1972 (d) 1971

(xii) *Rajmala*, a chronicle of the Kings of Tripura was composed during the reign of

- (a) Maharaja Dharma Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Chandrachur Manikya
- (d) None of the above

(xiii) The King of Tripura mentioned in Abul Fazl's Ain-i Akbari is

- (a) Amar Manikya
- (b) Bijay Manikya
- (c) Govinda Manikya
- (d) Bikarm Manikya

(xiv) The Grammer book of Kokborkok called Kok Borokma was first published in which year ? (Written by Radhamohan Thakur)

- (a) 1900
- (b) 1875
- (c) 1947
- (d) 1927

(xv) The Tripura Merger Agreement-1949 contains how many Articles ?

- (a) 8
- (b) 9
- (c) 7
- (d) 10

(xvi) Which of the following periodicals is not correctly matched with its editor ?

- (a) Bande Mataram : Aurobindo Ghosh
- (b) New India : Bipin Chandra Pal
- (c) Yugantar : Bhupendra Nath Dutta
- (d) Sandhya : Barindra Ghosh

(xvii) Jamatia uprising was started in the year

- (a) 1863
- (b) 1865
- (c) 1898
- (d) 1902

(xviii) The official language in the Mughal Court was

- (a) Turki
- (b) Arabic
- (c) Urdu
- (d) Persian

(xix) Hozagiri is a traditional form of dance of which tribe ?

- (a) Santhal
- (b) Reang
- (c) Mismi
- (d) Ho

(xx) 'Bharat Bhaskar' was conferred upon Rabindarnath Tagore by which Tripura king ?

- (a) Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya
- (b) Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Manikya
- (c) Maharaja Radha Kishore Manikya
- (d) Maharaja Birchandra Manikya

SECTION – B

2. Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (i) To what extent did the Policies of Subsidiary alliance and Doctrine of lapse contribute towards the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857 ?
- (ii) What was the contribution of Home rule movement in the development of Indian nationalism ?
- (iii) Explain the significance of the Swadeshi movement in the history of National movement of India.
- (iv) Write a short note on the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in merger of Princely States with India.
- (v) Discuss the views of different political parties regarding the Tebhaga movement.

3. Answer any *one* question : $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (i) Write a short note on the Reang rebellion of Tripura.
- (ii) Write brief history of the Coinage of Tripura Kingdom.

4. Answer any *three* questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (i) Write a short note on the relationship between Tagore and the ruling dynasty of Tripura.

- (ii) Discuss the administrative reform measures of Maharaja Bir Chandra Kishore Manikya in Tripura.

- (iii) What was Chaitanya's role in spreading of Bhakti movement in Eastern India ?

- (iv) What are the main archaeological sites and characteristics of rock cut carving style in Tripura ?

5. Answer any two questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (i) Discuss the factors leading to the split between the Moderates and Extremists in the Indian National Congress ?

- (ii) Assess the role of Gandhi in the mass movements of last three decades of British rule in India.

- (iii) What were the main features of Dalit movement in Bombay and Madras presidencies during British India ?

6. Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (i) Analyse and discuss the relationship between Princely State of Tripura and the British Indian Government.

- (ii) Write an essay on the merger of Tripura with independent India.

7. Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

(i) What were the basic principles which the Bhakti saints emphasized? How did these principles influence the common people in Tripura? $4+6=10$

(ii) Discuss the role of Rabindranath Tagore in influencing the building of modern Tripura.

PART - II

Marks - 50

SECTION - A

1. Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from among the four options and write it in the answer script. One example is given below :

Example: The Independence Day in India is celebrated on

- (a) the 15th August, every year
- (b) the 26th January, every year
- (c) the 2nd October, every year
- (d) None of the above.

Answer : (a) the 15th August, every year.

$1 \times 10 = 10$

(i) Which river originates from Amarkantak hills?

- (a) Mahanadi (b) Narmada
- (c) Son (d) Godavari

(ii) Which of the following soils is most suitable for the cultivation of tea in India?

- (a) Loam soil (b) Laterite soil
- (c) Alluvial soil (d) Regur soil

(iii) What is the nomenclature for the movement of people with their flocks of animals in the desert areas of Rajasthan?

- (a) Pastoralism (b) Trans-humance
- (c) Nomadism (d) Ranching

(iv) Which is highest Gypsum Producing State of India?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan (d) Himachal Pradesh

(v) In India neonatal mortality refers to

- (a) Death of a child within 24 hours of birth
- (b) Death of a child within one day of birth
- (c) Death of a child within one month of birth
- (d) Death of a child within one year of birth

(vi). Highest percentage of work force of Tripura are engaged in which of the following sector of the economy ?

- (a) Cottage industries
- (b) Handloom Industry
- (c) Agriculture
- (d) Service sector

(vii) Tripura has five mountain ranges such as Longtharai, Atharamura, Boromura, Shakhan and Jampui. Which of the following is the correct order of the mountains from east to west ?

- (a) Boromura, Atharamura, Longtharai, Jampui and Shakhan,
- (b) Jampui, Shakhan, Langtharai, Atharamura and Boromura
- (c) Atharamura, Jampui, Shakhan, Boromura and Longtharai
- (d) Shakan, Jampui, Boromura Longtharai and Atharamura.

(viii) Identify the odd one from the following list of power generation plants ?

- (a) Palatana (b) Gomti
- (c) Boromura (d) Rukhia

(ix) The population density of Tripura increased by _____ during 2001 – 2011 census

- (a) 55 persons/km²
- (b) 50 persons/km²
- (c) 45 persons/km²
- (d) 40 persons/km²

(x) Cumulative length of Tripura's border including interstate and International border is ____.

- (a) 1048 km (b) 1148 km
- (c) 1018 km (d) 1118 km.

SECTION – B

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
2×5=10

- (i) Physiographic characteristics of the East Coast of India
- (ii) Discuss briefly the major problems of Indian agriculture.
- (iii) Explain the causes of decentralization of cotton textile Industry in India.

3. Briefly explain any *two* of the following :

2×5=10

- (i) Flood problems of Tripura

(ii) Describe the trends of population growth in Tripura in respect of country.

(iii) Give a brief account of Mineral wealth of Tripura.

4. Answer any *two* of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

(i) Discuss the trend of urbanization in India and its associated problems.

(ii) Briefly discuss the potential and utilisation of non-conventional energy resources of India.

(iii) Discuss the geopolitical importance of Indian location and illustrate geopolitical relations with neighbouring countries.