

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) _____ state is "a state that provides for its citizens a wide range of social services".
- (b) _____ wrote "Development means change coupled with growth".
- (c) _____ Industrial Policy was regarded as the "Economic Constitution of India" or "The Bible of State Capitalism".
- (d) All the banks and financial institutions in India are regulated through various norms and regulations of the _____.
- (e) The year _____ ushered in a new era, of economic liberalization.
- (f) The _____ Act, 2013 aims to provide food for all.
- (g) The term _____ is used to denote the popular uprisings in Middle East since 2011.

- (h) The _____ movement said people are fighting against deforestation by embracing trees to avoid their cutting.
- (i) _____ called Harijans as men of God.
- (j) _____ constitute 8 per cent of the total population of India.
- (k) _____ refers to redistribution of land from the rich to the poor.
- (l) _____ system was first introduced in Bengal in 1793 by Lord Cornwallis.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) What is Welfare State ?
- (b) What is FERA ?
- (c) Which committee is related to regional imbalances ?
- (d) What is White Revolution ?
- (e) Which revolution introduced the new techniques of agriculture ?
- (f) What is Jan Lokpal Bill ?
- (g) What are Non-Frontier Tribes ?
- (h) What is Silent Valley Movement ?

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- (i) What is Harijan Sevak Sangh ?
- (j) What is Operation Green Hunt ?

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) Sustainable Development Model
- (b) Land Reforms
- (c) Planning Commission in India
- (d) Domestic Violence Bill
- (e) Kisan Credit Card Scheme
- (f) New Social Movements
- (g) Earth Summit
- (h) Total Revolution
- (i) The Red Corridor
- (j) Dalit Panther Movement

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Discuss the functions of a modern welfare state with special reference to India.

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Examine the impact of liberalization on the process of development.

5. Explain the main features of the New Industrial Policy during economic reforms of 1991. [7]

OR

Discuss the causes of agricultural crisis in Indian economy.

6. Define Social Movement. Explain the examples of Social Movements in India. [7]

OR

Briefly explain the major environmental movements in Odisha.

7. Analyse the Constitutional and Legislative measures for the development of the socio-economic conditions of Dalits in India. [7]

OR

"Maoist violence in India is expounding." Give reasons and suggest remedial measures.