

**Time - 3 Hour****MM-50**

The question paper contains 2 printed page/s.

Q. 01 Answer all the Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs). Each of the questions is of (05 X 02 = 10 marks)
2 marks

(a) Which of the following are voluntary provisions as per the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act of 1992?

- 1) Providing representation to members of the Parliament and State Legislature in the Panchayats.
 - 2) Devolution of powers and responsibilities upon Panchayats.
 - 3) Organization of Gram Sabha.
- a. Only 1
 - b. 1 and 3
 - c. 1 and 2
 - d. All of the above

(b) Which of the following is/are true regarding Panchayati Raj system?

- 1) The act won't apply to Darjeeling district of West Bengal.
 - 2) Allotment of seats in constituencies for Panchayat elections cannot be questioned in any court of law.
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. None of the above

(c) Election to constitute a Panchayat should be completed before

- a. Expiration of 6 months from date of its dissolution
- b. Expiration of 3 months from date of its dissolution
- c. Expiration of 1 year from date of its dissolution
- d. Expiration of 2 months from date of its dissolution

(d) Which of the following statement/statements is/are true regarding 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992?

- 1) The act provides for the reservation of seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in every Panchayat in proportion of their population to the total population in the Panchayat area.
 - 2) All the members of Panchayats at the village, intermediate and district levels shall be elected directly by the people.
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. None of the above

(e) Which is/are true regarding features of PESA Act, 1996?

- 1) Gram Sabha shall identify beneficiaries under poverty alleviation programs.
- 2) The recommendations of the Gram Sabha is mandatory prior to grant of prospecting license for minor minerals.
- 3) Gram Sabha owns minor forest produce.
- 4) Every Panchayat at the village level shall be required to obtain from the Gram Sabha a certification of utilisation of funds.

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1, 2 and 4
- c. 2, 3 and 4
- d. All of the above

Q. 02 Answer all the following four questions:

(2.5 X 04 =
10 marks)

- a. Describe the "Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005" of the Government of India & Its Provisions in Detail;
- b. Describe the "Mental Health-Care" provisions, as part of the "UN Human Rights Charter, Indian Legislations, WHO Mandates, International Conventions, SDG 2030 & the Govt of India Programmes Aligned to it";
- c. Describe the provisions of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act 2016, along with Article 38 of the UN Human Rights Charter. Further, state the effective role of ILO & Government of India towards regulating & prohibiting "Child Labour" in your country;
- d. Describe the "Indian Penal Code" & Highlight 10 of Its Provisions with Specific Details;

Q. 03 Answer one of the following two questions:

(05 X 01 = 05
marks)

- i. Explain the provisions of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013. How has the enactment of this law affected the Public Distribution System?
'OR'
- ii. Considering enactment of MGNREGA in 2005, discuss the political economy of law-making process in India.

Q. 03 Answer any one of the following two questions:

(05 X 01 = 05
marks)

- e. Describe the "Prevention of Corruption Act 1988" & the Role of Government of India's Institutions towards Imbibing the Provisions of the said Legislation;
(OR)
- f. Describe the "Constitution of Your Country & Its Provisions with reference to the Fundamental Rights & Duties of the Citizens";

Q. 04 Answer all the following questions stated below:

(10 x 02 = 20
marks)

- g. What do you understand by PCPNDT act? What are its salient features? Explain in your own words whether PCPNDT act has been able to stop the female infanticide or not?;
- h. Describe an Article of the UN Human Rights Charter & Its Relevant Legislations at a Country Level & Discuss, the Effectiveness of Ratifications by the Country (For Example: India OR Bhutan or Nepal);

