

**GENERAL STUDIES**

**PAPER - I**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*Mark for each question is indicated against it.*

*Attempt any 10 (ten) questions taking at least 2 (two) but not more than 3 (three) questions from each Unit.*

**UNIT - I**

1. Evaluate the nature of the Bhakti Literature and its contribution to Indian culture. (10)
2. Give a descriptive account of architecture in Harappan civilization. (10)
3. Critically examine the practice of gender division of labour in Mizo society. (10)
4. Analyze the role of Zawlbuk in the traditional Mizo society. (10)

**UNIT - II**

5. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857. (10)
6. Examine the significance of Swadeshi Movement in the Indian Freedom Struggle? (10)
7. Give a critical comment on reorganization of states in India. (10)
8. Discuss the impact of the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe on international relations. (10)

**UNIT - III**

9. Examine the forces which may jeopardize unity in the midst of diversity in India. (10)
10. Discuss the role of women's organizations in transforming society. (10)
11. What do you understand by globalisation? Is it a boon or a bane in the context of India's growth story? (5+5=10)
12. Do you think Social Empowerment is the key to addressing the problems of gender inequalities in India? Discuss. (10)

**UNIT - IV**

- 13.** Explain the origin of universe with reference to the Big Bang Theory. **(10)**
- 14.** Give an account of distribution of mineral resources in the Indian sub-continent. **(10)**
- 15.** Write a note on relationship between climate and vegetation. **(10)**
- 16.** Describe the formation and major characteristics of Tropical Cyclone. **(10)**

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