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ಸಮಯ : ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10-30 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 1-45 ರವರೆಗೆ] [Time : 10-30 A.M. to 1-45 P.M.

ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂಕಗಳು : 80]

[Max. Marks : 80

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of objective and subjective types of 38 questions.
2. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
3. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
4. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

- I. **Four choices are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Choose the correct answer and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.**

8 × 1 = 8

1. 'Blue Water Policy' was implemented by
 - (A) Francisco de Almeida
 - (B) Vasco da Gama
 - (C) Count de Lally
 - (D) Robert Clive

2. The rain that occurs in West Bengal due to local temperature and winds during April and May is called
 - (A) Andhis
 - (B) Kala Baisakhi
 - (C) Coffee Blossoms
 - (D) Mango Showers

3. The father of Green Revolution of India is
 - (A) Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah
 - (B) Dr. Shivaram Karanth
 - (C) Dr. M. S. Swaminathan
 - (D) Sundarlal Bahuguna

4. The nations that formed Triple Entente pact during the first World War were
- (A) Germany, Austria, Hungary
 - (B) Britain, France, Russia
 - (C) Italy, Germany, Austria
 - (D) Britain, France, Germany
5. The environment movement led by Dr. Shivaram Karanth is
- (A) Narmada Bachao movement
 - (B) Chipko movement
 - (C) Agitation against Kaiga
 - (D) Silent Valley movement
6. 'Ladakh' plateau lies
- (A) in Central Himalayas
 - (B) in Greater Himalayas
 - (C) in Siwalik ranges
 - (D) in peninsular plateau of India

7. December 10th, 1948 is an important day because on that day

- (A) UNO declared human rights
- (B) UNO was established
- (C) India signed the declaration of human rights
- (D) Child Marriage Prohibition Act was implemented in India

8. Consumer protection movement first started in

- (A) Russia
- (B) China
- (C) India
- (D) United States of America

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

8 × 1 = 8

- 9. Why was Dr. Haralu awarded the title 'Kaiser-E-Hind' ?
- 10. Disarmament has become the need of present day world. Why ?
- 11. 15th of March, 1962 has become an important day in the world history. Why ?
- 12. Why did Wellesley resign to his post and return to England ?
- 13. Western parts of Western Ghats receive maximum rainfall. Why ?
- 14. Why was National Planning Commission formed ?
- 15. What is the significance of the Article 17 of the Constitution of India ?
- 16. Mention any two major causes for unemployment.

III. Answer the following questions in *two to four sentences / points each* :

8 × 2 = 16

17. What are the reasons for the strained relationship between India and China ?

OR

What are the main problems faced by the world after the Second World War ?

18. What is the nature of Riots ?

OR

What are the evil effects of Dowry system ?

19. What are the conditions of Subsidiary Alliance ?

20. What are the direct taxes imposed by Government ?

21. Mention the types of accounts opened in a bank.

22. The people of Eastern Coast mostly face Natural Disasters. Explain with reasons.

23. What are the reasons for increasing demand for paper industries in recent days in India ?

24. How did Marthanda Varma become the cause for the decline of Dutch power in India ?

IV. Answer the following questions in six sentences / points each :

9 × 3 = 27

25. Which are the land use types in present India ?

OR

Which are the major ports found in eastern coast of India ?

26. Explain the role of Panchayat Raj Institutions in rural development.

OR

Explain non-tax revenue sources.

27. What are the advantages of opening a bank account ?

OR

What are the characteristics of an Entrepreneur ?

28. What were the impacts of British land tax system in India ?

OR

How was Hyderabad and Junagadh merged into Indian Union ?

29. How are organised sector workers different from unorganised sector workers ?

30. "Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV became the cause for transforming Mysore State into a Model State." Substantiate.

31. Mention the aims and objectives of UNO.
32. The Government is striving hard to conserve the forests. Justify.
33. 19th century in Indian history is referred to as the period of 'Indian Renaissance'. Why ?

V. Answer the following questions in about *eight sentences* / points each :

4 × 4 = 16

34. "The first war of Indian Independence failed due to many reasons." Justify the statement.

OR

"Extremists played a major role in the Indian freedom struggle." Justify.

35. "British Education created a new generation in India." Justify this statement. <https://www.karnatakaboard.com>

36. What are the challenges faced by present India ?

37. How can we conserve soil ?

VI. 38. Draw an outline map of India and mark the following : 1 + 4 = 5

a) $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East longitude

b) Vishakhapatnam

c) Bhadravati

d) River Narmada.

Alternative Question for Visually impaired Candidates only :

(In lieu of Q. No. 38)

What are the different objectives served by the multipurpose river valley projects ?

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