

## Foundation Course

[Time:2.30 Hrs]

[ Marks:75 ]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All question are compulsory.
  2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  3. Students answering in the regional language should refer in case of doubt to the main text of the paper in English.

Q.1 **A) Choose the correct alternative. (any 8)** 08

- 1) India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country by area in the world.  
(Fourth / Seventh / Tenth / Twelfth)
- 2) The rural people in India are mostly engaged in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Services / agricultural / Industrial / Serf)
- 3) The ancient Hindu scriptures depict women as \_\_\_\_\_, where reference are made to goddess Kali.  
(Prakriti / Sati / Shakti / Morbidity)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is main cause of blindness.  
(Cataract / Good health / Vitamin D / Vitamin E)
- 5) The caste factor is more prominent among the \_\_\_\_\_ than any other community.  
(Muslims / Hindus / Christians / None of these)
- 6) The report of first official language commission was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1958 / 1959 / 1960 / 1962)
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ consists of satisfaction of bodily needs and enjoyment of desirable objects of the world.  
( Nivrtti Marg / Dharma / Pravrtti Marg / Shakkti Marg )
- 8) The holy book of Zoroastrians is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Bible / Zend Avesta / Koran / Torah)
- 9) Among the states in India, \_\_\_\_\_ has the lowest gender ratio.  
(Kerala / Maharashtra / Haryana / Rajsthan)
- 10) The eight fold path was given by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lord Buddha / Md. Raigambar / Mahavira / Girijans)

**b) Write True or False (any 7)** 07

- 1) Indian society is pluralistic in nature.
- 2) The languages spoken in India belong to four families of languages.
- 3) Raja Ram Mohan Roy organised the movement to oppose the practice of polygamy.
- 4) A mentally retarded challenged person has a lower intelligence when his/her IQ level is below 90.
- 5) Communalism refers to the attachment towards one's own region.
- 6) Anti-Hindi agitations took place in Southern India.
- 7) Prophet Mohammad Paigambar founded Islam.

- 8) The tribals in India in caste system.  
9) Depression is caused due to mental stress.  
10) The government of India has protected and promoted the interest of SC and STS.

Q.2 a) Write detailed information about services available to handicapped persons in India. 15

OR

b) Explain the various issues relating to orthopedically challenged person and their solutions.

Q.3 a) Define communalism and explain the factors responsible for the growth of communal conflicts in India. 15

OR

b) What is the regionalism ? Examine the causes of regional conflicts in India.

Q.4 a) Discuss diversity as positive difference. 15

OR

b) Explain the factors responsible for female foeticide in India.

Q.5 a) Write a detailed note on women and Mass Media. 15

OR

**b) Write short notes. (any 3)**

- 1) Gender ratio of Indian population
- 2) Characteristics of rural India
- 3) Cerebral palsy
- 4) Social stratification
- 5) Linguistic conflicts