

Q. P. Code:-24689

(2 ½ hours)

Total marks: 75

N. B. (1) All questions are compulsory

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. A) Choose the correct alternative: (any eight)

(8)

- 1) -----number of languages are recognized by the constitution of India.
(18, 22, 24)
- 2) ----- State is the home to the largest population of Scheduled Tribes in India.
(Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh)
- 3) The Eightfold Path, the Four Noble Truths, and the concept of nirvana are associated with the religion of-----
(Baha'i, Jainism, Buddhism)
- 4) The term 'Secular' was added to the Preamble by the ----- Amendment.
(40th, 41st, 42nd)
- 5) Untouchability in India is abolished and its practice in any form is prohibited by Article-----
(15, 16, 17)
- 6) The dispute over Chandigarh, Belgaum, Kasargod between related States are examples of-----
(Regionalism, Linguism, Communalism)
- 7) Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PCPNDT) is aimed at preventing -
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(female foeticide, child marriage, maternal mortality)
- 8) 73rd and 74th Amendments in the Constitution are about-----.
(Education, age of marriage, local government)
- 9) According to a report published by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UN Women in March 2017, Indian women participation in politics is -----Pakistan, Bangladesh, Afghanistan.
(higher than, lower than, same as)
- 10) Santhal, Pardhi, Jaintia, Naga are ----- .
(Tribes of India, Languages of India, textiles of India)

1. B) State whether the following statements are True or False (any seven):

(7)

- (1)The sex ratio in India shows upward trend according to the 2011 census as compared to 2001 census.
- (2) More than half of the Scheduled Tribe population is concentrated in Central India.
- (3) The Indian subcontinent is the birthplace of four of the world's major religions.
- (4) Andhra Pradesh was the first state to be carved out on linguistic lines in the country.

