

ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject:- GENERAL STUDIES

Time: 3 (Three) Hours

Full Marks:100

Q.1. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 250 Words). (10)

- Examine the demand for greater state autonomy and its impact on the smooth functioning of Indian polity.
- Discuss the major extra-constitutional factors influencing the federal polity in India.
- What are the important provisions relating to the Election Commission in the Indian Constitution? How can the Election Commissioners be removed?
- How can a judge of the Supreme Court be removed before the expiry of his term?

Q.2. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 125 words). (5)

- Write a detailed note on secularism as provided in Indian Constitution. What are the threats to Indian Secularism?
- Discuss the features of the parliamentary system of government.
- Compare the main features of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.
- Define the organizational structure of rural local bodies in Arunachal Pradesh.

Q.3. Write brief notes on any two of the following (2X2= 4)

(Not more than 50 words each)

- Habeas Corpus
- Name four important subjects in State list?
- What is meant by residual powers?
- What is pro tem Speaker?
- What is casting vote?

Q.4. Answer any one of the following (More 250 Words). (10)

- Give a brief account of the struggle of Gandhi during the initial years of his advent on the Indian scene, with special reference to Champaran Satyagraha.
- What were the programmes and activities of early nationalists? Did they succeed in their goals?
- Why did the moderates lose appeal with Indian masses and failed to get the desired response from the people?
- What was the contribution of the People's Movement in Princely States under the British rule?

Q.5. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 125 Words). **(5)**

- a. Discuss the nature, methods and activities of the Terrorist Revolutionary Movement and assess its place in India's Freedom Struggle.
- b. Examine the main trends in social reform and social change in India between 1829 and 1929.
- c. What were the circumstances that led Mahatma Gandhi to start the Non-cooperation Movement? Examine its contribution to India's struggle for freedom.
- d. Significance of the Swadeshi movement 1905-07 in the freedom struggle.

Q.6. Write brief notes on any two of the following **(2X2= 4)**
(Not more than 50 words each)

- a. Hunter commission.
- b. Establishment of scientific society
- c. Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- d. Government of India act.
- e. August offer

Q.7. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 250 words). **(10)**

- a. Why is the rate of population growth in India declining since 1981?
- b. What could be the reasons for such sex ratio variations?
- c. What do you mean by biogeochemical cycle? Name examples of biogeochemical cycles exist in ecosystem.
- d. Explain Ozone depletion and its impact on our environment?

Q.8. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 125 words). **(5)**

- a. Why is solar energy really a form of nuclear energy?
- b. Which of the following methods of soil conservation is most effective in arid areas ?
- c. How can remote sensing be used to differentiate atmospheric components?
- d. Which is the agency the Government has engaged to grade and standardize various agricultural products ?

Q.9. Write brief notes on any two of the following **(2X2= 4)**
(Not more than 50 words each)

- a. Pasighat
- b. Organism Ecology
- c. Solar Panels
- d. IRNSS
- e. Pollution Control

Q.10. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 250 Words). **(10)**

- a. What are the elements underpinning the Sustainable Development Goals?
- b. Do you believe some anti-corruption activists are now actually fighting in support of black money, corruption & terrorism. Comment.
- c. Difference between Cost-Push Inflation and Demand-Pull Inflation.
- d. What is Deflation? How can it be prevented?

Q.11. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 125 words). **(5)**

- a. Foreign exchange market
- b. Gross national Product
- c. Hallmark
- d. What is the economic benefit of Arunachal Pradesh Tourism

Q.12. Write brief notes on any two of the following **(2X2=4)**
(Not more than 50 words each)

- a. Full employment
- b. Cash Reserve Ratio
- c. Startup India
- d. Unemployment Trap
- e. Performance Budgeting

Q.13. Write brief notes on any two of the following **(2X2=4)**
(Not more than 50 words each)

- a. Photovoltaic cell
- b. Earth Observing System
- c. Pixels
- d. Chicken Guinea
- e. ECG

Q.14. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 250 words). **(10)**

- a. Why there has been so much concern about GM foods among some politicians, public interest groups and consumers?
- b. Who is responsible for the regulation and oversight of foods produced through biotechnology
- c. What about the health risks from GE, such as antibiotic resistance?
- d. Why poor farmers in developing countries become dependent on commercial biotech corporations?

Q.15. Answer any one of the following (Not more than 125 words). (5)

- a. How can China and India improve relations and increase trade ?
- b. Why cease fire violation is increasing at Indo-Pak border these days?
- c. Bag Dam Project in China will create problem in Arunachal Pradesh. Comment
- d. What is Brexit? What are its impact on India?

Q.16. Write brief notes on any five of the following (Not more than 50 words each) (5)

- a. Spatial Scale
- b. Demonetization
- c. Urjit Patel
- d. P.V. Sindhu
- e. Amravati
- f. Marrakech
- g. Vidyalakshmi Scheme
- h. Michel Temer