

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time allowed : 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Attempt ALL questions.

1. Critically analyse the Copenhagen, 'UN—Climate Change Conference of Dec. 2009'. 10
2. Do you agree with the view that regional political parties are a potent threat to the unity and integrity of India ? Give reasons in support of your answer. 10
3. Account for the Naxal problems in Orissa. 10
4. (a) Who invented computer ?
(b) Who performed the first transplantation surgery ?
(c) When was constantinople captured by the Turks ?
(d) In which year the British partitioned Bengal ?
(e) When is the World Population Day observed ?
(f) On which day International Human Rights Day is celebrated every year ?
(g) What is known as 'Black Pagoda' ?
(h) Name the famous dance of Orissa.
(i) Who was the Governor-General at the time of the enactment of the Widow-Remarriage Act ?
(j) What is known as India's golden fibre ? 10×1=10

5. (a) Who is the author of 'India Wins Freedom' ?
- (b) Mention the author of the book "The Sunny Days".
- (c) Who hoisted Indian Flag abroad for the first time ?
- (d) What is Michaelangelo virus ?
- (e) What is the name of the lines joining places of the same height at equal intervals ?
- (f) Which Rock-Edict of Ashoka provides a description of the horrors of Kalinga War ?
- (g) 'Euro-cup' is associated with which sports event ?
- (h) Where 'The 2010 Commonwealth Games Meet' is going to be held at ?
- (i) Where is the Central Rice Research Institute located ?
- (j) What is the number of female per 1000 males in Indian population according to 2001 census report ? $10 \times 1 = 10$