- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- (xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

## SECTION-A

- 1. Write short notes on any three of the following :
  - (a) Jajmani system
  - (b) Jarawas of Andaman islands
  - (c) Nepotism
  - (d) Educational problems of women.  $25 \times 3=75$
- "India should move towards two party system instead of encouraging multiple political parties". Discuss this statement. 50
- 3. Explain the impact of Islam and Buddhism in shaping India's socio-cultural scenario. 50
- Discuss the role of cultural and economic factors in the adoption of family planning practices. 50

## SECTION-B

- 5. Write short notes on any three of the following :
  - (a) Rural housing
  - (b) Forest right
  - (c) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
  - (d) Providing sanitation facilities.  $25 \times 3=75$
- 6. Critically evaluate the National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme in terms of its contribution to development. 50
- 7. Discuss the impact of allowing foreign universities on the higher education sector of India. 50
- 8. Evaluate the changing status of women and their role in nation building. 50



Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

## <u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>

- (i) Answer must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt questions no. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three more out of the remaining questions selecting at least one from each Section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (x) on blank pages of Answer Script.

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