

OEL – 2
2012
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Critically examine the role of Indian National Congress in the Freedom Struggle. 10

OR

Critically examine the role of Mohd. Ali Zinnah in the Partition of India.

2. Why are the following persons/places are in news recently ? 5

- (a) Francois Hollande
- (b) Fukushima
- (c) Arvind Kejriwal

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- (d) Asif Ali Zardari
- (e) Rabindra Nath Tagore

3. Answer the following : 5

- (a) Who said, " Be the change you want to see in the world" ?
- (b) Name of the political party founded by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- (c) In which year Mahatma Gandhi was elected as the President of Indian National Congress ?
- (d) Who founded the famous social networking company "Facebook" ?
- (e) Where is the Central Drug Research Institute situated ?

4. What are the rivers on which the following towns are located ? 5

- (a) Nasik
- (b) London

- (c) Ahmedabad
- (d) Paris
- (e) Jamshedpur

5. Write the data on which following days are celebrated ? 5

- (a) National Science Day
- (b) National Youth Day
- (c) National Voters Day
- (d) World Earth Day
- (e) International Human Right Day

6. Why these places are famous for and where are they located ? 5

- (a) Auroville
- (b) Sriperumbudur
- (c) Tahreer Square
- (d) Abottabad
- (e) Putturpurthi

7. Match the following : 5

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| (a) Midnight's Children | (i) Arundhati Roy |
| (b) A Suitable Boy | (ii) Rohinton Mistry |
| (c) Such A Long Journey | (iii) Salman Rusdi |
| (d) God of Small Things | (iv) Arvind Adiga |
| (e) The White Tiger | (v) Vikram Seth |

8. Match the following : 5

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| (a) State with lowest literacy rate | (i) Sikkim |
| (b) State with lowest population | (ii) Maharashtra |
| (c) State with highest SC population | (iii) Bihar |
| (d) State with lowest female literacy | (iv) Rajasthan |
| (e) State with highest urban population | (v) Uttar Pradesh |

9. Match the following places that were important in the National Movement with respective State :

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| (a) Bardoli | (i) Bihar |
| (b) Chauri-Chaura | (ii) Karnataka |
| (c) Satara | (iii) Gujrat |
| (d) Champaran | (iv) Maharashtra |
| (e) Belgaon | (v) Uttar Pradesh |

10. Match the following :

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| (a) Recipient of last Bharat Ratna Award | (i) Bhimsen Joshi |
| (b) Recipient of Templeton Award | (ii) A. A. Manavalan |
| (c) Recipient of Dada Saheb Phalke Award | (iii) Dalai Lama |
| (d) Recipient of Saraswati Samman | (iv) Endre Szemerédi |
| (e) Recipient of Abel Prize | (v) Soumitra Chatterjee |

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11. In which game the following terms are used ? 5

- (a) Back Hand
- (b) Gully
- (c) Check Mate
- (d) Knock Out
- (e) Cue

12. Match the following : 5

- (a) 2012 Olympic Game (i) Seoul
- (b) 2012 Nuclear Security Summit (ii) Jaipur
- (c) 2012 BRICS Summit (iii) London
- (d) 2012 Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas Sammelan (iv) New Delhi
- (e) 2011 IBSA Summit (v) Pretoria

13. What is the meaning of the following ? 5

- (a) Virology
- (b) Gerontology
- (c) Numismatics

- (d) Oncology
- (e) Meteorology

14. Explain the following : 10

- (a) Why a person is having black or white skin ?
- (b) Why carbon dioxide is an effective fire extinguisher ?
- (c) Friction is a necessary evil. Why ?
- (d) Why a stick immersed in water looks obliquely bent ?
- (e) Why we stumbled when our foot hits a stone ?

15. Write very short notes on the following : 10

- (a) Jasmine Revolution
- (b) Occupy Wall Street
- (c) Jan Lokpal
- (d) Dinesh Trivedi
- (e) MGNREGA

16. Write very short notes on the following : 10

- (a) Operation Barga
- (b) Zero Hour
- (c) Deen-E-Elahi
- (d) NCTC
- (e) Aadhar



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