

**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) Puttupurthi

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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