## CODE: FS-17 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Compulsory)

# सामान्य ज्ञान (अनिवार्य)

समय : तीन घंटे

अधिकतम अंक : 100

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

#### प्रश्न-पत्र के लिए विशिष्ट अनुदेश

निम्नलिखित प्रत्येक अनुदेश को, प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने से पहले, ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़ लें।

- 1. इसमें 10 प्रश्न हैं।
- 2. सभी प्रश्नों के उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
- 3. परीक्षार्थियों को प्रश्न/प्रश्न के भाग के उत्तर खंड में दिए गये निर्देशों के अनुसार ही देने होंगे।
- 4. प्रत्येक प्रश्न/प्रश्न के भाग के अधिकतम अंक उसके सामने दिए गए हैं।
- 5. एक प्रश्न के सभी भागों के उत्तर, प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में उनके नियत स्थान पर लिखे जाने चाहिए। प्रश्नों/प्रश्न के भाग के उत्तर अनुक्रमवार गिने जायेंगे।
- 6. अगर उत्तर काटा नहीं गया है, तो आंशिक उत्तर देने पर भी उसे गिना जायेगा। यदि प्रश्न-सह-उत्तर पुस्तिका में कोई पृष्ठ या भाग खाली छोड़ दिया गया है, उसे लकीर खींचकर स्पष्टत: काट देना आवश्यक है।
- 7. उम्मीदवारों को स्पष्ट, सुपाठ्य और संक्षिप्त उत्तर लिखना और शब्द सीमाओं का पालन करना आवश्यक है, जहाँ कहीं भी संकेत दिया गया हो। शब्द सीमा का पालन न करने पर दंडित किया जा सकता है।

## QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions.

- 1. There are 10 questions.
- 2. All questions are compulsory.
- 3. Candidates should attempt questions/parts as per the instructions given in the section.
- 4. The number of marks carried by the question/part is indicated against it.
- 5. All parts of a question shall be attempted at the place designated for them in the Question-cum-answer Booklet. Attempts of part/questions shall be counted in sequential order.
- 6. Unless struck off, attempt of a question shall be counted even if attempted partly. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.
- 7. Candidates are required to write clear, legible and concise answers and to adhere to word limits, wherever indicated. Failure to adhere to word limit may be penalized.

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Time	All	owed	: 3	Hours,			Max.	Marks: 100
Note	:	(i)	All	questions	are compu	ılsory.		
		(ii)	All	questions	carry equ	al marks.		
		(iii)	The	parts of s	same ques	stion must be	answered to	gether.
1.	"Sw	araj is	my	birthright	and I sha	all have it." E	Explain the st	catement in its
	prop	per his	toric	al context.	(Word Li	mit: 250)		10
2.	Wha	at is th	ne, G	oods and S	Services T	ax ? Explain	the reasons	for introducing
r v	the	same.	(Wo	rd Limit:	<b>250</b> )			10
3.	Wha	at is th	ne 73	Brd Amend	ment Act	of the Const	itution of Inc	dia all about ?
	Why is it considered to be one of the most significant amendments in the							dments in the
	histo	ory of	the	Indian Cor	nstitution	? (Word Lim	it: 250)	5+5
4.	Distinguish between the following (Word Limit: 50 each 5×2							5×2
	(a)	Isth	muș	and Strait			161	
	(b)	Wor	ld B	ank and I	nternation	nal Monetary	Fund	
	(c)	Fun	dame	ental Righ	ts and Fu	ındamental I	Outies	
	( <i>d</i> )	Mon	treal	Protocol	and Kyoto	Protocol	5	
	(e)	Rena	aissa	nce and R	eformatio	n.		
5.	Expl	lain th	ie ro	le and the	function	s of the Elec	ction Commis	ssion of India.
	Who are the main actors in this organization and how are they ap							ey appointed?
	(Woı	rd Lim	it : :	<b>250</b> )				5+5
6.	Wha	at is the	e Hu	man Devel	opment In	dex? How do	es India fare o	on HDI ? (Word
	Limi	it : <b>25</b> 0	0)					4+6

7.	Describe the location and importance of the following (Word Limit : ${\bf 50}$ each) :								
			5×2						
	(a)	Sundarbans							
	( <i>b</i> )	Jim Corbett National Park							
	(c)	Manikaran							
	( <i>d</i> )	McCleod Gunj							
	(e)	Pokhran.							
8.	Write notes on the following (Word Limit: 50 each):								
	(a)	First past the post system							
	(b)	Environmental Impact Assessment							
	(c)	Swadeshi Movement							
	( <i>d</i> )	Reserve Bank of India							
	(e)	Young-fold Mountains.							
9.	Why	Why are the following persons important ? (Word Limit : $50$ each) $5\times2$							
	(a)	Martin Luther King Jr.							
	<i>(b)</i>	Mother Teresa							
	(c)	Kailash Satyarthi							
	(a)	Muhammad Yunus							
	(e)	Bill Gates.							
10.	Briefly elucidate the prospects of ecotourism in Himachal Pradesh. (								
	Limit: 250)								