## Adda 247 TNPSC Civil Judge Exam I.F.S. EXAM-(M)2017 वियोज्य DETACHABLE

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

## QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

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

All the questions are to be attempted.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Attempt of a part/question shall be counted in sequential order. Unless struck off, attempt of a part/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.

Answers must be written in ENGLISH only.

- 1. Answer all the following questions in not more than the word limits indicated in the brackets at the end of the questions :
- 1.(a) Trace the growth of Bhakti movement in South India. (100 words) 10
- 1.(b) How did the 'mansabdari' system develop as the 'steel frame' of the Mughal empire? (100 words) 10
- 1.(c) Describe how in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century people of 'depressed classes' became more assertive under leaders like Jyotiba Phule and Periyar. (200 words) 15
- 1.(d) How can one explain Gandhi's 'rise to power'? (200 words) 15
- 2. Answer all the following questions in not more than 100 words each :
- 2.(a) Examine the view that the idea of replacing Planning Commission by National Institution for Transforming India (or 'NITI Aayog') has given a completely new dimension to the process of development planning in the country. 10
- 2.(b) What are the challenges related to provision of Universal Health Care in India?
- 2.(c) Examine the policy of 'demonetisation' that the Government of India adopted in November 2016.
- **2.**(d) Write a note on recent policies regarding Balance of Payments (BOP) management in India.
- 2.(e) Briefly discuss the major elements of World Trade Organization's (WTO's) 10th Ministerial Conference, 2015, held in Nairobi with particular reference to India.

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3.	Answer all the following questions in not more than 100 words each:
<b>3.</b> (a)	What are the significant features of Directive Principles of State Policy? 10
<b>3.</b> (b)	What is rule of law? Explain.
<b>3.</b> (c)	Do you think National Commission for Scheduled Castes succeeded in protecting Scheduled Caste communities? Give reasons for your answer. 10
<b>3.</b> (d)	Do you perceive development discourse in contemporary India ensures economic democracy? Elaborate. 10
<b>3.</b> (e)	Why is that Media is characterised as the Fourth Pillar of Indian Democracy $\frac{10}{10}$
4.	Answer all the following questions within the word limits indicated in brackets at the end of the questions :
<b>4.</b> (a)	Write the mechanism of landslides. What are the causes of the occurrence of landslides ? (150 words) $5+10=15$
<b>4.</b> (b)	Distinguish between soil erosion and land degradation. How can you control soil erosion? (150 words) 5+10=15
<b>4.</b> (c)	"Most of the important hot deserts of the world are located in the tropical region" - Justify this fact. (150 words)
<b>4.</b> (d)	What are 'geomorphological resources'? How are geomorphological resources linked with geomorphological hazards? (150 words) 5+5=10
5.	Answer all the following questions in not more than 100 words each :
<b>5.</b> (a)	What are the advantages of organic farming?
<b>5.</b> (b)	Describe the uses of 'Neem Coated Urea'. 10
5.(c)	What are biogradable plastics?
<b>5.</b> (d)	Explain dryland farming. 10
<b>5.</b> (e)	What are biogeographic zones of India?
<b>5.</b> (f)	What is 'Mridaparikshak' developed by ICAR? 10
6.	Answer all the following questions in not more than 100 words :
<b>6.</b> (a)	What are the significant uses of drones? 10
<b>6.</b> (b)	What is meant by digital signature?
<b>6.</b> (c)	What are gravitational waves?
<b>6.</b> (d)	Explain the meaning of 'Robotarium'.

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