

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt **all** questions from **Part I** (Compulsory). A total of **five questions** are to be attempted from **Part II**, **two** out of **three questions** from Section **A** and **three** out of **five questions** from Section **B**.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

PART I (30 MARKS)

Attempt all questions from this part

Question 1

- (i) Which of the following statements best describe the difference between Local Self-Government and Local Government? [1]

(P) : In Local Government, the administration of a locality is looked after by the officials appointed by the State.

(Q) : Local Self-government consists of elected representatives who get grants from the government.

(R) : In Local Government, all the voters look after the administration of the State.

(S) : Local Self-government is run by a Cooperative comprising the MLAs and Sarpanchs of the Panchayat.

(a) P and Q

(b) R and S

(c) P and R

(d) R and Q

- (ii) A person commits an offence and is taken to Nyaya Panchayat. Which of the following actions can be taken by the Nyaya Panchayat? [1]

(a) It can award a sentence of imprisonment for a month.

(b) It can impose a fine of up to Rs 1000.

(c) It can impose a fine of up to Rs 100.

(d) It can award both a fine and imprisonment

- (iii) The Deputy Commissioner of a Municipal Committee belongs to which cadre? [1]

(a) IPS

(b) IAS

(c) IFS

(d) IRS

- (iv) Select Correct Relationship: [1]
(A) The southern part of the Indian peninsula was home to three powerful kingdoms, namely, the Cheras, the Pandyas and the Cholas.
(B) These kingdoms were located north of the Krishna river.
- (a) (B) contradicts (A)
(b) (B) is the reason for (A)
(c) (A) is true but (B) is false.
(d) (A) and (B) are independent of each other.
- (v) Complete the analogy with reference to Khilji administration [1]
Market controller : Shahna :: Identity card :
(a) Dagh
(b) Chehra
(c) Tanka
(d) None of the above
- (vi) Ustad Isha Khan designed one of the Seven Wonders of the World in 2007. Name it. [1]
(a) Jama Masjid
(b) Qutub Minar
(c) Red Fort
(d) Taj Mahal
- (vii) Name the oldest European Church in India. [1]
(a) St. Francis Church
(b) St. Vasco Church
(c) St. Francisco Church
(d) St. Anglico Church
- (viii) Which of the following is incorrect? [1]
(a) Da Vinci :The Last Supper
(b) Donatello : Pieta
(c) Machiavelli : The Prince
(d) Shakespeare : King Lear
- (ix) Name the german clergyman and professor of Theology at the University of Wittenburg, who openly criticised papacy. [1]
(a) Martin Thomas
(b) Martin Luther
(c) Desiderius Erasmus

(d) Philip II

(x) Who considered Capitalist society as a society divided between two classes—the working class and the employing class? [1]

(a) Karl Marx

(b) Babeuf

(c) Saint-Simon

(d) Frederick Engels

(xi) Given below are details of a few Indian citizens. [1]

Candidates	Age	Other Details
W	21	a registered voter in the constituency
X	25	an undischarged solvent
Y	30	holds an office of profit under the government
Z	20	registered voter in the case of Panchayats

Select the person who fulfils the eligibility criteria to become a member of the local self-government institutions in rural and urban areas.

(a) W

(b) X

(c) Y

(d) Z

(xii) Which of the following was NOT a change associated with the Industrial Revolution? [1]

(a) Production by machines

(b) Wages to the employees for their labour

(c) Large scale production of goods

(d) Domestic system of production.

(xiii) Name the new faith promulgated by Akbar: [1]

(a) Mahzar

(b) Sulh-kul

(c) Din-i-Illahi

(d) Ibadat

(xiv) refer to the religious expeditionary wars with the goal of restoring the Church's access to holy places in and near Jerusalem. [1]

(a) Crusades

(b) Brisades

(c) Black wars

(d) Agnar

(xv) The Rajasthani princess Mirabai's poetry in the form of devotional songs to Lord Krishna is known as: [1]

(a) Krishna Bhajans

(b) Bhaktigeet

(c) Padavali

(d) Mirageet

(xvi) What is simony? [1]

(a) Practice of joining priesthood.

(b) Practice of church offices given to the highest bidder.

(c) Practice of penance on behalf of a sinner.

(d) None of the above.

Question 2

(i) Differentiate between local government and local self-government unit. [2]

(ii) Name two dramas written by Kalidasa. [2]

(iii) Why was Qutubuddin known as Lakhbaksh? List any two of his qualities. [2]

(iv) What is meant by the term composite culture? [2]

(v) How did the invention of the printing press bring in a new awakening in Europe? [2]

(vi) What is known as the Reformation? [2]

(vii) Mention any two differences between 'Capitalism and Socialism'. [2]

PART-II (50 MARKS)

SECTION- A

Attempt any *two* questions from this Section

Question 3

With reference to local self-government in rural areas, answer the following question:

(i) Name important local self-government institutions. [3]

(ii) What is the significance of self-government institutions? [3]

(iii) What is Nyaya Panchayat? Mention three of its functions. [4]

Question 4

With reference to Gram Panchayat, state the following:

(i) Its composition. [3]

(ii) Important office bearers. [3]

(iii) Any of its functions. [4]

Question 5

With reference to Municipal Corporation, answer the following questions:

- (i) State its composition. [3]
- (ii) State any three functions of the Mayor. [3]
- (iii) State any four functions of the Corporation. [4]

SECTION-B

Attempt any *three* questions from this Section

Question 6

With reference to the Mughal Empire, explain briefly the significance of the following:

- (i) Ain-i-Akbari [3]
- (ii) Taj Mahal [3]
- (iii) Red Fort [4]

Question 7

Study the picture given below and answer the following questions:



- (i) Identify the painting and name the artist who made it. Name another famous painting by the same artist. [3]
- (ii) Write a short note on the artist who made this painting. [3]
- (iii) What changes occurred in the style of painting as a result of the Renaissance spirit in Europe? [4]

Question 8

With reference to the influence of Christianity during the Mughal period, answer the following question:

- (i) Explain the role played by St. Francis Xavier in spreading Christianity in India. [3]
- (ii) How did the missionaries bring Europeans closer to Indians? [3]
- (iii) Explain the role of Christian missionaries in promoting language, literature and art in India. [4]

Question 9

With reference to the Khilji Dynasty, answer the following question:

- (i) What were the steps taken by Alauddin Khilji to regulate prices? [3]
- (ii) What were the methods adopted by Alauddin Khilji to crush the power of the [3]

nobility?

(iii) What measures did Alauddin Khilji take to increase the revenue?

[4]

Question 10

Study the picture given below and answer the following questions.



- (i) Identify the person in the picture. How did he challenge the Church? [3]
- (ii) What is known as the Diet of Worms? Who supported him when he was outlawed? [3]
- (iii) State the contribution of this person in reforming the church in Europe? [4]
