

# Manipur PSC Main Exam Question

## General Studies

### Paper I & II

#### GENERAL STUDIES

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#### PAPER—I

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 300

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words : 30
  - (a) What are the new methods adopted by Mahatma Gandhi during India's Freedom Movement which were never tried by any leader in any country?
  - (b) From business and trade interests of a company, called 'East India Company', the British Empire annexed India into its fold. What are the main reasons for India's failure to stop this silent invasion?
  
2. Write briefly in about 150 words each on any *two* of the topics given below : 20×2=40
  - (a) Basic objectives of the proposed Lokpal Bill
  - (b) Globalization and its impact on traditional Indian societies
  - (c) Economic policies of India after 1991
  
3. Write in brief, in about 30 words each, on any *five* of the following topics related to the Indian Constitution and democratic system : 4×5=20
  - (a) Checks and balances
  - (b) Judicial review
  - (c) Extradition
  - (d) Filibustering
  - (e) Floor crossing
  - (f) Proportional representation
  - (g) No-confidence motion

4. Explain any *two* of the following statements in about 100 words each : 25×2=50
- (a) Corruption is a blot in the growth process of India.
  - (b) India must adopt and expand its nuclear power facilities to ensure future energy security.
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi is still relevant in India.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following topics in about 50 words each : 5×5=25
- (a) Swami Vivekananda as an inspiration for the youth of India
  - (b) Reforms and Raja Ram Mohan Roy
  - (c) Total Revolution proposed by Jai Prakash Narayan
  - (d) Role of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in India's Freedom Struggle
  - (e) Science and Technology Movement initiated by Pandit Nehru as the first Prime Minister
  - (f) Babasaheb Ambedkar and our Constitution
6. Write the basic differences between the following in about 50 words each (any *four*) : 10×4=40
- (a) Lokpal Bill and Jan Lokpal Bill
  - (b) Eastern Himalayan region and Western Himalayan region
  - (c) Genetically modified crops and Organic crops
  - (d) Greenhouse effect and Ozone layer depletion
  - (e) National Defence Academy (NDA) and Indian Military Academy (IMA)

7. Provide to-the-point answers in about 20 words each : 3×5=15
- (a) How do we elect the President of India?
  - (b) What do you mean by 'Navaratna Companies'?
  - (c) Which dam changed the agriculture and power scenario of Punjab and how?
  - (d) Which refinery is posing threat to the Taj Mahal and in what way?
  - (e) Do you support the RTI (Right to Information) Act? Explain.
8. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics within 250 words : 30
- (a) Role and status of women in Indian society
  - (b) Success of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan (SSA) in universalisation of elementary education
9. Do you agree with the statements given below? Explain your answer in 100 words each with justification of your opinion : 10×3=30
- (a) Cricket is the religion in India with highest level of unity and sentiment.
  - (b) With every developmental activity there is bound to be some environmental degradation.
  - (c) Under present type of coalition government at the centre, the ruling party and the cabinet cannot take bold decisions.
10. Write in brief, in about 50 words each, on the topics given below : 5×4=20
- (a) Contribution of Manipur to Indian Sports
  - (b) Unique floating habitats in the Loktak Lake
  - (c) Significance of Moirang and INA in our Freedom Movement
  - (d) Salient features of Manipuri Dance and Drama in the national context

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PAPER—II

Time Allowed : Three hours

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1. Within about 100 words each, write on the following : 10×4=40
  - (a) Role of technology in the promotion of democracy
  - (b) Essential features of the Indo-US nuclear treaty
  - (c) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for rural development
  - (d) Five-Year Planning and India's march towards a developed country
  
2. Explain any two of the following statements with your reasoning within 100 words each : 10×2=20
  - (a) If China can do it; India also can convert its huge population into a resource rather than burden.
  - (b) Nuclear capability is a must to maintain regional balance and internal security for a country like India.
  - (c) Many Indian and multi-national companies are running into the villages, because this massive rural market can only save the economy of our country.
  
3. Answer the following in about 25 words each : 4×5=20
  - (a) What do you mean by the word 'generation' in computers?
  - (b) What is CPU? How does it help the machine?
  - (c) Who is Steve Jobs? Write about his unique contribution to communication technology.
  - (d) What is 'binary system' of numbers? Explain with respect to the basic operations of a computer.
  - (e) How do you take care of computer virus? What is exactly a virus?

4. Answer each question within 50 words : 5×4=20

- (a) Indian remote sensing satellites are helping the farmers to a large extent. How?
- (b) How do you think ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) is performing compared to the other similar agencies of the developed countries?
- (c) What changes have you noticed in the attitude of the USA towards India after the election of Barak Obama as the President?
- (d) Do you think that 'terrorism' is coming down at a global level? Give a few examples.

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following (maximum 250 words) : 30

- (a) Relevancy and necessity of UN peace-keeping forces in disturbed or war-affected countries
- (b) Role of World Bank in developing the less developed nations of the world

6. Write short notes on any *four* (maximum 30 words each) : 5×4=20

- (a) GATT
- (b) UNESCO
- (c) IMF
- (d) NATO
- (e) UNICEF

7. Explain the statements given below (maximum 150 words for each) : 20×3=60

- (a) Agriculture is the backbone of Indian economy that cannot be ignored in any way.
- (b) The most talented, brilliant people of India reside abroad, which is not a positive sign for our development.
- (c) Due to hostile neighbours across the borders, our country has not been able to develop in almost seven decades after Independence.

8. (a) Define mean, median and mode for any statistical data and distribution. You may assume any set of data to show the examples. 10

(b) Construct a cumulative distribution table from the following frequency distribution and find the number of teachers earning less than Rs 25,000 per month : 10

Monthly salary (in '000 Rs)	18-20	20-22	22-24	24-26	26-28	28-30
No. of teachers	15	41	73	37	21	13

(c) The following are the ages of 30 people who brought books of fiction from Bookland in the last week :

37 31 26 37 40 18 14 45 32 68  
42 30 20 32 15 27 46 44 62 58  
22 29 22 26 44 41 34 55 50 63

(i) What conclusions can you draw about the bookstore from this set of data? 5

(ii) Construct a six-category closed classification. From this can you conclude something more about Bookland? 5

9. Write on the following within 100 words each : 10×2=20

(a) Recent developments in modern surgery of tumours and excess growths

(b) Developments in pathological and analytical medical tests and procedures

10. Write an essay on any one of the following topics (300 words limit) : 40

(a) India's foreign policy and non-alignment

(b) Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) and the developing countries

(c) Most important political events of the year 2011

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