KUSHMANDA HPAS EAM ACADEMY(Regd) A UNIT OF KUSHMANDA EDUCATION SERVICES PVT LTD 100,C BLOCK, TDI CITY,PANIPAT HELPLINE:8607570992,9728926678 MOST EXPECTED QUESTIONS FOR HPAS MAIN EXAM 2016

GENERAL STUDIES-I

Time Allowed :3 Hours

Maximum Marks:200

PART-I

Note:- Attempt all questions. Answer should be limited to maximum of 50 words in each case. Each question carries 4 marks.

(a) Who was Lomharsha? What was his main contribution in Indian history?

(b) What was the status of Harappa after the decline of its Urban System?

(c) "The best safeguard against fascism is to establish social justice to the maximum extent possible." comment.

(d) Who led the Suket Satyagraha ? Briefly discuss his contribution in the Freedom Struggle.

(e) Give two examples of the changing patterns of family in Himachal Pradesh.

(f) Discuss the Challenges of Globalisation in Fragile HP Mountain Environment?

(g) Which are the two manmade navigation canals which serve as gateways of commerce of east and west worlds?

(h) Which port is situated at the entrance of the Zuari Estuary in India?

(i) Discuss the problems of rural settlements in Himachal Pradesh.?

(j) Explain any four factors influencing industrial locations in Himachal Pradesh?

(k) What is the functionalist view of family?

(I) Who is a citizen? What are the different citizenship rights?

(m) What is a quasi –group?

(n) What are the major environmental issues associated with resource depletion in Himachal Pradesh?

(o) What is the significance of cast "Dalit" ?

15x4=60

PART-II

Note:- Attempt all questions. Answer should be limited to maximum of 150 words in each case. Each question carries 8 marks.

(a) 9. Who were Nayakas and Amara Nayakas? Describe their role in the administration of Vijyanagara Empire?

(b) What steps would have been taken to create better unity among the people in the revolt of 1857? Explain.

(c) Explain any four changes that came about in the social life in the new cities under colonial rule in Himachal Pradesh.

(d) Describe the positive and negative consequences of migration in india?

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(e) Define a fold. Describe the various parts of fold?

(f) . "Tropical regions which occupy only about one-fourth of the total area of the world, contains about three-fourth of the world human population". What does it mean ? Write any two consequences of this situation on the environment?

(g) Do you think Forest Rights Act in its present form is one of the reasons why forests in Himachal Pradesh are fast vanishing? Critically analyse in the light of recent Himachal Pradesh' Kashang Project Controversy .

(h) Can you find illustrative examples of conflict drawn from Indian society? Discuss the causes that led to conflict in each instance.?

(i) What are the specificities of Indian culture and society, and how do they affect the pattern of change?.

(j) Write a note on 'human-monkey conflict' in Himachal Pradesh?

10x8=80

PART-III

Note:- Attempt all questions. Answer should be limited to maximum of 500 words in each case. Each question carries 20 marks.

(a) "World War I may have ended in 1918, but the violence it triggered in the Middle East still hasn't come to an end. Arbitrary borders drawn by self-interested imperial powers have left a legacy that the region has not been able to overcome." Examine.

(b) Recently, why is Section 118 of the Himachal PradeshTenancy and Land Reforms Act, 1972, in news? Analyse significance and important provisions of this Act. ?

(c) "Arguments in favour of a uniform civil code often project Hindu law as just, in spite of the evidence of its anti-women practices." Critically Examine..

3x20=60

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