

| |
|--------------------------|
| LSM – 2 |
| 2015 |
| Paper – I |
| General Knowledge |

Time : 1 hour

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Answer **all** questions.*

1. Write short notes on any **five** of the following : 15
 - (a) Recent Earthquake in Nepal
 - (b) Nabakalebar
 - (c) Swachha Bharat Abhiyan
 - (d) Smart City Yojana
 - (e) Jana Dhan Yojana
 - (f) Kalinga Prize
 - (g) Sand Art

2. Describe, in brief, the contribution of any **four** of the following artistes in the field of dance and music : 12
 - (a) Hari Prasad Chaurasia

- (b) Kelu Charan Mohapatra
 - (c) Raghunath Panigrahi
 - (d) Bhimsen Joshi
 - (e) Sunanda Patnaik
 - (f) Ravi Shankar
 - (g) Zakir Hussain
3. Distinguish between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy as embodied in the Constitution of India. 5
4. Name the authors of the following books : 5
- (a) Rasokallola
 - (b) Mati Matala
 - (c) Sasti
 - (d) Bidagdha Chintamani
 - (e) Kara Kavita
5. Why is cooking quicker in a pressure cooker ? 2
6. A piece of chalk when immersed in water, emits bubbles. Why ? 2
7. Why does a ball bounce upon falling ? 2

8. Why do stars twinkle ? 2
9. Why does ice float on water but sink in alcohol ? 2
10. How many wheels are there in Konark temple ? 1
11. What is the full name of the Prime Minister of India ? 1
12. Which country in the world has the longest written constitution ? 1

