

OEL – 2
2015
General Knowledge

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Answer **all** questions.*

1. Critically examine the role played by Sardar Patel in the Indian Freedom Struggle. 10

OR

Critically examine the role played by Jawaharlal Nehru in the nation-building process of India.

2. Why are the following persons/places in the news recently? 5
 - (a) Vladimir Putin
 - (b) South China Sea
 - (c) Malala Yousufzai
 - (d) Sachin Tendulkar
 - (e) Imran Khan

3. Answer the following : 5

- (a) Who said "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" ?
- (b) What is the name of the political party founded by Kanshi Ram ?
- (c) In which year Maulana Azad was elected as the President of Indian National Congress ?
- (d) Who founded Microsoft ?
- (e) Where is Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) situated ?

4. What are the rivers on which the following towns are located ? 5

- (a) Srinagar
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Washington, D. C.
- (e) Guwahati

5. Write the date on which the following days are celebrated : 5

- (a) Teachers' Day
- (b) Rashtriya Ekta Divas

- (c) Universal Human Rights Day
- (d) Citizens Day
- (e) International Labour Day
6. Why these places are famous for and where are they located ? 5
- (a) Gulmarg
- (b) Brisbane
- (c) Fukushima
- (d) Kudankulam
- (e) India Gate
7. Match the following : 5
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| (a) God of Small Things | (i) Shashi Tharoor |
| (b) Argumentative Indian | (ii) Arundhati Roy |
| (c) Pax Indica | (iii) N. Natwar Singh |
| (d) My Experiments
with Truth | (iv) Amartya Sen |
| (e) One Life is Not Enough | (v) M. K. Gandhi |
8. Match the following : 5
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| (a) State with highest
literacy rate | (i) Jammu &
Kashmir |
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- (b) State with highest population (ii) Kerala
- (c) State with highest Sikh population (ii) Nagaland
- (d) State with two capitals (iv) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) State where English is official language (v) Punjab

9. Match the following places that were important in the National Independence Movement with their respective state : 5

- (a) Bardoli (i) Maharashtra
- (b) Jalianwala Bagh (ii) Odisha
- (c) Champaran (iii) Gujarat
- (d) Puri (iv) Punjab
- (e) Satara (v) Bihar

10. Match the following : 5

- (a) Recipient of Bharat Ratna Award (i) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Recipient of Nobel Prize (ii) M. S. Dhoni

- (c) Recipient of Oscar Award (iii) R. N. Tagore
- (d) Recipient of Arjuna Award (iv) A. R. Rahman
- (e) Recipient of Booker Prize (v) Indira Gandhi

11. In which game the following terms are used ? 5

- (a) No-ball
- (b) Checkmate
- (c) Back hand
- (d) Penalty Kick
- (e) Punch

12. Why are the following countries in the news recently ?

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- (a) Ukraine
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Congo
- (d) Afghanistan
- (e) Brazil

13. What is the meaning of the following ?

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- (a) Virology

- (b) Gerontology
- (c) Oncology
- (d) Oceanography
- (e) Cartography

14. Explain the following : 10

- (a) Why Uranium is used in nuclear reactors ?
- (b) Why Carbon dioxide is an effective fire extinguisher ?
- (c) What is a Black Hole ?
- (d) What is the name of India's recent mission to Mars ?
- (e) Why does a stick immersed in water look bent ?

15. Write short notes on the provisions made in the following articles of the Indian Constitution : 10

- (a) Article – 370
- (b) Article – 275
- (c) Article – 143
- (d) Article – 40
- (e) Article – 14

16. Write short notes on the following :

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- (a) Green Revolution
- (b) Zero Hour
- (c) e-commerce
- (d) NDMA (National Disaster Management Authority)
- (e) Aadhar



