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UPPCS Lower Subordinate Exam Paper- 2008 :
General Studies

GENERAL STUDIES

Time allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) All questions are compulsory.
(ii) Marks carried by each question are indicated at its end.

1. Discuss the importance of the Swadeshi Movement in India. (Words limit : 250) 10
2. Why have the following been in news recently ? (Words limit : 50 each) 10
 - (i) Suresh Kalmadi
 - (ii) Sushma Swaraj
 - (iii) M. S. Dhoni
 - (iv) Hosni Mubarak
 - (v) N. Gopalaswami
3. What provisions have been made in the Constitution to safeguard the rights and interests of religious minorities ? (Words limit : 250) 10
4. Discuss the objectives of the Bharat Nirman Project. (Words limit : 250) 10
5. How is Indian economy affected by the recent global melt-down ? (Words limit : 250) 10
6. Explain : (Words limit : 25 each) 10
 - (i) Why is Africa's population increasing rapidly ?
 - (ii) Why is Europe considered to be a continent when Europe and Asia form one large landmass ?
 - (iii) Why does El-Nino disrupt weather in India when it is a shift in ocean temperatures and atmospheric conditions in the tropical Pacific ?
 - (iv) Why are Australia's lakes treated as of special type ?
 - (v) Why Amazon's jungles are reckoned as the planet's largest and most luxuriant forests ?
7. Explain : (Words limit : 25 each) 10
 - (i) What is a CAT SCAN used for ?
 - (ii) What is RDX ?
 - (iii) What is the purpose of cloning ?

8. What groups of words are expressed by these acronyms and what is their importance ? (Words limit : 25 each) **10**
- (i) ASHA
 - (ii) BHEL
 - (iii) ESMA
 - (iv) HUDCO
 - (v) SITA
9. In which countries are the following situated and what is their importance ? (Words limit : 25 each) **10**
- (i) Canberra
 - (ii) Glasgow
 - (iii) Gorki
 - (iv) Shanghai
 - (v) Kota
10. Write short notes on the following : (Words limit : 50 each) **10**
- (i) Biotic Fuels
 - (ii) Sensex
 - (iii) Human Development Index
 - (iv) H-1 B Visa
 - (v) Evergreen Revolution