



# **DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANCHI**

## **Annual Examination (2016-17)**

**Class:-XI  
Time- 1 Hr.**

**Subject:-General Studies  
M.M-50**

### **General Instructions:**

1. There are five questions printed with two internal choices.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.
4. The first question is an MCQ question with 5 sub questions of 2 marks each.

I. On the basis of your understanding and knowledge, answer each of the questions given below with the help of the options that follow. Choose one option only. [2X5=10]

1. 'SWAYAM' an initiative of the government of India, aims at

- (a) promoting the self help groups in rural areas
- (b) providing financial and technical assistance to young start-up entrepreneurs
- (c) promoting the education and health of adolescent girls
- (d) providing affordable and quality education to the citizens for free.

2. With reference to 'stand up India scheme' which of the following statement is/are correct?

- (i) Its purpose is to promote entrepreneurship among SC/ST and women entrepreneurs
- (ii) It provides for refinance through SIDBI.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- (a) 1 only                      (b) 2 only                      (c) both 1 and 2                      (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. With reference to pre-packaged items in India, it is mandatory to the manufactures to put which of the following information on the main label, as per the food safety and standards. (Packaging and labelling) Regulations, 2011?

- (i) List of ingredients including additives
- (ii) Nutrition information
- (iii) Recommendations, if any, made by the medical profession about the possibility of any allergic reactions
- (iv) Vegetarians / non-vegetarian

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1, 2 & 3                      (b) 2, 3 & 4                      (c) 1, 2 & 4                      (d) 1 & 4 only

4. A recent movie titled The Man who knew infinity is based on the biography of

- (a) S. Ramanujan                      (b) S. Chandrasekhar                      (c) S.N. Bose                      (d) C.V. Raman

5. Why does the government of India promote the use of Neem- coated urea in agriculture?  
(a) It is a combination of a weedicide and a fertilizer for particular crops.  
(b) Release of Neem Oil in the soil increases nitrogen fixation by the soil microorganisms  
(c) Neem coating slows down the rate of dissolution of urea in the soil  
(d) Nitrous oxide, which is a green house gas, is not at all released into atmosphere by crop fields.

II. Answer the questions given below in not more than 120-150 words. [4x10=40]

1. What are smart cities? Examine their relevance for urban development in India? Will it increase rural – urban differences?
2. The terms 'Hot Pursuit' and 'Surgical strikes' are often used in connection with armed action against terrorist attacks. Discuss the strategic impact of such actions.
3. In a hypothetical condition, you are father of two young children. Your kids have not eaten from past two days and there is hardly any money with you. Your wife pressurises you to beg, borrow or steal but get something for the children. Analyse all three options and write which one will you choose and why? Do you have any other option in your mind. Substantiate.

OR

Corruption is the enemy of development and of good governance. A counter view suggests that 'Focussing on corruption prevents development'. What is your view in this regard, substantiate with suitable examples. (Atleast two)

4. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is necessary for bringing unbanked to the institutional finance fold. Do you agree with this for financial inclusion of the poor section of the Indian society? Give arguments to justify your opinion.

OR

Aristotle observed that it is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. But it is also true that " We are what our thought have made us."

Explain this statement.

