

**APPSC GROUP-1 MAINS MOCK TEST-1**

**2020**

**GENERAL ESSAY**

**PAPER-I**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 150*

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***Instructions :***

*(i) The question paper is in three sections. Each section has three essay questions. The candidates are required to attempt three essays, one from each of the three sections, in about **800 words each**. Each question carries 50 marks.*

*(ii) Each Answer Book contains 48 pages (including cover pages) and the candidate should complete their answers within the paper provided. No additional paper will be given.*

*(iii) The candidate has to write his answers in the medium chosen by him only. If there is any deviation from paper to paper or part of the paper, the candidature would become invalid.*

*(iv) Writing of Symbols or any type of Identification of marks etc., anywhere on the Answer Scripts and using other than Blue / Black i.e., using of Coloured Sketch Pens will lead to invalidation of the Answer Sheets. Also only one ink i.e. either Blue or Black (Ball Pen) to be used. Otherwise, the paper will be treated as invalid.*

*(v) Though the paper in English is taken as standard for valuation under normal circumstances, if necessary, a balanced view would be taken after comparing English and Telugu versions.*

## **SECTION I**

- 1.** The coronavirus and everything that's happened this year have made it clear for many people that helping others is important and civic engagement is something that they really care a lot about. Comment.
- 2.** The COVID-19 pandemic is far more than a health crisis: it is affecting societies and economies at their core. While the impact of the pandemic will vary from country to country, it will most likely increase poverty and inequalities at a global scale, making achievement of SDGs even more urgent. Evaluate.
- 3.** Recently the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020, was passed by Parliament during Monsoon Session. Analyse its significance in regulating foreign influence in social, political, economic, and religious spheres in India.

## **SECTION II**

- 4.** The Micro, Small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) of India are very important driving factors for the growth of Indian Economy. Discuss the issues of MSMEs and evaluate the various initiatives of Centre and State governments regarding growth of MSME sector.
- 5.** What is Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission? How does the government plan to make this idea a reality, what are the policies and actions planned or implemented by the government for Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan? And what will be the impact of this movement on the Indian economy and businesses?
- 6.** With the escalating dispute over the demarcation of Nepal's western border, the India-Nepal relationship is at a low ebb. Discuss the various issues that deteriorated relations between India and Nepal? Explain the areas of cooperation between both nations to strengthen their relations further.

## **SECTION III**

- 7.** Andhra Pradesh government unveiled its new Industrial Policy 2020-23. Examine how this policy will ensure industrial development and provides a risk-free, investment-friendly environment. Also discuss its significance on economic growth and creation of employment opportunities in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

**8.** AP government has launched Village and Ward Secretariats System on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in 2019. Does it promoted further decentralisation of administration? Discuss its potential in delivering public services and benefits of various government schemes at the doorstep of the people?

**9.** Amma Vodi and Nadu-Nedu schemes were launched by AP government in education sector. Analyse how Andhra Pradesh government is bringing accessibility, affordability, and quality in education sector?

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