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Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

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Q.1) "The recent judgement of the Supreme Court on Section 377 of IPC presented a new vision of equality that is truer and more faithful to the Constitution's transformative character." Comment. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Supreme Court in Naveen Singh Johar case has decriminalised section 377 of (the ~~constituted~~ Indian Penal Code) which prohibited some sex relations.

Section 377 and transformative Constitution

1. upheld the individual supremacy as provided by Constitution.
2. provided for dignity as an inviolable feature of privacy.
3. upheld right of "minority" (described by Suresh Kumar Koushal case)

4. used the douline of
Non - retrogression which
provides security against
future attempts at
crimination by state

Supreme Court of India
has promoted the
transformative role as
provided by the "makers
of India's Constitution"

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Q.2) "Gender justice, as a value, seems to have become vulnerable to pragmatic politics." In light of the recent controversy, critically evaluate the statement.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

In the recent Unnao rape case, victim and her family were allegedly attacked by truck at the behest of accused MLA.

Politics and Gender justice

- Parties seek support through cast equations rather than progressive legislations
- political leaders continue to serve in parties despite being accused conviction of crime.
- No Internal complaint bodies in political parties.

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→ except for few parties,
no parties has extended
open support to women
reservation Bill.

Cinder justice is important
to realise the potential
of India's democratic
politics parties should $\frac{1}{5}$

- Constitute Complaint Committees
- purge criminal elements
- support progressive
legislations.

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Q.3) Special provisions given to various states and region in our constitution signifies the principle of federalism which is unique to India. Discuss.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Special provisions are the unique rights and protections provided to few states like Nagaland, Sikkim, Assam etc. Article 371 includes such rights.

Special provisions' significance

1. Accepts the unique needs of states e.g. ~~to~~ undeleeted tribal representatives in Sikkim.
2. Respects the diversity of India both social and political.
3. Tools of "accommodative federalism"
 - a. used for respecting historic commitment by state e.g. 370 for erstwhile

Jammu and Kashmir.

5.) Test of "developmental redistribution"

eg Bellary - Andhra but of Karnataka under Art. 371.

Special provision ~~through~~ led to few problems like separatism in JK K, largely they have reduced such centrifugal forces in other states

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Q.4) Reservations has become a mere tool for employment generation and power-sharing rather than a means of social justice as envisaged in the Constitution. Discuss with reference to reservation policy in India. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

Reservations are the affirmative actions provided by the Article 15, 16 of the Constitution of India in Education and public employment.

Constitution and Reservation

- undoing historical wrongs
- mainstreaming marginalised communities.
- Equal protection of law to all.

Recent anti constitution amendment which added article 15(A) and 16(6) in the Constitution provided for reservation ^{weaker} ~~backward~~ to economical sections, people.

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Tools of employment and power sharing

- Reservation in some states has gone upto 77% e.g. T.N.
- Recent criteria (EWS) covers 95% of the population according to income tax data
- Communities with declining agriculture growth demanding reservation e.g. Kepus, Jats.
- Linked with the politics

Reservation provided for increased productivity as highlighted by Schish Disphande in his study. It has also created better education attainment for SC and STs.
way farmers

1. Sub categorisation

↳ Reservation to Transgender as SC highlighted in Rem Singh case.

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Q.5) Do you agree that exposure to media especially social media has affected voting behaviour and political preferences in India? (10 Marks, 150 Words)

In recent election, use of social media ~~testa~~ by voters, political parties and Election Commission is being described as changed in voting behaviour.

Social media and elections

→ Parties
1. used for "manufacturing content" by political parties by use of data

↳ It also allows parties to send information fast and wide audiences.

→ Individual

1. Participation in election manifesto drafting.

2. Better accountability to voters vision of parties.

3. victims of fakes news as well as generator

of fake news

[Election Commission]

→ Use of social media for awareness, SVEEP APP

→ monitoring of social media by voluntary code of Ethics by IAMAI.

murders Report in USA highlight danger associated with social media, India must guard its election exercise.

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Q.6) A special emphasis has been given to the private sector in the major health programs in India. Examine the role of the private sector in achieving the goal of a healthy India. What are the steps taken by the government in this regard?

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

Private sector treat four times the number of patients treated by public sector in India. Ayushman Bharat provides control to private sector.

Role of private sector

1. more viable and Better Infrastructure.
2. Limited capability of government - 1.13% of GDP spent on health.
3. Important for reducing urban-rural divide.
4. Participation in health insurance and HWCs to first-aid service delivery.

Issues

- Government from service provider to facilitator
- focus on treatment not on preventive care.
- Issue of profit orientation,

India needs to adopt balance approach by increasing health spending of Government providing space to private sector.

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Q.7) The recently amended the Motor Vehicle Act prioritises road safety by fixing accountability for not just an individual driving the vehicle but all the stakeholders involved in road safety. Comment. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

motor vehicles Act was passed by Parliament introducing new regime in the road safety in India.

Provisions

- increases penalty for the violation.
- creating National road safety Authority for policy formation.
- automation of issuing of Licenses
- fixing the responsibility of officials in case of failure to comply with law.

motor vehicle act it's a transformative step regarding road safety in India. It's important and it's implemented properly by authorities.

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Q.8) India's need for energy security and connectivity to Eurasia, requires India's engagement in the Central Asia region not only at the bilateral level but also at a collective level. Analyse. (10 Marks, 150 Words)

India is an energy importing country with close to 80% oil import and large amount of Natural gas import. India treats SCO as important component for energy needs.

Need for collective level engagement

→ provides better opportunity for being part of Eurasian Economic Council

→ Collective negotiation can lead to better energy deals.

→ Important to take other countries like Pakistan on board which play important role in connectivity e.g. Tapi pipeline.

India's engagement with
Shengai Cooperation organs-
- chon is an effort
towards Collective engagement
which has multiple benefits
like connectivity, energy
security, anti-terrorism
strategy.

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Q.9) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation with China and Russia as dominant powers have different views on defining terrorism, views about India - Pakistan bilateral issue and engagement with western countries. In this context, discuss how India can use SCO as an effective platform to address her needs.

(10 Marks, 150 Words)

India became the part of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation in 2016 along with Pakistan.

Issues

- China and Russia's views like focus on ethnic problems like Uyghurs, Ukrainians.
- views like Pakistan and Indian issues have to be kept out of Russia's
- their issues like trade were INF continental missile treaty's revocation.

India's way forward in SCO

1. focuses on connectivity
2. energy security
3. using Regional Anti-Terrorism system (RATS) for terrorism issues
4. Positively engaging with European Economic Cooperation.

India being part of QUAD group. Or balance its relationship with SCO by focusing on Area of mutual agreement.

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