



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI
DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
M.A. IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Date: 17/06/2014

Time: 2 – 3.30 pm

Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. The examination consists of two sections
 2. Section-1 is multiple choice questions. Write your answer (A/B/C/D/E) inside the box provided for each question.
 3. Section-2 consists of Analytical questions. You should write the answers in the space provided in the question paper.
 4. You should return this question paper to the invigilators.
 5. Write your application number at the top right corner of the question paper inside the box in each page.
 6. For any rough work, USE PAGE NO. 6.
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SECTION – 1

Answer all the questions.

1. If “Some freedom fighters are not martyrs” is true, which of the following statements is false (2 marks)

1. All freedom fighters are martyrs
2. No freedom fighters are martyrs
3. Some freedom fighters are martyrs

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 1 and 3
- D. None of the above

2. If Shimla is coded as TJHKMC how will Mussorie be coded?

(2 marks)

A. NWRQPTH C

B. NWQRPTH C

C. NWRQPHT C

D. NONE OF THE ABOVE

3. What is the missing letter in this series:

(2 marks)

X F V H T J ?

A. Q

B. S

C. R

D. L

4. In the following addition each letter represents a different digit.

(2 marks)

A B C

+ B C

E F G H

What is the value B cannot take to solve the puzzle?

A. 7

B. 5

C. 6

D. 8

5. When Ramesh, Shankar, and Trilokesh go to restaurant, each one will order either Dosa or Roti. (1 marks)

1. If Ramesh orders Roti, then Shankar orders Dosa

2. Either Ramesh or Trilokesh will order Roti, but not both

3. Shankar and Trilokesh will not order Dosa together.

Who can take both Roti and Dosa?

- A. Ramesh
- B. Shankar
- C. Trilokesh
- D. Data insufficient

6. What is the tenure of the 12th Five Year Plan? (1 mark)

- A. 2010-2015
- B. 2011-2016
- C. 2012-2017
- D. 2013-2018

7. Which Delhi Sultanate ruler is known for his canal and irrigation projects? (1 mark)

- A. Balban
- B. Muhammad Bin Tughlaq
- C. Alauddin Khalji
- D. Firoz Shah Tughlaq

8. The main concern of the Brundtland Report (WCED 1987) was: (1 mark)

- A. Disarmament
- B. Sustainable development
- C. Population control
- D. Right to education

9. “Wisdom demands a new orientation of science and technology toward the organic, the gentle, the elegant and beautiful.” Who is this quote taken from? (1 mark)

A. Karl Marx

B. E. F. Schumacher

C. Mohandas Gandhi

D. Rabindranath Tagore

10. Who is the author of The Rise of the Network Society? (1 mark)

A. Anthony Giddens

B. Manuel Castells

C. Immanuel Wallerstein

D. Thomas L. Friedman

11. The year in which India ratified the Kyoto protocol was: (1 mark)

A. 1997

B. 2002

C. 2000

D. 2003

12. Amartya Sen received the Nobel Prize in Economics for his work on (1 mark)

A. Famines and Social Choice Theory

B. Drought and Game Theory

C. Development and Freedom

D. Inequality and Social Justice

13. Who wrote the book The Development of Underdevelopment (1966)? (1 mark)

A. Paul Baran

B. John Maynard Keynes

C. Immanuel Wallerstein

D. Andre Gunder Frank

14. According to the 2011 Census, which state in India has the lowest sex ratio? (1 mark)

A. Jharkhand

B. Haryana

C. Bihar

D. Orissa

15. Which state in India would be most affected by the proposed Tipaimukh Dam? (1 mark)

A. Mizoram

B. Manipur

C. Assam

D. Nagaland

SECTION – 2

Answer ANY TWO questions (maximum 300 words for each question). Each question carries 15 marks.

1. The outcome of the Union Government election in India in 2014 has significant implications for the idea of India. Elucidate.

2. "Dams are the temples of Modern India". Critically examine the idea of development evoked in this statement made by one of India's foremost statesman.

3. In recent years, the sectoral share of agriculture in GDP is falling, while the employment share of agriculture is very high. What, in your opinion, will take care of this imbalance?