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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. Attempt all questions.
2. All questions carry EQUAL marks.

SECTION-A

Q1. Read the passage below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Although cynics may like to see the government's policy for women in terms of the party's internal power struggles, it will nevertheless be churlish to deny that it represents a pioneering effort aimed at bringing about sweeping social reforms. In its language, scope and strategies, the policy document displays a degree of understanding of women's needs that is uncommon in government pronouncements. This is due in large part to the participatory process that marked its formulations, seeking the active involvement right from the start of women's groups, academic institutions and non-government groups. The result is not just a lofty declaration of principles but a blueprint for a practical programme of action. The policy delineates a series of concrete measures to accord women a decision-making role in the political domain and greater control over their economic status. Of especially far-reaching impact are the devolution of control of economic infrastructure to women, notably at the gram panchayat level, and the amendments proposed in the Hindu Succession Act of 1956 to give women coparcenary rights.

An enlightened aspect of the policy is its recognition that actual change in the status of women cannot be brought about by the mere enactment of socially progressive legislation. Accordingly, it focuses on reorienting development programmes and sensitizing administrations to address specific situations as, for instance, the growing number of households headed by women which is a consequence of rural-urban migration. The proposal to create an equal-opportunity police stations is an acknowledgement of the biases and callousness displayed by the generally all-male law- enforcement authorities in cases of dowry and domestic violence. While the mere enunciation of such a policy has the salutary effect of sensitizing the administration as a whole, it does not make the task of its implementation any easier. This is because the changes it envisages in the political and economic status of women strike at the root of power structures in society and the basis of man- woman relationships. There is in public life, while necessary for their greater

visibility, could lapse into tokenism or becomes a tool in the hands of vote seeking politicians. Much will depend on the dissemination of the policy and the ability of elected representative and government agencies to reorder their priorities.

1. What is true about the policy?
2. According to the passage, what is the consequence of rural-urban migration?
3. What has the far-reaching impacts of the policy?
4. What has the danger of becoming a token?
5. What alone would not bring change in the status of women?
6. Which of the following is the basic block in the effective implementation of the policy?
 - a. Prevalent power structure in society
 - b. Inadequate legislation
 - c. Insensitive administration
 - d. Lack of political will
 - e. Male dominated law-enforcing authorities
7. At which stage were the grass-root level organizations involved for the policy?
 - a. After the interim report
 - b. From the start
 - c. At the final stages
 - d. Not mentioned in the passage
 - e. None of these
8. 'Devolution' as used in the passage, means...
 - a. Relegation
 - b. Succession
 - c. Deployment
 - d. Decentralization
 - e. Revolution

(2×8)

Q2. a) Use the following words in meaningful sentences :

- i. atheists
- ii. disaster
- iii. trotting out
- iv. elixir
- v. touchstone

(10)

b) Complete the sentences as directed :

- i. If you..... only then I shall attend the function. (Use the appropriate tense of the verb 'come')
- ii. She died ... cholera. (Fill in the blank with a preposition)
- iii. They should..... avenge the defeat. (Use appropriate pronoun)
- iv. Do your work. (Change the voice)
- v. Use the word 'Refuse' as a noun in an explanatory sentence.
- vi. Use the word 'Round' as a verb in an explanatory sentence.

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Q3. Water scarcity is affecting our lives. Many countries/states are on the verge of war for water. Imagine what would happen if there is no water in future. What is your view on the subject? Explain your point of view in about 300 words. (16)

Q4. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, discussing the major problems of road safety and suggesting practicable solutions to them. Use the official letter format. (16)

Q5. Using the information given below together with your own ideas, write a report on "Increasing Environmental Pollution" : (16)

ENVIRONMENT IN YOUR CITY	2006	2016
Number of smoke spewing factories	10	35
Slum settlements	03	25
Petrol/Diesel driven vehicles	25,000	1,35,000
Cases of respiratory diseases reported	2%	35%
Number of music shops	10	80
Religious places using loudspeakers	18	35