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MMC 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

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Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Who is the present Union Railway Minister? Mention one of his/her important responsibilities.

(b) Name the venue for the 2016 SAARC Summit. In which country is the venue located?

(c) Name the venue for 2016 Olympics. In which country is the venue located?

(d) Who is the winner of Jnanpith Award, 2016?

(e) Who won the 2016 Nobel Prize in literature? What is he/she famous for?

(f) Who has been appointed as UNICEF Global Goodwill Ambassador? Which country does he/she belong to?

2. Answer any *three* from the following (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Why was Australia's Great Barrier Reef in news recently?

(b) Write briefly about the first digital village of India.

(c) Which place would become India's first carbon neutral district? Write briefly about it.

(d) Write briefly about the developments have been made regarding the new Ebola vaccine.

3. Answer any *three* from the following (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Discuss the major achievements of two years of NDA Government and also enumerate the challenges it faces.

(b) Write a note on India's surgical strike across Line of Control (LOC) in Pakistan occupied Kashmir (POK).

(c) Write in brief about the 2016 Summer Para-Olympic games.

(d) Which endangered animal has been declared as Guwahati's 'city animal'? Discuss in brief.

4. Answer any *four* from the following (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) "Unrest in Kashmir on killing of militant Burhan Wani and use of pallet gun to control situation in the valley." Critically examine in the light of various measures launched by the Government of India to the situation.

(b) Examine the Chinese decision to block a tributary of Brahmaputra in Xigaze in Tibet.

(c) The Supreme Court ordered all cinema halls across India to play the National Anthem before the screening of films. Critically examine it under the prevention of insults to National Honour Act of 1951.

(d) Briefly discuss the demonetization of India's large denomination banknotes and its effect.

(e) Suggest any three ways to eradicate child labour in India. How effective will these suggestions be?

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