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Roll No.....

CC1103: Perspectives on Contemporary Issues

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 30

Instructions to students:

1. Do not write anything other than your roll number on the question paper.
 2. Answer any **3** Questions.
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Q. 1 According to the Oxfam Report titled 'Inequality Kills' (2022), the number of Indian billionaires grew from 102 in 2020 to 142 in 2021, the worst year yet for India during the pandemic. In 2020, India's top 10 percent held close to 45 percent of the country's total national wealth. This was also the year when the share of the bottom 50 percent of the population in national wealth was a mere 6 percent. 10 marks
(CO3)

- a. Is it important to resolve disparity in wealth? Explain
- b. How does it affect the dignity and future of individuals?

Q. 2 UN states that, "The values of freedom, respect for human rights and the principle of holding periodic and genuine elections by universal suffrage are essential elements of democracy. In turn, democracy provides an environment for the protection and effective realization of human rights" (UN 2022). India is a multiparty, federal, parliamentary democracy with a bicameral legislature. India has Fundamental Rights as an integral part of its Constitution as its basic structure. 10 marks
(CO3)

Which Fundamental Rights do you consider essential to uphold India's democratic credentials towards the following groups and why? (Choose any Two Groups)

- a. Children**
- b. Women**
- c. Marginalized Groups**

Q. 3 "Neoliberalism is in the first instance a theory of political economic practices that proposes that human well-being can best be advanced by liberating individual entrepreneurial freedoms and skills within an institutional framework characterized by strong private property rights, free markets, and free trade. The role of the state is to create and preserve an institutional framework appropriate to such practices." (Harvey)

10
marks
(CO1)

- a. Discuss the reason why the Indian government decided to liberalize its economy?**
- b. Analyze the impact of Neoliberalism on the Indian Society?**

Q. 4 "The impacts of climate change on the poor will be context-specific, reflecting factors such as geographic location; economic, social, and cultural characteristics; prioritization and concerns of individuals, households, and social groups; as well as institutional and political constraints" (OECD).

10
marks
(CO2,
4)

- a. Does climate change impact everyone equally? Explain.**

b. Using the learning from the 5waraj workshop, how do you think you can contribute to the alleviation of climate change?

All the best!