

# R. C. Reddy IAS Study Circle

## Civil Services Mains Test Series - 2016

*Time  
Allowed : One  
and half Hours*

G.S. Paper - II  
Part -01  
(Indian Polity  
& Social Justice)

*Maximum Marks :  
125*

### QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions :*

- *There are **TEN** questions printed in **ENGLISH**.*
- *All the questions are compulsory.*
- *The number of marks carried by a question is indicated against it.*
- *Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the Admission Certificate. No marks will be given for answers written in a medium other than the authorized one.*
- *Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.*
- *Contents of the answers are more important than their length. All questions carry equal marks.*
- *Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off*
- *Number the additional sheets and organise them before you give the booklet to invigilator*

- Q. 1 Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi supported the idea of concurrent polls for Parliament and States Legislative Assemblies. What are the arguments for and against this view? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 2 Tribunals are quasi-judicial bodies which are set-up for effective and speedy justice and to supplement the efforts of the Judiciary. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Tribunals? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 3 Recently, the President of India rejected the bill passed by the Delhi State Legislature that exempted the post of Parliamentary Secretary from the purview of 'office-of-profit' which led to a major controversy. What is meant by the term "Office of profit"? What are your suggestions for solving the controversy surrounding the office of profit?. (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 4 Recently, Supreme Court upheld Sections 499 and 500 of Indian Penal Code (IPC). What are the arguments made for and against criminal defamation? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 5 Given the role of the Election Commission of India (ECI) of providing a level playing field for all political parties, there is a view that the ECI should be further strengthened. What are the recommendations of Law Commission in this regard? Do you have any suggestion in this regard? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)

- Q. 6 There is a stalemate in the appointment of judges in higher Judiciary. Why? What are your suggestions for selection of candidates for the posts of judges for High Courts and Supreme Courts? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 7 Recently, the Supreme Court of India set aside arbitrary actions of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh. What are the recommendations of Sarkaria and Punchhi Commissions in this regard? What are your suggestions? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 8 In spite of 52 and 91 Constitutional Amendments, defections are continuing. Why? What is to be done? (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q. 9 'India is not a federation, but it has definite federal features'. Comment. (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)
- Q.10 What are Self Help Groups? Evaluate their performance. (12 1/2 marks / 250 words)