

## **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM TEST – M8**

- 1) Right to information has been seen as the key to strengthening participatory democracy and ushering in people centered governance. But, the secrecy in the functioning of political parties, official secrets act, conduct rules are the major hindrances. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 2) Though the population growth is significantly dropped and GDP growth is significant, the country's health equity has moved in reverse direction. Identify the reasons. Can right health be a solution to this? Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 3) Shyam Prasad Mukherjirurban mission is an improvement over PURA. Enumerate its objectives and identify its differences with PURA? **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 4) Civil society organisations need an effective regulation and not over regulation. They are very essential for functioning of democracy. In this context discuss on the recent controversies related to civil society regulation in India. **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 5) The SHG movement in India faces challenges of sustainability. Identify the challenges and comment on recent initiatives in strengthening of SHGs in India. **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 6) All the recent development initiatives launched by the Government revolve around financial inclusion. JAM trinity is expected to solve many systemic administrative weaknesses. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
  
- 7) Global Nutrition Report 2015 by the International Food Policy Research Institute, released on Tuesday, brings back the concerns over malnutrition into sharp focus. Identify the reasons and suggest measures to fight this. **(150 words) 12 marks**

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- 8)** Recent amendments to Mines and minerals regulation and development act are against to the interests of Tribals and spirit of samatha judgment. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 9)** Pratham report exposes the dismal status of primary education even after the enactment of RTE act. Do you think privatization can provide an effective solution for this. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 10)** Professionalism, Deregulation of prices, doing away with railway budget all can provide an effective improvement railways in India. Discuss it in the light of Debroy panel recommendations. **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 11)** Amendments to Juvenile justice act, child labour prohibition and regulation act goes against the rights of children, and evidence based social policy. Discuss **(150 words) 12 marks**
- 12)** The shift from Rights bases approach of development can worsen the plight of vulnerable groups. Analyse **(150 words) 12 marks**