

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER FOR PEV110-CA3**SET-A****SECTION-****Total Marks- 30****NAME-****ROLL NO.****REG.NO.**

Question Number	Question Statement	Course Outcome	Bloom's level	Marks per Question
Q1	Write an essay on the following topic in 250-300 words: Social Media: A boon or a bane for society and individuals. Justify your ideas by giving relevant facts and examples.	CO1, CO3	L1, L3	15
Q2	Read the given passage and write the answer of the questions that follow: The Indian government's intention of introducing caste based quotas for the? Other Backward Classes in centrally funded institutions of higher learning and the prime minister's suggestion to the private sector to ?voluntarily go in for reservation, has once again sparked off a debate on the merits and demerits of caste-based reservations. Unfortunately, the predictable divide between the votaries of ?social justice on one hand and those advocating ?merit on the other seems to have once again camouflaged the real issues. It is necessary to take a holistic and non-partisan view of the issues involved. The hue and cry about ?sacrificing merit is untenable simply because merit is after all a social construct and it cannot be determined objectively in a historically unjust and unequal context. The idea of competitive merit will be worthy of serious attention only in a broadly egalitarian context. But then, caste is not the only obstacle in the way of an egalitarian order. After all, economic conditions, educational opportunities and discrimination on the basis of gender also contribute to the denial of opportunity to express one's true merit and worth. It is interesting to note that in the ongoing debate, one side refuses to see the socially constructed nature of the notion of merit, while the other side refuses to recognize the multiplicity of the mechanisms of exclusion with equal vehemence. The idea of caste-based reservations is justified by the logic of social justice. This implies the conscious attempt to restructure a given social order in such a way that individuals belonging to the traditionally and structurally marginalized social groups get adequate opportunities to actualize their potential and realize their due share in the resources available. In any society, particularly in one as diverse and complex as the Indian society, this is going to be a gigantic exercise and must not be reduced to just one aspect of state policy. Seen in this light, caste-based reservation has to work in tandem with other policies ensuring the elimination of the structures of social marginalization and denial of access. It has to be seen as a means of achieving social justice and not an end in itself. By the same logic it must be assessed and audited from time to time like any other social policy and economic strategy.	CO1, CO4	L1, L4	10

	<p>Q1. Explain the given question in 30-40 words: (2Marks) Why does caste-bases reservation system need to be assessed and audited from time to time?</p> <p>2. What is the author most likely to agree with? Explain the given question in 30-40 words: (2Marks)</p> <p>3. Identify similar word from the paragraph for the given underlined words : (2Marks) A grown-up daughter might wish to become an <u>idolater</u>, perhaps in preference to an uncongenial marriage, and it seems that her father could not <u>deny</u> her wish.</p> <p>4. Identify opposite word from the paragraph for the given underlined words: (2Marks) The dictator laughed at the priest's <u>biased</u> ideas and refused to believe all people were <u>uniform</u>.</p> <p>5. What does the phrase 'Sacrificing merit' refers to in the given paragraph? Explain the given question in 30-40 words: (2Marks)</p>			
Q3	<p>Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: Cyrus Mistry, eminent business personality and former Tata Sons chairman recently died in a road crash involving a high-speed vehicle being driven by someone else. As per the preliminary probe by the Maharashtra Police, Mistry was seated in the back seat of a Mercedes-Benz and was not wearing a seatbelt. He, along with his co-passenger died in the crash, while both the front seat occupants wearing seat belts are safe and hospitalized with serious injuries. This unfortunate incident has led to Indians talking about the safety of the rear occupants, and more so, the importance of wearing a rear seat belt. What does the law say? Wearing a seatbelt in the rear seat is mandatory as per the Central Motor Vehicle Rules of the Indian government, but very few are aware of the rule. According to the Rule 138 (3) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules (CMVR) persons seated in the front seat or the persons occupying front facing rear seats" must wear seat belts while the vehicle is in motion. Failure to do so can result in a traffic fine of Rs 1,000. Lack of public awareness, Despite the law, only a few people in India wear the seat belt in the rear seat and this has partially to do with lack of awareness. A road safety NGO, SaveLIFE Foundation, conducted a study across 11 cities which included 6,306 respondents. The study found that only 7% said they used rear seat-belts, while only 27.7% of the respondents were aware that their use was mandatory. Lack of enforcement, Not just public awareness, there's a lack of enforcement on the part of police authorities across India. Many top cops have stated in the past that the shortage of police personnel results in lack of enforcement as most cops are busy enforcing serious rules, including breaking traffic lights or not wearing seat belts in the front seat among others. Also, there's resistance from the public if they are penalised. Importance of rear seat belt, As per the World Health Organisation, the use of rear seat-belts can prevent lower the risk of death in the rear seat by upto 25%. Not only this, it can also prevent excess injury or death for the front seat passenger as the rear seat passengers won't topple on the front seat passengers. "Over 30% of the fatal crashes investigated by SaveLIFE. Foundation across various</p>	CO4	L4	5

	<p>highways involved injuries suffered by passengers due to non-wearing of rear seat belts," said Piyush Tewari founder of SaveLIFE Foundation. Changing norms The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways earlier proposed that all front-facing seats in vehicles of M1 category (motor vehicle used for the carriage of passengers, comprising not more than eight seats) should be provided with three-point belts. Earlier, OEMs had an option to provide a three-point or two-point (waist strap) belt in the rear seats. While all the manufacturers do provide a 3-pointed seatbelt in the rear window side seats, the middle-rear seat only gets a strap belt.</p> <p>Q1. What is the main idea of the passage? ~~~~~ It is very important to wear rear seat belts for enhanced safety. ~~~~~</p> <p>the use of rear seat-belts can prevent lower the risk of death in the rear seat by upto 25%. ~~~~~ over 30% of the fatal crashes involved injuries suffered by passengers due to non-wearing of rear seat belts. ~~~~~</p> <p>there's a lack of enforcement on the part of police authorities across India</p> <p>Q2. Which of these is an antonym of the word “eminent”? 1. Obscure 2. Trivial 3. Inconsequential 4. All of the above</p> <p>Q3. Give the synonym of the word “preliminary” as used in the passage. 1. Precursory 2. Concluding 3. Closing 4. Final</p> <p>Q4. Why do people not wear seat belts in India? 1. Such cars are expensive 2. People are lethargic 3. People are oblivious to the laws 4. People are crazy</p> <p>Q5. Approximately how much fraction of people of the total population in India know that it is obligatory to wear a seat belt? 1. 6306 2. 7 3. 1/4 4. 7/100</p>			
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