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RIGHT TO INFORMATION

Paper : 4-7 (H-6)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer :
1×10=10

(i) The Right to Information Act, 2005 came into force on _____. (12th October, 2005 / 15th June, 2005)

(ii) Right to know is a basic right to which citizens of the country aspire under _____ of the constitution. (Article 21 / Article 22)

(iii) The Right to Information Act, 2005 is _____ the scope of the power of judicial review. (within / beyond)

Contd.

- (iv) The Chief Information Commissioner shall be appointed by the _____. (Governor / President)
- (v) Every Information Commissioner _____ eligible for appointment as the Chief Information Commissioner. (shall be / shall not be)
- (vi) There _____ right to demand information from State Pollution Control Board prior to issuance of no-objection certificate. (is / is no)
- (vii) The right to privacy is _____ in the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed under Art. 21 of the Constitution of India. (implicit / explicit)
- (viii) The concept of "Open Government" is reflection of the citizen's right to _____. (Information / Right to movement)
- (ix) The public Information Officer shall have to provide information within _____ days of the receipt of the request. (thirty / forty)
- (x) Under the Assam Right to Information Act, 2001 any person desirous of obtaining information shall make an application to the _____ in the prescribed manner. (public information officer / incharge of the office)

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (i) What do you mean by Right to Information?
- (ii) Write about Voters' Right to Know.
- (iii) Public Authority.
- (iv) Public Interest Litigations.
- (v) Write the two objectives of the Assam Right to Information Act, 2001.

3. Discuss the importance and objectives of Right to Information in India. 12

Or

Discuss in detail the legal and constitutional perspective of Right to Information. 12

4. Explain, "the freedom of speech includes within its campus the right of all citizens to read and be informed". 12

Or

Explain in detail Judicial Interpretation in regards to the implementation of RTI Act, 2005. 12

5. Discuss the Right to Information of the arrested person. 12

Or

Define "Noise Pollution". Discuss the recent guidelines of the Supreme Court of India with regard to hazards of noise pollution. 4+8=12

6. Write an essay on P.I.L and its impact on Right to Information. 12

Or

How the authorities dispose the request, under the Right to Information Act, 2005? 12

7. Discuss the salient features of the Right to Information Act, 2005. 12

Or

Give a comparative analysis of the Assam Right to Information Act, 2001 and the Right to Information Act, 2005. 12