

SUBJECT: OPTIONAL – III: a) RIGHT TO INFORMATION

Day: Friday  
Date: 12/04/2019

Time: 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 80

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**N.B.:**

- 1) Attempt any **SIX** questions in all including Q. No. 1 which is **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Q. No. 1 carries **20** marks and all other questions carry **12** marks each.

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- Q.1** Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following:
- a) Define 'Record'
  - b) Powers and functions of Information Commission
  - c) Bar of Jurisdiction of Court
  - d) Third Party Information
  - e) Obligations of Public Authorities
  - f) Right to privacy
- Q.2** Define "Right to Information" Critically evaluate the aim and objectives of the Right to Information Act, 2005 with recent caselaws.
- Q.3** Discuss the provisions relating to 'exemption from disclosure' under the Right to Information Act, 2005 with recent case laws.
- Q.4** Explain the provisions relating to 'Constitutions of Central Information Commission' and 'Constitutions of State Information Commission' with reference to the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- Q.5** Write a detail note on 'Appropriate Government to prepare programmes with reference to Sec. 26 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- Q.6** Write a detail note on 'Appeal' and 'Penalties'.
- Q.7** "A transparent SMART e-governance with seamless access, secure and authenticate flow of information crossing the interdepartmental barrier and providing a fair and unbiased service to the citizen". Discuss in detail the role of RTI in e-governance.
- Q.8** Write a detail note on any **TWO** of the following:
- a) Aims and objectives of the Official Secret Act, 1923
  - b) Salient features of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002
  - c) Salient features of the Information Technology Act, 2000
- Q.9** Discuss as how the United states of America has incorporated the right to information in their legal system.
- Q.10** "Right to Privacy and right to Information both are essential human rights in the modern era". Explain in detail.