



**UPSC**

**GENERAL STUDIES (PAPER-I)**

Time Allowed : 50 minutes

Maximum Marks : 75

**QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

There are five questions printed both in **HINDI** and **ENGLISH**.

ALL questions are compulsory.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission certificate which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Questions-cum-Answer (QCA) Booklet in the space provided. No marks will be given for answer written in a medium other than the authorized one.

Answers to question Nos. **1** to **5** should be in 250 words

Word limit, as specified, should be adhere to.

Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly struck off.

1. Panchayati Raj Institutions are the tool of Bottom-Up Governance model. However, role of Panchayati Raj institution is shrinking. Critically Comment. (15 Marks)
2. Comment on the challenges of privatization of PSUs. Also discuss the principles for privatization. (15 Marks)
3. Comment on role of Pay commissions in reducing corruption in India. (15 Marks)
4. Differentiate between Fifth and Sixth Schedule Areas in India. (15 Marks)
5. Write a short note on 'The emerging nature of world trade in India'. (15 Marks)