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Paper Code: BBO VAC 102
Paper Title: Understanding India

Time: **1.5 h**

Max Marks: **30**

Write the Roll No. at the top immediately on receipt of the Question Paper. Attempt all Questions. All parts of the Question must be attempted in continuation. Start Answering each question on new page.

SECTION-A

Question 1. *Answer All questions*

[8x1 = 8 Marks]

- A. The term Bharatvarsha is first mentioned in which ancient religious text?
- B. Which Article of the Indian Constitution guarantees freedom of religion?
- C. Which ruler is known for creating the first large empire in India?
- D. BHIM payments Gateway app was launched under which national initiative?
- E. Which script is officially used for writing Hindi in India?
- F. Who was the last Mughal emperor declared as the leader of the Revolt of 1857?
- G. The main objective of "Make in India" is to?
- H. Who wrote the well-known book 'Discovery of India'?

SECTION-B

Question 2. *Attempt Any Three of the following questions.*

[3x4 = 12 Marks]

- A. Write an essay on the concept of Bharatvarsha.
- B. Discuss the development of Science and Technology in contemporary India.
- C. Write an essay on the cultural diversity of India.
- D. Discuss the India's contribution to medicine in ancient and medieval times.
- E. Examine the contribution of the Swadeshi Movement to the evolution of Indian nationalism.

SECTION-C

Question 3. *Attempt Any Two of the following questions*

[2x5 = 10 Marks]

- A. Discuss the influence of caste, religion, and regional identity on political parties in post-independence India.
- B. Analyse the challenges faced by religious Minorities in India in terms of their socio economic and educational development. What steps have been taken to address these challenges?
- C. Examine why the Revolt of 1857 is called the First War of Indian Independence.
- D. Examine the relevance of JL Nehru's ideas in contemporary India.

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