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Paper Code: **BCH VAC-102**
Paper Title: **Understanding India**

Time: 1.5 Hours

(Maximum 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 attempt in continuation. Start Answering each question on new page.

SECTION-A

Q.1. Answer All questions

(1x8= 8 Marks)

- A. Bharatvarsha, refers to land of which legendry King?
- B. State the chief contribution of Dr. BR Ambedkar in the history of India?
- C. Who wrote the famous book 'Discovery of India'?
- D. Recently Chandrayaan-3 has been launched from which centres?
- E. The Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 also known as the first war of Independence was a rebellion against?

Or

Who wrote "The Indian War of Independence" describing the revolt of 1857?

- F. How many languages are recognized in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution?

Or

Nationalism in India is often associated with the idea of?

- G. Which article of the Indian Constitution provides for the protection of Minority rights?

Or

Which constitutional authority ensures that secular principles are upheld in India?

- H. CV Raman is known for his work in the field of?

Or

Which app was developed by Government of India under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative to promote Digital payments?

SECTION-B

Q.2. Attempt Any Three of the following questions.

(3x4 = 12 Marks)

- A. State briefly the evolution of the concept of Bharatwarsha.
- B. How does Atmanirbhar Bharat relate to "Make in India"?
- C. How can you prove that India is the land of diversities? Explain it analytically.
- D. Explain the role of Ayurveda in ancient Indian medicine. How did it evolve and influence medical practices in India and the world?
- E. How does the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 promote Indian languages?

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SECTION-C

Q.3. Attempt Any Two of the following questions

(5x2 = 10 Marks)

- A.** Discuss the relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and J.L. Nehru in contemporary India. How do their visions and contributions continue to shape modern Indian society, politics, and Governance?"
- B.** Critically examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857?
- Or**
- Analyze Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha. How did this philosophy shape his approach to the Indian freedom struggle?
- C.** Discuss the development of Science and Technology in post-Independence India.
- D.** 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?
