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General Knowledge

Time : 1½ hours

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Answer **all** questions.*

1. What is G8 ? What are the major achievements of the G8 Summit at Camp David on 19th May, 2012 ? 10
2. In the 60th year of the Parliament of India, give an estimate of the role of the Rajya Sabha. 10
3. What is the condition of Higher Education in Odisha today ? Give your suggestions for the improvement of the system. 10
4. Answer the following questions : 1×10 = 10
 - (a) What is the role of Ultraviolet (UV) radiation in the water purification system ?
 - (b) What is "Stem Cells" used for ?

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(Turn over)

- (c) Mention the year in which Germany was unified.
 - (d) Mention the year in which a non-congress Government came in power in India for the first time.
 - (e) Who was the First President of the Indian National Congress ?
 - (f) In which year was the Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed ?
 - (g) Who is known as the "Grand Old Man" of India ?
 - (h) During the absence of the President and the Vice-President of India who acts as the Head of the State ?
 - (i) Name the First Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
 - (j) Who was the First Prime Minister of Odisha ?
5. Answer the following questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) Who is the author of the book "Karmakola" ?
 - (b) Who authored the book "Small is beautiful" ?
 - (c) Who propounded the theory of Gravitational Forces ?

- (d) What is "Hargovinda Khurana" famous for ?
- (e) Who was the First Indian to be a member of the House of Lords ?
- (f) Who is the First Odia to be a member of the Central Cabinet ?
- (g) Name the Cricketer who has been recently nominated to the Rajya Sabha ?
- (h) What is Santosh Trophy related to ?
- (i) Name the Indian Shooter who won 4 Gold medals in 2010 Commonwealth Games.
- (j) Who is the First Asian to receive the Nobel Prize ?

