

CURRENT AFFAIRS

International

- ⊙ The richest person of the world is **Carlos Slim**.
- ⊙ The country which recently adopted new constitution - **Kenya**
- ⊙ The winner of the Champions Trophy Hockey - **Australia**
- ⊙ The Leelavathi Award has been conferred on **Simon Lehna Singh**



Simon Lehna Singh

- ⊙ The winner of Ryder Cup (golf) **Europe**.
- ⊙ The longest railway tunnel of the world which was recently completed is **Gotthard Base Tunnel (57km long)**
- ⊙ The woman Athlete who was adjudged the best athlete of the XIX Commonwealth Games - **Trecia Smith**

- ⊙ President of Sri Lanka who was sworn in for a second term in November 2010 - **Mahinda Raja Paks**



Mahinda Raja Paks

- ⊙ Myanmar's Pro-democracy leader who was recently released from house arrest - **Aung San Suu Kyi**
- ⊙ The man who has been recently re-elected as Interpol Secretary General - **Ronald Noble**
- ⊙ The new Brazilian President - **Dilma Rousself**
- ⊙ General Than Shwe who visited India in the last week of July is the military ruler of **Myanmar**.
- ⊙ Rosa Otunbayeva has recently been sworn in as the president of **Krygizstan**.
- ⊙ The 17th ASEAN Summit was held in **Hanoi**.
- ⊙ Who has been awarded ICC Test Player of the year

Award for 2010 ?

Virender Sehwa

- ⊙ Which country recently completed its 20 years of unity?

Germany

- ⊙ On January 18, 2011, the foreign dignitary who will be the Chief Guest at Republic Day Parade is **Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono** (President of Indonesia)



Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

- ⊙ The new German President - **Christian Wulff**
- ⊙ The new President of Poland - **Bronislaw Komorowski**
- ⊙ Paul Kagame was recently sworn in as the new President of **Rwanda**.
- ⊙ The women World Boxing Champion this year is **M.C.Mary Kom**
- ⊙ The first Indian-American

woman and first non-white candidate to win election as California's Attorney General - **Kamla Harris**

- Who has been named the most powerful person in the world by Forbes Magazine ahead of US President Barack Obama - **Chinese President Hu Jintao**



Hu Jintao

- The Indian origin Deputy Speaker of Britain's House of Lords, who has resigned from his position, unhappy over his 4 month suspension from the House over parliamentary expenses claim - **Lord Swaraj Paul**
- The Jailed Chinese Political Activist who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to promote democratic right in China - **Liu Xiaoba**
- Slovakia's first female Prime Minister - **Ivela Radicova**
- The World Tiger Summit was recently held in **St Petersburg, Russia**
- The 15th African union summit was recently held in - **Kampala, Uganda**

- The team which won the 2010 World Cup's FIFA Fair Play Award - **Spain**

- The Latin American Country that has adopted a new constitution recently - **Ecuador**

- National Football Museum, which keeps all FIFA Collection is located in **UK**.

- The winner of this year's Orange Prize for fiction regarded as a 'traitor' by the Americans for her criticism of the country's foreign policy - **Barbara Kingsolver**

- The country that has enacted legislation which makes it illegal to buy or sell cigarettes in the country - **Bhutan**

- The name of the second of three stealth Frigate that has been recently launched by Russia for the Indian Navy - **Tarkash**

- The longest trans-oceanic bridge in the world **Hangzholo Bay Bridge, China**

- Who has topped the Forbes magazine's list of World's 100 most Powerful Women?

Michelle Obama



- The Public Sector understanding which is the biggest producer of coal in the world - **Coal India Limited**

- The two ASEAN countries which have recently implemented the Indo-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement - **Vietnam, Myanmar**

- Britain's youngest Prime Minister in almost 200 years - **David Cameron**



David Cameron

- Navinchandra Ramgoolam has been re-appointed as the Prime Minister of **Mauritius**.

- The Indian origin lady who has been elected the first woman Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago - **Kamla Persad Bissessar**

- The Pakistani descent lady who has secured the honour of being the first Muslim member of British Prime Minister David Cameron's Cabinet **Sayeeda**.

- The country which has taken over the chairmanship of Group of 15 countries - **Sri Lanka**

- The secretariat of SAARC Development Fund is located in **Thimpu, Bhutan**.

- ⊙ The country that has retained its position as the world's second largest economy behind the US - **Japan**
- ⊙ Laura Chinchilla is the first female President of **Costa Rica**



Laura Chinchilla

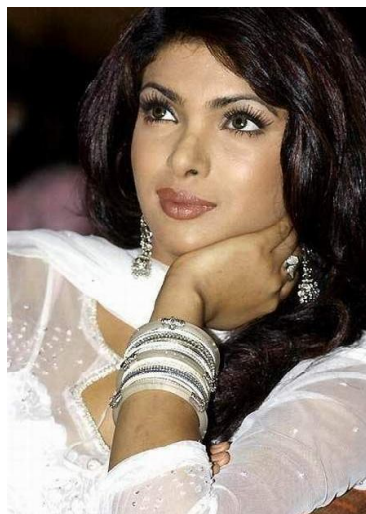
- ⊙ The Asian country that has banned the use of foreign currency in its territory - **North Korea**
- ⊙ **Omid** is the first domestically made satellite of Iran.
- ⊙ **China** launched the world's **fastest train** service covering a distance of 1,068 km at the average speed of 350 km in an hour.
 - The Service is between the Chinese cities **Wuhan and Guangzhou**.
- ⊙ **Herman Von Rompuy** has been elected as the first President of European Union.
 - He was the Prime Minister of Belgium.
 - European Union was established by the 'Treaty of Maastricht' on November

1993. The motto of EU is 'United in diversity'.

- ⊙ **Maldives**, which is facing a grave threat of being swamped by the sea levels, held the world's first **under-water cabinet meeting** to highlight the danger posed to low-lying nations by global warming.

National

- ⊙ On March 9, 2010 Rajya Sabha passed **Women's Reservation Bill**.
- ⊙ The heaviest sounding rocket developed by ISRO - **ATV-DO1**
- ⊙ Moorti Award (2009) has been conferred on **Veerappa Moily**.
- ⊙ The nutritional scheme for girls recently approved by the cabinet - **SABLA**
- ⊙ The Bollywood actress who has been made UNICEF brand ambassador is **Priyanka Chopra**.



- ⊙ The First Indian Woman Shooter to be crowned a World Champion is **Tejaswini Sawant**.
- ⊙ Lal Bahadur Shastri Award has been bestowed on **Aruna Roy**.
- ⊙ The new Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) **K. Vijay Kumar**.



K. Vijay Kumar

- ⊙ Sahitya Academi Fellowship has been conferred on **Kushwant Singh**.
- ⊙ The World's largest Diamond Bourse which was recently inaugurated in Mumbai - **Bharat Diamond Bourse (BDB)**
- ⊙ The nation which occupies top position in under weight children among Commonwealth Nations is **India**.
- ⊙ The adult HIV prevalence in the country has declined from **0.45% in 2002** to **0.29% in 2008**.
- ⊙ Three Indian performing art forms which were recently inscribed on UNESCO's in-

tangible heritage list
Kerala's Mudiyettu, Chhau of East India and Kalbelia of Rajasthan.

- ⊙ The winner of Durand Cup this year is **Chirag United**.
- ⊙ The Indian women who have been ranked as the most powerful women of the past century by Time Magazine - **Indira Gandhi and Mother Teresa**
- ⊙ The highest suicide ratio in India is in the state of **Sikkim**.
- ⊙ India has recently signed Social Security Agreement with **South Korea**.
- ⊙ In October 2010, India was elected to Security Council as Non-permanent Member after **19 years**.
- ⊙ The Prema Bhatia Award of Journalism has been conferred on **Ritu Sarin**.
- ⊙ The only Indian to be appointed as member of UN advocacy group for Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) - **Mukesh Ambani**



- ⊙ The Additional Solicitor General, who has been conferred with the prestigious 'Sikh of the year 2010' Award for his outstanding achievement in his profession and for the betterment of society - **Amarjit Singh Chandhok**



Amarjit Singh Chandhok

- ⊙ Sangita Kalanidhi Award this year has been conferred on **Bombay Sisters**.
- ⊙ The two Indian women who have figured among Forbes most inspiring women list are **Arundhati Roy and Indira Nooyi**.
- ⊙ The Ramnath Goenka Journalist of the Year Award has recently been conferred on **Siddharth Varadarajan**.
- ⊙ The Indian Army Officer who recently won medals at the World Health Games - **Major Surendra Poonia**

- ⊙ The International Airport that was renamed as Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport - **Rajasansi Airport, Amritsar**

- ⊙ The public sector oil exploration company that has emerged as the world's top oil and gas exploration and production company - **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)**

- ⊙ The Former Minister of State for Science and Technology who has been sworn in as the 22nd Chief Minister of Maharashtra - **Prithviraj Chavan**

- ⊙ The Indian badminton player who won the Yonex Czech Open International Championship recently - **Ajay Jayaram**

- ⊙ The dignitary who was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the XIX Common Wealth Games - **SriLankan President Mahinda Rajapakse**

- ⊙ The Indian batsman who has won the Cricketer of the year Award, winning the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy in the 2010 ICC Awards - **Sachin Tendulkar**



- ⊙ The Finance Minister who has won this year's award for 'Finance Minister of the year for Asia - **Pranab Mukherjee**



Mukherjee

- ⊙ The first motor woman to steer a suburban train for the Western Railway in Mumbai - **Preeti Kumari**
- ⊙ The Rajya Sabha MP who has been made an Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall at Cambridge University, in recognition of his contribution to the "diplomatic and political life of the world's largest democracy" - **Mani Shankar Aiyar**
- ⊙ India and Russia conducted a joint military exercise 'Indra 2010' focusing on counter-terrorism operations at **Chaubattia Uttarakhand**
- ⊙ The Indian Navy recently inducted a new warship at the naval base in Kochi, bolstering the capabilities of the Southern Naval Command. The ship has been named **INS Kalpeni**.
- ⊙ For the first time in the his-

tory of the Indian Army, a lady cadet received the 'Sword of Honour', the best all round cadet award at the passing out parade of the officer's Training Academy, Chennai. The cadet is **A Divya**.

- ⊙ The Indian wrestler recently made history by becoming the first Indian to win a world wrestling championship gold medal in the 66 kg freestyle category - **Sushil Kumar**
- ⊙ The two countries President Pratibha Patil visited recently, as part of an effort to boost India's Look East Policy - **Laos and Cambodia**
- ⊙ The Chairperson of Sangeet Natak Academy - **Leela Samson**
- ⊙ The Social activist, who has been on fast unto death for past nine years demanding withdrawal of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act 1958 from Manipur, has been awarded the Rabindranath Tagore Peace Prize- **Irom Sharmila**



- ⊙ The Indian leader who has been honoured with the 2010 World Statesman Award by the Appeal of Conscience Foundation - **Dr.Manmohan Singh**



Dr.Manmohan Singh

- ⊙ The Government recently released a five rupee commemorative coin to mark the centenary birth celebration of **Mother Teresa**.
- ⊙ The former Union Power Secretary, who has been appointed as the Election Commissioner - **Harishankar Brahma**
- ⊙ The first State to launch Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Grama Yojana in India - **Rajasthan**
- ⊙ The 17th SAARC summit will be held in **Male Maldives**.
- ⊙ The High Court of which State recently barred non-tax payers from filing Public Interest Litigations - **Jharkhand**
- ⊙ The name of the recently conducted joint Air Forces Exercise between India and France **Garuda**.

- ⊙ The distinguished Indian Physicist and environmentalist who has been awarded the prestigious Sydney Peace Prize this year - **Vandana Shiva**



Vandana Shiva

- ⊙ The Former Chief Justice of India who has been appointed as ChairPerson of the National Human Rights Commission- **K.G.Balakrishnan**
- ⊙ The Port that has been recently included in the list of 13 major ports in India - **Port Blair**
- ⊙ The Indian Bank which recently opened its first overseas counter in Dubai's International Finance Centre - **IDBI Bank**
- ⊙ **Aurobindo Express** the new train which was recently flagged off from Howrah is destined to **Puducherry**.
- ⊙ The Chairman of the Expert Committee on National Film Awards is **Shyam Benegal**.

- ⊙ The Former Vice President and three time Chief Minister of Rajasthan, who died recently - **Bhairon Singh Shekhawat**

- ⊙ The Indian Airport that has received the ISO 27001 certification, recognised internationally as an Information Security Management System (ISMS) Standard **Bangalore**.

- ⊙ The Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute is located at **Bhavnagar, Gujarat**.

- ⊙ The main bench of National Green Tribunal, the first judicial body to deal exclusively with environmental laws - **Bhopal**

- ⊙ The official carrier of unique identity numbers to deliver the UID communication to the citizens of India - **India Post**

- ⊙ The former Indian Captain who has announced his retirement from International Hockey - **Dilip Tirkey**



Dilip Tirkey

- ⊙ The name of the recently conducted largest summer war games in Rajasthan by the Indian Army - **Yodha Shakti**

- ⊙ The Indian author who has won the prestigious Dan David Prize - **Amitav Ghosh**



Amitav Ghosh

- ⊙ Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup 2010 winners **India and South Korea**.

- ⊙ According to the latest IRS report, the most read newspaper in India is **Dainik Jagran**

- ⊙ The recently launched India's first Anti Submarine Warfare Corvette (ASWC) for the Indian Navy - **Kamorta**

- ⊙ The centrally sponsored scheme for creation of basic sports infrastructure in all village and block panchayats in the country - **Panchayat Yuvakrida Aur Khel Abhiyan**

- ⊙ The State Government that

has recently launched a mobile mammography van to detect breast cancer in the rural areas of the State **Meghalaya**.

- ⊙ India and Singapore recently conducted their annual naval wargames in the eastern sea board. The joint exercise was named **Simbex**.
- ⊙ The Cricket legend who was named Good will Ambassador by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - **Sachin Tendulkar**
- ⊙ India's first district level paperless e-court recently started functioning in the metropolitan city of **New Delhi**.
- ⊙ The city that hosted the 6th internal Exhibition on Land and Naval Defences Systems (CD of Expo 2010) - **New Delhi**
- ⊙ The MIG fighter aircrafts recently inducted into the Indian Navy - **MIG 29k**
- ⊙ The Indian American Pulitzer winning writer who has been appointed by the US President Barack Obama to his committee on Arts and Humanities - **Jhumpa Lahiri**



- ⊙ The Chairman of Unique Identification Authority of India - **Nandan Nilekani**



Nandan Nilekani

- ⊙ The Programme launched by Unique Identification Authority of India.
- ⊙ **AADHAAR** (it was launched on 29 september, 2010).
- ⊙ The Former Supreme Court Judge who has been appointed Chairman of the Law Commission of India - **Justice P.V.Reddy**
- ⊙ The committee appointed to enquire in to the Telangana issue - **Srikrishna Committee**. Creation of Separate Telangana State with Hyderabad as its Capital and keeping Andhra Pradesh United with constitutional and statutory measures for empowerment of the Telangana region are among the six options recommended by the Justice Srikrishna Committee.
- ⊙ **'Peepli Live'** the Hindi film produced by actor Aamir Khan will be India's official entry to 2010's Academy Awards (Oscar) in the Best

Foreign language film category.

- ⊙ **"Swavalamban"** is LIC's new pension scheme for the unorganised sector under New Pension System.
- ⊙ India's first open jail for women was inaugurated at the **Yerawada Central Prison, in Pune**. Initially 50 women prisoners would be selected for the open jail.
- ⊙ Well - known Hindi writer, **Amar Kant** was selected for the prestigious **Vyas Samman award** for his outstanding novel "Inhi Hathiyaron Se", constituted by K.K. Birla foundation.
- ⊙ **Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport** received the World's best airport award at the (ACI) Asia Pacific Regional Conference and Exhibition in Hainan, China.
- ⊙ India's first **mobile mammography unit** (MMU) is launched in **Goa**.
- ⊙ The millennium's longest annular solar eclipse was visible in India and around the world on **15 January 2010**.
- ⊙ **India ranks 123rd in 2010** Environmental Performance Index (EPI), while Iceland leads the world in addressing pollution control and natural resource management challenges.
- **China ranks 121**.
- ⊙ India's largest fuel retailer is **Indian Oil Corporation**.

- ⊙ **Prajarajyam** is Political party launched by **Chiranjeevi** in Andhra Pradesh



Chiranjeevi

- ⊙ Military Secretary **Lieutenant General Avadesh Prakash** will be the first three star general to face court martial.
- ⊙ The India Meteorological Department (IMD) declared **2009 the warmest year** since 1901, the year it started keeping records of temporary and other weather parameters.
- ⊙ Former Chief Justice of India **A.S. Anand** has been appointed as Chairman of the high level Empowered Committee to go into all aspects of the Mullaperiyar dispute between the states Tamil Nadu and Kerala.
- ⊙ **Sushma Swaraj** has been appointed as the opposition leader in Lok Sabha.



- She is the first female politician to be appointed as the leader of the opposition in Lok Sabha.

- ⊙ Noted Bollywood actress Nandita Das has been appointed the New Chairperson of the Children's Film Society of India (CFST)

Regional

- ⊙ The new pension scheme meant for poor and bed ridden patients launched by the Kerala State Government - **Aaswasa Kiranam**
- ⊙ The district that has become the first fully electrified district in the country **Palakkad**.
- ⊙ India's 38th tiger reserve is **Parambikulam Tiger Reserve**.
- ⊙ The Kathakali exponent who was given honorary Doctorate by Cochin University **Kalamandalam Raman Kutty Nair**
- ⊙ The first formed Tribal Panchayat in Kerala - **Edamalakudi**.
- ⊙ The first medium Irrigation project in Wyanad - **Karappuzha** (It was commissioned in June 20th 2010)
- ⊙ The new scheme started by the Government of Kerala for the welfare and protection of tribal women - **Snehasparsham**
- ⊙ The project started by Government of Kerala to give food to tribals - **Annadayini**

Project The first family poly clinic in India - **Vattiyoorkavu, PHC, Thiruvananthapuram**

- ⊙ Where is the 4th Airport in Kerala being constructed ?
- ⊙ **Moorkkan parambu in Mattanoor** (Kannur)
- ⊙ The fish that has been declared as State Fish - **Pearl spot (Karimeen)**
- ⊙ Chief Justice of Kerala High Court - **J.Chelameshwar**
- ⊙ The Chairman of Kerala Sangeetha Natak Academy - **Mukesh**



Mukesh

- ⊙ The Chairman of Kerala Lalitakala Academy - **C.N.Karunakaran**
- ⊙ The President of Kerala Sahitya Academy - **P.Valsala**
- ⊙ The operation carried out by vigilance and anticorruption bureau on RTO of Motor Vehicle Department recently - **Operation Spark**

- ⊙ India's only Endosulfan producer factory HIL (Hindustan Insecticide Limited) - **Udyogamandal, Kochi**
- ⊙ Kerala Forest Academy is situated in **Arippa**, Thiru-vananthapuram.
- ⊙ The first Indian State to implement the tribal forest rights act - **Kerala**
- ⊙ Chairman of State Administrative Tribunal - **Justice K Balakrishnan Nair**
- ⊙ Chief Secretary of Kerala - Dr.P.Prabhakaran
- ⊙ First Vice Chancellor of the newly formed Veterinary University is **Dr. P.Ashok**
- ⊙ The Heli Taxi Service started in Kochi International Airport - **Kerala Air Taxi service**
- ⊙ The scheme launched by Government of Kerala to provide building materials at no profit to those below poverty line to build 600 sq.ft. houses - **Nirmithi Kalavara**
- ⊙ The city where BSNL started its 3G mobile service for the first time in Kerala - **Kozhikode**
- ⊙ **Palakkad**, in Kerala, will be the first district in the country to implement e-governing of the revenue administration.
- ⊙ India's first Community College directly run by the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) is established in **Pathanamthitta**.
- ⊙ The Kerala Government has decided to observe 2010 as the '**Year of Sport**'.
- ⊙ The first **Cyber Forensic and Digital Analysis Cen-tre** in India has started functioning in Thiruvananthapuram.

Deputy Collector Previous Question Paper (Main)

Paper I General Studies

Maximum: 150 marks

Time: 3 hours

All questions are to be attempted. Each carries 15 marks.

No answer should exceed 1,500 words in length.

1. "Formation of linguistic states has proved to be a bag of mixed blessings". Discuss
2. What are the social, economic and religious dimensions of the impact of Sree Narayana Guru Swamy on Kerala?
3. Has the Planning Commission outlived its usefulness? If so, suggest an alternative. If not, explain why?
4. Is sustainable development impossible without causing ecological hazards?
5. Explain the impact of fall in prices of commercial crops on Kerala economy?
6. Discuss the role of the District collector in Kerala's current administrative structure?
7. Land Reforms in Kerala has been counterproductive. True or False?
8. What are your views on human cloning?
9. Write short note on the following?
 - (a) Kerala's Express Highway Project
 - (b) The Golden Quadrilateral
 - (c) Vallarpadom Transshipment Terminal
 - (d) Marine Fishing
10. Name the Chief Ministers Kerala has had and state in one sentence what you consider the best contribution of each CM to the life and society of Kerala

PAPER II - DATA APPRECIATION, PROBLEM SOLVING AND ESSAY WRITING

Maximum: 50 marks

Time: 1 Hour

Part I and Part II can be answered in English or in Regional Languages and Part III should be answered in Malayalam or Tamil or Kannada

PART - I (Data Appreciation)

1. The following table gives the data on foreign tourists arrival (in lakhs) to India during 2001-2003

Month Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2001	2.84	2.62	2.50	1.85	1.51	1.77	2.24	1.97	1.62	1.81	2.10	2.55
2002	2.28	2.41	2.16	1.60	1.45	1.35	1.78	1.63	1.63	2.13	2.46	2.96
2003	2.78	2.73	2.20	1.68	1.45	1.72	2.18	2.01	1.90	2.46	2.82	3.58

Study the above table and answer the following questions:-

- (a) What is the general trend observed over years on the arrival of foreign tourists?
- (b) How much per cent of the tourists visit India during the months from November to February? Why a large proportion of tourist prefer this period for their travel to India?
- (c) "The range of variation of tourists arrival within the months increases over years". Comment on this statement.

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(d) What is the month in which the foreign tourists inflow to India is the least. Explain with reasons for this trend.

(8 Marks)

2. The following data provides the population size, the number of households, number unemployed, per capita income in Rupees, number of houses connected by electricity and water supply and the number of houses with good sanitary conditions from each of three villages A, B and C.

Village	Population Size	No. of house holds	No. Unemployed	Per Capita income (Rs.)	No. of houses with		
					Electricity connection	Water supply connection	Good sanitary conditions
A	2150	512	1410	2150	410	182	260
B	1826	400	1028	1820	370	116	180
C	2118	518	1370	1975	395	175	210

(a) Study the above data and prepare a report

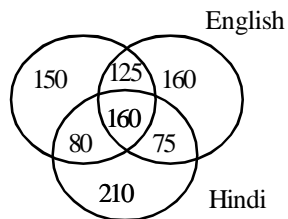
(b) In a schemes of uplifting the villages from their backwardness an organisation intimates its desire to provide a support of Rs. 75,00,000 with a condition that atleast 60% of the amount should be assigned to employment generating schemes. Prepare a budget proposal to be submitted to the organisation so as to draw the amount for the development of the villages.

(12 marks)

PART - II (Problem Solving)

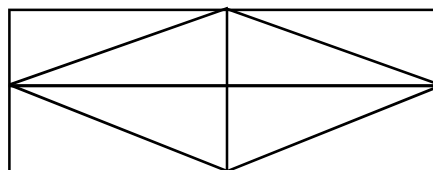
3. In each of the following questions with multiple choice identify your answer and write the same.

(a) A survey was conducted on a sample of 1000 persons regarding the literacy on Malayalam, English and Hindi. The results of the survey are presented in the diagram below:



The ratio of the number of persons who do not know any of the three languages to those who know all the three languages is:

- (i) 60/125 (ii) 1/4 (iii) 15/21 (iv) 16/100
- (b) In a journey of 320 km, a car covers the first 240 km at a speed of 80 km/h and the remaining distance at 40 km/h. The average speed of the car for the whole journey is:
- (i) 60 km/h (ii) 75 km/h. (iii) 64 km/h (iv) 72 km/h
- (c) The number of triangles in the following figure is



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- (i) 8 (ii) 10 (iii) 12 (iv) 14

(d) In the following sequence of numbers one number is missing. Find out the appropriate number of the missing value:

$$\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{40}{3}, 80, \text{_____}$$

- (i) 160 (ii) $\frac{160}{3}$ (iii) 480 (iv) 560

(e) How can the relationship between X and Y be best defined if the values of X and Y are as follows?

X	2	4	3	5	6
Y	0	2	6	12	20

- (i) $Y = X^2 - 3X + 2$ (ii) $Y = X^2 - X - 2$ (iii) $Y = X^2 - 2X$ (iv) $Y = X^2 + 2X - 8$
(5×2=10 marks)

4. Suppose you are working under a District Collector. The District Collector has assigned a work to you. After the completion of the work on assessing it, the Collector felt dissatisfied with it and called for explanation from you for the failures. Write an explanation letter to the District Collector, How will you proceed further to solve the problem?

(5 marks)

PART - III (Essay Writing)

5. Write an essay not exceeding 500 words on any one of the following topics:-

- A. Merits and demerits of People's Plan
- B. Administrative Reforms in Government with the help of Information Technology?
- C. Necessity of Economic Empowerment of the uncared people to build a Shining India?

(15 Marks)

Deputy Collector Main Exam Syllabus

The Syllabus for the Final Examination

The Final Examination shall consist of two papers

Paper I – General Studies

Time : 3 hours. Max.Marks: 150

This Paper shall consists of 4 parts viz.

Part 1 :-

- i) Cultural Heritage of India with emphasis on 20th century.
- ii) Post Independent Indian Polity.
- iii) Social and Cultural Movements in Kerala

Part 2 :-

- i) Present Indian economy in the Global Environment.
- ii) Development and Environmental Issues.
- iii) Kerala Economy :-
 - 1) Kerala Model Development
 - 2) Food Security
 - 3) Group Initiatives
 - 4) Role of Non Resident Indians
 - 5) Role of Co-operatives
 - 6) Women Empowerment.

Part 3

A:-

- i) A General Overview of the Indian Constitution
- ii) 86th Amendment to the Constitution and Consequential Enactments.
- iii) Role of District Collectors in Administration – Situation Analysis.

B:-

- i) Recent Land Laws enacted in Kerala:-
 - 1) Kerala Protection of River bank and Regulation of removal of sand Act, 2001
 - 2) Ecological Fragile Land Act, 2005
 - 3) Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wet Land Act,2008.
- ii) Decentralisation in Administration – Local Self Government.

Part 4 :-

- i) Science and Technology – Information Communication Technology, Space Technology etc.
- ii) General Awareness of the modern trends in life sciences.

(Medium of Questions : English)

N.B:- Candidates are to answer the questions either in English or in the Regional Languages, viz, Malayalam, Tamil or

Kannada. The same medium should be used throughout.

Paper II – Data Appreciation, Problem Solving and Essay Writing.

Time : 1 hour

Max. Marks:50

There shall be following 3 parts in Paper II viz.

Part I – Data Appreciation and Interpretation. The candidates will be asked to draw their own conclusions from the data presented in a tabular form or graphically or otherwise.

Part II – Problem solving – Duly ‘structured’ situation will be presented to the candidates and they will be asked to suggest their own solution to the problems arising out of the situation. Alternatively they maybe called upon to prove their understanding of the situation by answering certain searching questions based on the situation.

Part III – Essay Writing – The candidates will have to write a short essay not exceeding 500 words on a given topic.

(Medium of Questions : English)

N.B :- Part I and II can be answered in English or in the Regional languages and Part III should be answered in Malayalam or Tamil or Kannada.

9. Date of Preliminary and final examinations.

- i) Preliminary : 09.04.2011
- ii) Final : 16.07.2011