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SECTION-A

1. a) To conduct elections in a free and fair manner 1
2. d) Appointment of candidates by political parties 1
3. c) Elections allow people to choose their representatives. 1
4. d). All of these 1
5. d). Cut-offs 1
6. b) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka 1

SECTION –B

7. This card is given to every person on the voter's list. The voters are required to carry, this card when they go out to vote, so that no one can vote for someone else. 2
8. The elections of the Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha take place after five years. Elections are held in all constituencies at the same time, either on the same day or within a few days. This is called a general election. By election is s election held to fill a vacancy caused by the death or any reason. In most cases these elections occur after the incumbent dies or resigns 2
9. Peninsular rivers are not navigable because :
These all are seasonal rivers and generally dries up in summer.
River beds are uneven, rocky and have sharp slopes.
Construction of dams is difficult as a result of which navigation is not possible . 2
10. Drainage: The term 'drainage means the river system of an area. It is a system of flowing water from the higher level to the lower level. Drainage Basin: Some small streams flowing from different directions come together to form the main river, which ultimately drains into a large water body such as a lake or a sea. The area drained by a single river system is called a drainage basin .2

SECTION C.

11. Regular electoral competition provides incentives to political parties and leaders. They know that if they raise issues that people want to be raised, their popularity and chances of victory will increase in the next elections. But if they fail to satisfy the voters with their work, they will not be able to win again. If a political party is motivated only by desire to be in power, even then, it will be forced to

serve the people.

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12. The Sundarban Delta derived its name from the Sundari tree which grows well in marshland. 3

It is formed by the rivers Ganga and the Brahmaputra.

It is the world's largest and fastest growing delta.

It is also the home of Royal Bengal Tiger.

SECTION D

13. The following values and rights are ignored in the above statement

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(i) Moral values are ignored.

(ii) People are deprived of choosing candidate of their choice.

(iii) Faith in democracy is affected.

(iv) The spirit of free and fair election is ignored.

(v) Provision to provide fair change to get elected is ignored.

OR

Rivers are regarded as the lifelines of human civilization because:

Most of the civilizations have developed along the river valley. For example, Indus Valley Civilization near river Indus and Mesopotamian Civilization near river Euphrates and river Tigris.

River provides settled life as growth of food and crops is possible and convenient near rivers.

People have always used rivers to travel across places and for the transport of men and material from one place to another.