DFS-G-GE-T-1(A): Rights of Women and their Empowerment

Credit – 6

Full Marks - 75

1. Women empowerment: Perspective and major objectives

2. Women in Indian Society: Socio-historical contexts- Constitutional and legislative foundations for gender equity

3. Changing status of women in India - Violation of women rights and remedies - women commissions – Women movement in India

4. Women and self-help group- Self-help group: Formation and functions, problems and prospects- Women and NGOs

5. Women and Indian economy: Globalization and feminization of labour-- Women participation – problems and prospects

Suggested Readings:

1. Basu, D K, & Basu, M, Women Empowerment Through Self-Help Groups for Transforming Society: A Micro Study on Murshidabad District, E. T. Publication, Berhampore, Murshidabad, (2013)

DFS-G-GE-T-1(B): Global Security Challenges

Credit – 6

Full Marks - 75

1. Environmental Security -

a) Meaning and Concept b) Pollution- Meaning c) Types and Effect

d) Global Warming - Meaning, Definition, Concept e) Water Security - Meaning

Definition, Concept f) Measures taken (Rio and other Conferences)

2. Organized Crime –

a) Terrorism- Meaning, Concept, Effects, Relevance b) Drug Trafficking- Meaning,

Concept, Effects, Relevance c) Money Laundering – Meaning, Concept, Effects, Relevance

3. Technology and Security –

a) Cyber Crime - Meaning, Concept, Types and Effects

b) Transfer of Nuclear Technology and its effects

4. Global Crises and Security – a) Economic b) Energy c) Ethnic

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5. Human Health and Security - a) Health Security - Epidemic Diseases: Swine flu, Bird flu, Ebola

b) Food Security

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1. Balan, K. The Millennium Thoughts challenges to service. Authors Press, Delhi 2001

2. Karn Margaret P. Mingst, International organization: The political Process of Global Governance, Viva Books Pvt.Ltd. Delhi 2005

3. Mishra, Bijaylaxmi, United Nations and Security Challenges in New Millennium, Kilasobooks, New Delhi 2004.

4. Morgenthau Hans. J., Politics among Nations. Scientific book Agency Culcutta, 1963

5. Robert H Allen, Enhancing United Nations, Peace Keeping in Chadock F Alger Ed, Thefuture of the UN System: Potential for the Twenty First Century. United Nation University Press Tokiyo, 1998

6. Sing Jasjit, United Nations Peace Keeping Operation, The challenges of change in Regan MS Ed. UN 50 and beyond, lancer Books Delhi, 1996

7. Sing jasjit, India Sixth State with Nuclear Weapons

8. Shastri M N, Introduction to Environment, Himalaya Publishing house, Mumbai 2005

9. Human Development Reports (Various Years)

10. Landmine Monitor Reports

11. Geneva Small Arms Survey Report

12. Report of Third UN Conference of The Exploration and Peaceful use of the Outer Space

13. International Narco Control Report