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Total Marks :80

Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

- Instructions :
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow it.[10]

The second requirement of a good city is good social infrastructure such as parks and places for leisure such as river and sea fronts. It needs to preserve and protect its heritage. We are a nation with a rich diversity in culture, arts and crafts and cities are great platform for that, given the right facilities. And let's not forget good and affordable educational and healthcare facilities too. We don't have to look for. There are enough cities worldwide which have managed to radically improve the quality of life of its citizens. Take it has managed to limit cars and has a very efficient transport system. Shanghai has wonderful footpaths everywhere. New York is actively developing cycling facilities in large parts, while Holland, Denmark and other Scandinavian countries have developed cities around a bicycling infrastructure, creating a complete culture around them which is human and ecological. There is Tokyo, the world's most populous city, which has a metro system used by 80% of the population. But a great sustainable and lovable city doesn't emerged by accident and its development can not be taken for granted. It requires hard work, cohesive planning and meticulous implementation. And high management skills. Perhaps the time has come to have an Indian Urban Service, A body of highly trained professionals who will manage the city. This could be akin to the IAS, IFS, Revenue and forest services. There is also a need for a top-notch think tank which develops policies and goals for urbanism. This should include the best people from various areas-- town planning, urban designing, transport, energy, environment, public utilities, landscape, housing etc.

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