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Max. Marks: 100

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All Questions are Compulsory
Answer each question in not more than 500 words

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1	Democracy requires an informed citizenry and transparency of information which are vital to its functioning and also to curtail corruption and to hold governments and their instrumentalities accountable to the governed. In the light of this statement answer: 1. Elements of good governance. 2. What is the role of RTI in good governance?	10*2= 20	CO 1
Ans.			
2	You can seek information from a private university. It is not a Public authority as defined under RTI. Discuss: 1. Constitutional provisions in relation to same with reasoning. 2. How a private university is covered under the purview of RTI Act, 2005??	10*2= 20	CO 2

Ans.			
3	<p>Ms. Ritu Sharma, in her application sought reply from the Public Information officer of Education department that why the recruitment of teachers has not taken place from last 2 years. PIO rejected the application and along with rejection order PIO sent details of Central Information commission as first appellant authority. Answer the following:</p> <p>a) What are the remedies available with Ms. Ritu Sharma?</p> <p>b) What are powers of Central Information Commission under RTI Act?</p> <p>c) Whether CIC is bound to decide the case as first appellant authority? Decide with the help of provisions under RTI Act.</p>	20	CO 3
Ans.			
4	<p>Mr. A, a citizen of India, intends to file an application under RTI before a PIO to know the details of assets, income and details of the bank accounts of Mr. B (A member of Parliament). PIO has rejected his application. Advise Mr. A and also discuss the grounds of appeal.</p>	20	CO 3
Ans.			
5	<p>'A' one of the candidates for the post of All India Services (revenue officer) wants to seek information about qualification, experience and domicile of all other candidates for the same post. Decide the authority before whom he can file application and draft an application for him for filing RTI.</p>	20	CO4
Ans.			

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