

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 90

1. Which country introduced pioneered 'Doosra' and 'Reverse swing'. (1 mark)

Or

Why were the British interested in opium in India ?

Or

When did the West Indies win its first Test Series against England ?
2. Name the sea which is responsible for the western cyclonic disturbances in winter season. (1 mark)
3. What is Bi-election ? (1 mark)
4. Which is not issued as a Ration Card in India ? (1 mark)
5. Who is the head of the council of ministers and the actual head of the central government? (1 mark)
6. For what purpose the ADS has facilitated the network of NGOs ? (1 mark)
7. Write the full form of F.C.I. (1 mark)
8. Name any one group who is the sufferer of food insecurity. (1 mark)
9. How did the policy of the British colonial government reverse the position of the Maasai and their agricultural neighbours by the end of colonial rule ? (3 mark)

Or

What was the impact of enclosures on the poor farmers in England ?
10. What are the advantages to the environment due to continuous movement of nomadic tribes ? (HOTS) (3 marks)
11. 'The history of gymkhana cricket led to first class object being organised on communal and racial lines.' Explain the statement. (Value Based Question) (3 marks)

Or

Mention any three changes in women's clothing style as a result of the two world wars.
12. Describe any three features of Retreating Monsoons. (3 marks)
13. Define climate and weather. What are the common elements between the two ? (3 marks)
14. In recent times female infanticide in Delhi and Haryana have been in the news. What values should be inculcated among the youth to avoid this situation in the future ? (3 marks)
15. Explain any three challenges faced by election system in India. (3 marks)
16. Describe any three jurisdiction powers of the Supreme Court in India. (3 marks)
17. Mention any three allegations about unfair practices in elections, reported in newspapers and television. (3 marks)
18. Evaluate the role of cooperatives in food security. (3 marks)
19. What are famines ? Who were the most affected group of the devastating famine of Bengal ? (3 marks)

20. How can food security be ensured in a country ? (3 marks)
21. Who was the First Director General of Forests in India ? When did he set up the Indian Forest Service ? Explain any three main features of Scientific forestry. (5 marks)

Or

Explain the main provisions of the forest laws and Criminal Tribes Act. How did they affect the life of the pastoralists ?

Or

How did the British compete the unwilling cultivators of Bengal and Bihar to produce opium ?

22. Who was Kerry Packer ? What role did he play in the development of cricket ? (5 marks)

Or

How had clothing sense of Indians spread the feeling of nationalism against the British rule ?

23. "Despite the declining trend of the growth rate, the population of India is increasing at a faster rate." Justify the statement with argument. (5 marks)
24. Explain any five significant characteristics of the adolescent population of India. (5 marks)
25. How has the scope of rights expanded in the present scenario ? (5 marks)
26. Describe the powers of Supreme Court ?

27. On the political outline map of India locate the following features :

(A) State having highest sex ratio (3 marks)

(B) A Bird Sanctuary.

(C) A Wildlife Sanctuary–Sariska

28. On the physical map of World, mark the triangular trade between India, China and England and indicate the flow of goods. (3 marks)

Or On the given political map of India, Identify the following pastoral communities.

(A) Kurumas

(B) Kurubas

(C) Gollas

(3 marks)

Open Text Based Assessment (OTBA)

(* Please ensure that Open Text of the following Themes are supplied at the end of this Book)

29. Theme 1 : Poverty in Urban Areas.

Or

Theme 2 : Poverty in Rural Areas.

Or

Theme 3 : Purchasing power Disparity.

(5+5 = 10 marks)