

INSIGHT IAS ACADEMY, NEW DELHI

UPSC MAIN EXAM-2021 (Held on 8 January 2022)

GEN. STUDIES PAPER-1

Q1. Evaluate the nature of the Bhakti Literature and its contribution to Indian culture.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Art and Culture)

Q2. Trace the rise and growth of socio-religious reform movements with special reference to Young Bengal and Brahma Samaj.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Art and Culture)

Q3. Assess the main administrative issues and socio-cultural problems in the integration process of Indian Princely States.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Modern Indian History)

Q4. Differentiate the causes of landslides in the Himalayan region and Western Ghats.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q5. Despite India being one of the countries of the Gondwanaland, its mining industry contributes much less to its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage. Discuss.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q6. What are the environmental implications of the reclamation of the water bodies into urban land use? Explain with examples.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q7. Mention the global occurrence of volcanic eruptions in 2021 and their impact on regional environment.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q8. Why is India considered as a sub-continent? Elaborate your answer.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

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(Topic: Art and Culture)

Q9. Examine the uniqueness of tribal knowledge system when compared with mainstream knowledge and cultural systems.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

Q10. Examine the role of 'Gig Economy' in the process of empowerment of women in India.

(10 Marks, 150 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

Q11. To what extent did the role of the moderates prepare a base for the wider freedom movement? Comment.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Modern Indian History)

Q12. Bring out the constructive programmes of Mahatma Gandhi during Non-Cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Modern Indian History)

Q13. "There arose a serious challenge to the Democratic State System between the two World Wars." Evaluate the statement.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: World History)

Q14. Briefly mention the alignment of major mountain ranges of the world and explain their impact on local weather conditions, with examples.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q15. How do the melting of the Arctic ice and glaciers of the Antarctic differently affect the weather patterns and human activities on the Earth? Explain.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Geography)

Q16. Discuss the multi-dimensional implications of uneven distribution of mineral oil in the world.

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(Topic: Geography)

Q17. What are the main socio-economic implications arising out of the development of IT industries in major cities of India?

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

Q18. Discuss the main objectives of Population Education and point out the measures to achieve them in India in detail.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

Q19. What is Cryptocurrency? How does it affect global society? Has it been affecting Indian society also?

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

Q20. How does Indian society maintain continuity in traditional social values? Enumerate the changes taking place in it.

(15 Marks, 250 words)

(Topic: Society Issues)

