



General Instructions :

1. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory and are to be answered in serial order to avoid **deduction** of marks.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 - 7 are very short answer questions of 1 mark each.
4. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 19 - 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
6. Question numbers 26 and 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
7. Question number 28 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.
8. Q. No./options must be clearly written on the space provided in the map.
9. For Question numbers 26, 27 & 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion of the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
10. Question numbers 19, 21, 23 and 25 have internal choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

1. Which TWO provinces of Vietnam were referred to as "Electrical Fuses"? 1
2. What was the main aim of establishing "Tonkin Free School" in Vietnam by the French? 1
3. Give one word to describe 'The Belgian Model' of Government 1
4. Which state in India has special status? 1
5. Which form of government is the dominant form of government in the contemporary world? 1
6. The dams that were constructed to control floods have triggered floods. Why? 1
7. You are not satisfied with the service of the cable operator catering to your locality, but you are unable to switch over to anybody else. Which consumer Right is denied here? 1
8. Why did USA decide to withdraw from Vietnam? 3
9. How did Non-Co operation Movement differ from Civil Disobedience Movement? Give any THREE reasons. 3
10. Describe the three fold distribution of legislative powers between union and state governments in India. $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$
11. How do political parties help in the formation of public opinion? Explain. 3
12. Describe the two origins of social differences with examples. 3
13. Why is democracy better than dictatorship? Any three points 3
14. Which crop is called golden fibre? Name its two major producing states. Why is it loosing market? 3
15. Write any three problems faced by the rail transport in India. 3

16. "We have not inherited the world from our forefathers-we have borrowed it from our children". Explain the concept of sustainable development in the above context with examples. 3

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17. What does NREGA stands for? Write any two features of NREGA. 1+2=3
18. Why are rules and regulations required in the market place? Illustrate with few examples. 3
19. "It was with the writings of Premchand that Hindi novels achieved Excellence". Elucidate.
(OR)
"Eastern and Southern novels were highly popular among its readers in India".
Mention any five novels with brief description. 5
20. Describe the life of workers in Victorian Britain. 5
21. How is gender division understood in Indian society? How does political mobilization of women in this question help to improve women's role in public life?
(OR)
How can caste take various forms in politics? (any 5 points) 5
22. Write any two uses of coal. Discuss the different types of coal. 5
23. How can industrial pollution of fresh water be reduced? Explain.
(OR)
Define agglomeration economies. Discuss the types of industries on the basis of ownership. 5
24. How do SHGs function? What are the advantages of it for the poor women in the rural areas? 3+2=5
25. The impact of globalization on producers and workers has not been uniform in India? Explain. 5
(OR)
Ford Motors, an American automobile company came to India in 1995 and invested Rs. 1700 crores in collaboration with Mahindra & Mahindra.
Cargill Foods, an American MNC purchased Parakh Foods.
The brand tag says 'Made in Thailand' but they are not Thai products.
a) The above stated extracts point towards three methods MNCs adopt to expand production. Explain them in relation to the extracts.
b) What would be the advantages the local producers get in the first case? 3+2=5
26. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following:
Place located with Cotton Mill workers Satyagraha. 1
27. On the same outline map of India, identify the feature marked as "A" with the help of the given information:
Place associated with the demand of Complete Independence. 1
28. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India.
a) Bhilai – Iron and Steel plant. 1
b) Marmagao – sea port. 1
Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names.
c) software technology park. ½
d) coal mine ½