

**SAMPLE PAPER - 2****TIME : 3 HRS.****MAX. MARKS : 80****INSTRUCTIONS :**

- ▶ There are 35 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- ▶ Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
- ▶ Questions from serial number 1 to 20 are very short answer questions of 1 mark.
- ▶ Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- ▶ Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- ▶ Question number 35 is map question of 6 marks.
- ▶ Attach the filled up maps inside your answer-book.

1. Who wrote Ninety Five Thesis, criticising the practices and rituals of Roman Catholic Church?  
(1) Erasmus (2) Louise Sebastien  
(3) James Augustus Hickey (4) Martin Luther
2. By whom was the first image of Bharatmata painted?  
(1) Rabindranath Tagore (2) Abanindranath Tagore  
(3) Ravi Verma (4) Nandalal Bose
3. Napoleonic code was introduced in the year  
(1) 1809 (2) 1807 (3) 1805 (4) 1804
4. Who is the most popular among the freedom fighters of Italy?  
(1) Giuseppe Garibaldi (2) Cavour (3) Giuseppe Mazzini (4) All of these
5. Which of the following type of resource is iron ore?  
(1) Renewable (2) Biotic (3) Stock (4) Non-renewable
6. Which one of the following is a leguminous crop?  
(1) Pulses (2) Jowar (3) Millets (4) Sesamum
7. What are potential resources?  
OR  
What are placer deposits?
8. How many times was Belgium Constitution amended?  
OR  
What is the third tier of Government known as?
9. Democracy is based on the idea of  
(1) Majority (2) Minority  
(3) Deliberation and negotiation (4) None of these

10. No parliamentary \_\_\_\_\_ in the country has a clear majority of one single caste.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ happens when beliefs of one religion are presented as superior to those of other religions.

11. Which one of the following languages was recognised as the official language of Sri Lanka in 1956?

- (1) Tamil                      (2) English                      (3) Hindi                      (4) Sinhala

OR

Which one is not the part of three tier system of Panchayati Raj?

- (1) Municipalities                      (2) Gram Panchayat  
(3) Block Samiti                      (4) Jila Parishad

12. Per Capita is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Average Income                      (2) Gross Income  
(3) National Income                      (4) Total Income

13. Balancing the need to use resources and also conserve them for the future is called

- (1) sustainable development                      (2) resource conservation  
(3) resource development                      (4) human resource development

14. \_\_\_\_\_ for one may not be developed for the others because people seek things that are most important for them i.e., that which can fulfill their aspirations or desires

15. When the economic activity depends mainly on exploitation of natural resources then that activity comes under the

- (1) Primary Sector                      (2) Secondary Sector  
(3) Tertiary Sector                      (4) None of these

16. \_\_\_\_\_ published by UNDP compares countries based on the educational levels of the people, their health status and per capita income.

17. Who issues currency notes on behalf of the Central government in India?

- (1) NABARD                      (2) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
(3) World Bank                      (4) State Bank of India (SBI)

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ is characterized by small and scattered units which are largely outside the control of the government

- (1) unorganized sector                      (2) organized Sector  
(3) limited sector                      (4) None of these

19. RIL comes under -

- (1) Private                      (2) Public                      (3) Joint                      (4) None of these

20. NREGA guarantees \_\_\_\_\_ days of Employment

- (1) 100                      (2) 200                      (3) 300                      (4) 400

21. Who had designed the 'Swaraj Flag' by 1921? Explain the main features of the 'Swaraj Flag'.

OR

'The Civil Disobedience Movement was different from the Non-Cooperation Movement.' Support the statement with examples.

22. State the factors responsible for the economic depression of 1929.

OR

Why did industrial production in India increase during the First World War?

23. Why did some people in 18th century in Europe think that print culture would bring enlightenment and end despotism?
24. What geographical conditions are needed for the second most important cereal crop of India? Name some regions where it is grown.

OR

What is the importance of petroleum? Explain its occurrence in India.

25. Describe the various party systems existing in different countries.
26. Differentiate between Ferrous and Non-ferrous minerals.
27. What do you mean by Terms of Credit? Write down some examples.
28. Explain how does the public sector contribute to the economic development of a nation?
29. Give three examples to show the influence of culture on the growth of nationalism in Europe.
30. In what ways has competition affected workers, Indian exporters and foreign MNCs in the garment industry?
31. How many types of resources are available in a country? Explain
32. How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government?
33. What are conditions under which Democracies accommodate Social Diversities?
34. What do you mean by Informal Sector? Give an example of an informal source of credit.
35. (A) Three features (a), (b) and (c) are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the line marked near them
- (a) The city associated with the Jallianwala Bagh incident
- (b) The place where Gandhiji violated the Salt Law

(B) On the given political map of India, mark the following-

- (i) Durg Iron Ore mine
- (ii) Raniganj Coal mine
- (iii) Atomic Power plant (Rajasthan)
- (iv) STP in Rajasthan

