















1. Four choices are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct answer and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.


 $8 \times 1 = 8$

1. In 1453 the City of Constantinople was captured by
- (A) the Arabs 
 - (B) the Ottoman Turks
 - (C) the Italians 
 - (D) the Portuguese.
2. Quit India Movement provided leadership to non-Congress leaders. Identify the Non-Congress leader from the following :
- (A) Kasturba Gandhi
 - (B) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 
 - (C) Jayaprakash Narayan
 - (D) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. 
3. The Prime Minister of India who signed the Panchsheel Principles with China's Premier Chou En-Lai was
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (B) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - (C) Indira Gandhi 
 - (D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

4. "Balika Sanghas" for the empowerment of girls have to be found and maintained by 
- (A) Child Right Protection Units
- (B) Children Gram Sabha 
- (C) Child Protection Committee
- (D) Anganwadis.
5. Dras near Kargil has recorded the lowest temperature, because it is 
- (A) in the area of vertical rays of the sun
- (B) near to the sea 
- (C) in a very high altitude
- (D) influenced by South-West Monsoon.
6. Article 21 of our Constitution says 
- (A) It is the duty of the government to support the educational interest of Scheduled Castes and Tribes 
- (B) It provides for the establishment of Minority educational institutions
- (C) It provides that social justice and people's welfare is the duty of the State Government 
- (D) It provides education as the Fundamental Right of every child. 

7. The non-tax revenue collected by the government among the following is

(A) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

(B) Various penalties

(C) Import-Export taxes

(D) Stamp duty.

8. The entrepreneur popularly known as "Father of the White Revolution" is

(A) Dr. Pratap Reddy

(B) Naresh Goyal

(C) Verghese Kurien

(D) Kiran Mazumdar Shah.

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each :

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9. Who implemented 'dual government' in Bengal ?

10. How did Governor-General William Bentinck support Raja Rammohan Roy's fight against Sati system ?

11. When is Human Rights Day celebrated ?

12. What is female foeticide ?

13. The Tropical Deciduous Forests are also called "Monsoon Forests". Why ?

14. What is density of population ?

15. What is Barter system ?

16. Why is March 15, 1962 an important day in the history of World Consumers' movement ?

III. Answer the following questions in *four* points each :

8 × 2 = 16

17. How could the British place Indian states under their control through Subsidiary Alliance ?
18. How was Goa liberated from Portuguese in 1961 ?
19. What are the aims of India's Foreign Policy ?

OR

Explain the functions of the UN Security Council.

20. How does social stratification exist in different forms ?

OR

Which way did D. Devraj Urs bring social reforms in Karnataka in 1970's ?

21. Distinguish between Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats.
22. What are the causes for soil erosion ?
23. "Self help groups have increased the dignity and autonomy of women." How ?
24. "Globalisation has benefited the consumers." Elucidate.

Answer the following questions in *six* sentences each :

9 × 3 = 27

25. "The new thinking and perception emerged because the British Education created a new generation of Indians." How ?
26. Explain the Rebellion of Bedas of Hulagali.

OR

Explain the aims of Arya Samaj.

27. "The Second World War was the most devastating war." How?
28. What are your suggestions to eradicate communalism being an internal problem of India?
29. Differentiate between the labourers from organised sector and unorganised sector.
30. What is the importance of transport and communication?

OR

Mention the factors that influence the localisation of industries.

31. List out the precautionary measures of earthquakes.
32. What are the key features of Panchayat Raj system in India?

OR

What are the functions of Reserve Bank of India?

33. Mention the financial services provided by the post offices.

OR

List out the main functions of an entrepreneur.

Answer the following question in about eight sentences each : 4 x 4 = 16

34. Explain the causes for the failure of the First War of Indian Independence of 1857.
35. Illustrate the concern for social equality of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

OR

How did radicals further intensify the Indian Freedom Struggle?

36. Describe the relationship between India and China from Sindhu River Civilisation till recent times.
37. What is the importance of agriculture in our country's economic progress?

VI. 38. Draw an outline map of India and mark the following :



1 + 4 = 5

a) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North Latitude

b) Govinda Sagar

c) Mumbai High

d) Tuticorin.

Alternative Question for Blind Candidates only : (In lieu of Q. No. 38)

Mention the main aims of the Multipurpose River Valley Projects.



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