

*This Question Paper contains 8 printed pages.
(Sections - A, B, C & D)*

Sl.No.

10 (E)

(FEBRUARY-MARCH, 2026)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks :80

Instructions :

- 1) Write in a clear and legible handwriting.
- 2) This question paper has four Sections A, B, C & D and Question Numbers from 1 to 54.
- 3) All questions are compulsory. There are only internal options.
- 4) The numbers to the right represent the marks of the question.
- 5) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 6) New sections should be written in a new page. Write the answers in numerical order.
- 7) For diagram/chart based questions, separate questions are given for visually impaired students. Only They have to attend them.
- 8) Question number 54(A) of section-D is of map filling. It is a compulsory question. Question number 54(B) is only for the blind candidates.

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions 1 to 24 as required. (Each question carries 1 mark)[24]

■ **Match the following correctly :** [5]

- | (A) | (B) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Tarnetar Fair | (A) Banaskatha |
| 2) Merayo Dance | (B) Surendranagar |
| 3) Vulture Project | (C) 1992 |
| 4) First mineral used by man | (D) 2004 |
| 5) Main Source of energy | (E) Copper |
| | (F) Sun |



■ State whether the following are True or False :

- 6) Atharvaveda describe various types of rituals and sanskaras.
- 7) Tanjavar was the capital of the Chola Dynasty.
- 8) Light, medium-speed and heavy vehicle should be driven generally in the right lane.
- 9) In Rastriya Sabala Yojna girls have been given cycle free of cost.
- 10) According to Article 17, untouchability is totally eradicated.

■ Fill in the blanks with correct option from those given in the brackets : [5]

- 11) Wildlife Protection Act enacted in _____.
(1952, 1972, 1876)
- 12) "World Religious conference" was held in _____ city.
(Chicago, New-York, Genva)
- 13) Kadana - Vanakbori multi-purpose project of Gujarat is constructed on _____ river.
(Tapi, Sabarmati, Mahisagar)

14) _____ water is utilised maximum for irrigation.

(Pond, Ground water, River)

15) The route between Dibrugarh to _____ is the longest railway route of India.

(Bengaluru, Chennai, Kanyakumari)

■ Choose the correct option from those given below and answer the question : [5]

16) In which city of India is Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya located _____.

(A) Kolkata

(B) Mumbai

(C) Hyderabad

(D) Bhopal

17) Which of the statements regarding 'Khet Talavadi presented in the class room during the student debate is true.

(A) Param :- It is an important part of 'Grow more trees' movement

(B) Ravi :- It is an important source to obtain water for industries

(C) Anay :- It is modern technique to increase soil erosion

(D) Mayanak :- It is a part of rain water harvesting

18) How much percentage of earth is covered with water

(A) 51%

(B) 61%

(C) 71%

(D) 81%



19) From the following occupations which one is the example of Primary sector

(A) Education

(B) Industry

(C) Cattle breeding

(D) Banking

20) After what age can be a heavy vehicle driving licence be obtained?

(A) 16

(B) 18

(C) 21

(D) 20

■ Answer the following questions in short :

[4]

21) Name the largest port of Gujarat.

22) Name the speediest and costliest mode of transportation.

23) Which economy is known as free economy.

24) National Income of which country is less



SECTION - B

- Answer questions 25 to 37 any 9 questions out of 13 questions from given below in approximately 15 to 35 words : (Each question carries 2 marks) [18]

- 25) Write the Physical characteristics of Negritos.
- 26) What is meant by Cultural heritage? What is included in (items) cultural heritage?
- 27) Write short note on Akik work.
- 28) Explain the statement 'Kathan Kare So Kathak Kahave'.
- 29) Which temple is known as 'Black Pagoda'. Describe it.
- 30) Describe the temple of Khajuraho.
- 31) State the reasons for forest destruction.
- 32) Define the terms :
- i) Galena
 - ii) Bio-gas
- 33) Mention the names of types of ironore.



- 34) Identify me and write :
- i) Denim city of India
 - ii) Silicon Valley
- 35) Mention the steps to curb environmental degradation.
- 36) State the economic effects of terrorism.
- 37) Explain the difference between rebellion and terrorism.

SECTION - C

- Answer the questions 38 to 46 any six (6) questions out of nine (9) questions in approximately (60 to 80) words from given below. (Each question carries 3 marks)
[18]

38) Write Short - note on Lothal.



39) Give information on temple architecture and step-well of Gujarat.

40) Buddhist Scholars like Sthirmati and Gunmati belong to which ancient university. Describe there university.

41) Describe in detail black Soil.

42) What is Soil erosion? Write measures to Prevent it.



- 43) What is the meaning of liberalization? Mention its advantages and disadvantages.
- 44) Describe the duties of the consumer. Write about them.
- 45) Describe the reasons of consumer exploitation.
- 46) Which Schemes have been implemented by Gujarat Government to give equality of women? Explain.

SECTION - D

- Answer questions 47 to 53 any 4 questions out of 7 questions given below (120 to 150) Words. Question No. 54 is of Map which is compulsory. (Each question carries 4 marks)

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- 47) Explain in detail chemistry is an experimental Science.
- 48) Write about the progress made by ancient India in mathematics.
- 49) State the technical reforms made in agrarian field in India.
- 50) Why is there more inclination for organic farming.
- 51) What is Poverty? What are the characteristics of people living below Poverty line?
- 52) Write Short note on World labour market.
- 53) Describe the Special facilities provided by government to the disabled students.



54) (A) **This question is only for normal students.**

Show the following details with proper symbols at their proper places in the given outlined map of India.

- (1) Red Soil
- (2) Kaziranga National Park
- (3) One State Producing jute
- (4) Iron and Steel Industry Bhadravati

54) (B) **This question is only for visually impaired students**

- (1) In which State can we find red soil
- (2) In which state Kaziranga National Park is situated
- (3) Name the state producing jute.
- (4) In which state Iron and Steel Industry - Bhadravati is situated



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