

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

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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 39.
- 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) Question number 39 of section-D is of map filling. It is a compulsory question. Only for the blind candidates separate question are given.

SECTION - A

Do as directed : (1 mark each)

[16 × 1 = 16]

Match the following :

[3]

(A)

(B)

1) Inverted lotus of the Mauryan Era

(A) Devasur Sangram

2) Bharatmuni

(B) Rangpur, Rozadi

3) Harappa

(C) Figures of bullock and lion

(D) Larkhan district



Indicate the statements are True or False : Correct if necessary :

- 4) The Vedangas literature deals with religious practices, astrology and grammar. [1]
- 5) "Let us get good thoughts and vibrations from all four directions", is a message of the Samveda. [1]
- 6) One horned Indian Rhino is seen in large number in the forests of Gujarat. [1]

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Name the following in one or two words :

- 7) Which states benefit from the Chambal Multi-purpose project. [1]
- 8) "Water of the village, water at the borders of the village at the borders". [1]
Which village used this water harvesting technique to solve their water problem.
- 9) Ammonia gas and benzoyl are the by-products of the mineral _____. [1]

Fill in the blanks :

- 10) In order to make the Indian trade balance positive, the government has started _____ [1]

(Make in India, Skill India, Product India)



- 11) The longest railway route between Dibrugadh and Kanyakumari is known as _____ . [1]

(Chennai Express, Ashram Express, Vivek Express)

- 12) Mr. Magan and his team provide humanitarian services in an orphanage, every sunday. This is known as _____ . [1]

(Economic activity, Non-Economic activity, Labour)

Choose the correct option :

- 13) _____ promotes exchange of capital and technology among nations. [1]

- (A) Liberalization
- (B) Privatization
- (C) Socialization
- (D) Globalization

- 14) Which voluntary organisation regulates the quality of edible items? [1]

- (A) BIS
- (B) ISO
- (C) FPO
- (D) CAC



15) The doctor advise me to take the BCG vaccine. This vaccine will guard me against _____ . [1]

(A) Tuberculosis

(B) Polio

(C) Measles

(D) Diphtheria

16) Which new aspects have been implemented to strengthen public distributing system? [1]

(A) Driving Licences

(B) ATM Card

(C) Bio-metric identity

(D) Election identity card

SECTION - B

Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words : (2 marks each) [10 × 2 = 20]

17) What are the religious practices contributed by the Dravidians. [2]

OR

17) State the constitutional duties for preservation and conservation of our Heritage.

18) Discuss the prominence of the leather industry in Ancient India. [2]



- 19) Write a note on the temples of Khajuraho. [2]
- 20) Describe the ancient architecture of Patan. [2]
- 21) What makes the tourism industry important today? [2]
- 22) State any four remedies for forest conservation. [2]

OR

- 22) What is meant by Bio-reserve Zone?
- 23) What points are to be considered for water management? [2]
- 24) State any four remedies for the preservation of minerals. [2]

OR

- 24) Discuss the importance of solar energy.
- 25) What do you know about the sugar industry of India? [2]

OR

- 25) Mention the remedies to curb environmental degradation.
- 26) Enumerate the social effects of terrorism. [2]



SECTION - C

Answer the following questions in 50 to 60 words : (3 marks each) [8 × 3 = 24]

27) "India has acquired expertise in the field of town planning". Prove this statement. [3]

OR

27) Describe the magnificent Sun Temple of Modhera.

28) Chanakya the mentor of Chandragupta Maurya studied in this University. Emphasize the importance of this ancient University. [3]

29) Explain the following terms : [3]

1) National Resource.

2) Laterite Soil.

3) Soil Erosion.

30) Explain the features of Socialist system, highlighting its benefits. [3]

OR

30) Explain the structure of Indian Economy.



- 31) Highlight the importance of the World Trade Organisation, focusing on its objectives and functions. [3]
- 32) Consumers are exploited by the traders & producers in different ways. Explain its reasons in detail. [3]

OR

- 32) How can a consumer file a complain if the product or service is faulty or deficient?
- 33) What measures have been taken by the government to stop women exploitation? [3]
- 34) Communalism is a hindrance to the progress of individual, society and nation. What efforts can we take to eradicate communalism? [3]

SECTION - D

Answer the following questions in 100 to 120 words : (4 marks each) [5 × 4 = 20]

- 35) Since ancient times India is known for many epoch making mathematical discoveries. Elaborate this statement. [4]

OR

- 35) "There is an immense contribution of ancient India in the field of Vastu Shastra". Discuss this statement.
- 36) State the institutional reforms made in the agrarian field. [4]



37) What are the reasons that give rise to poverty in India? [4]

OR

37) Explain in detail the types of unemployment prevalent in India.

38) What is National Food Security Act, 2013? Explain its objectives. [4]

39) Mark the following on the given map of India : [4]

- 1) Dachigam National Park.
- 2) Any one area growing coffee.
- 3) Rourkela Iron & Steel Industry.
- 4) National Waterway - 2 Brahmaputra River Dhubri to Sadiya.

For Blind Candidates:

- 1) Dachigam National Park is located in which state?
- 2) Which state in India produces the most coffee?
- 3) Rourkela steel complex has come up in which state?
- 4) Which is the longest waterway in India and how many km?

