



GENERAL STUDIES MAIN 2019 PAPER - I

Time Allowed: 3HRS.

Maximum Marks: 250

1. Highlight the Central Asian and Greco Bactrian elements in the Gandhara art.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
2. The 1857 uprising was the culmination of the recurrent, big and small local rebellions that had occurred in the preceding hundred years of British rule. Elucidate.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
3. Examine the linkages between the nineteenth century's 'Indian Renaissance' and the emergence of national identity.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
4. Assess the impact of global warming on the coral life system with examples.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
5. Discuss the causes of depletion of mangroves and explain their importance in maintaining coastal ecology.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
6. Can the strategy of regional resource-based manufacturing help in promoting employment in India?
(150 Words-10 Marks)
7. Discuss the factors for localisation of agro-based food processing industries of North-West India.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
8. What makes the Indian society unique in sustaining its culture? Discuss.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
9. "Empowering women is the key to control population growth." Discuss.
(150 Words-10 Marks)
10. What are the challenges to our cultural practices in the name of secularism?
(150 Words-10 Marks)
11. Many voices had strengthened and enriched the nationalist movement during the Gandhian phase. Elaborate.
(250 Words-15 Marks)
12. Assess the role of British imperial power in complicating the process of transfer of power during the 1940s.
(250 Words-15 Marks)
13. Explain how the foundations of the modern world were laid by the American and French Revolutions.
(250 Words-15 Marks)

14. What is water stress? How and why does it differ regionally in India?
(250 Words-15 Marks)
15. How can the mountain ecosystem be restored from the negative impact of development initiatives and tourism?
(250 Words-15 Marks)
16. How is efficient and affordable urban mass transport key to the rapid economic development in India?
(250 Words-15 Marks)
17. How do ocean currents and water masses differ in their impacts on marine life and coastal environment? Give suitable examples.
(250 Words-15 Marks)
18. Do we have cultural pockets of small India all over the nation? Elaborate with examples.
(250 Words-15 Marks)
19. What are the continued challenges for women in India against time and space?
(250 Words-15 Marks)
20. Are we losing our local identity for the global identity? Discuss.
(250 Words-15 Marks)

