

CSM : 24

GENERAL STUDIES - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)

There are 16 (sixteen) questions divided into 4 (four) units.

All questions are compulsory.

Each Unit shall have the following questions:

- (a) 1 question carrying 10 marks.
- (b) 3 questions carrying 5 marks each.

Word Limit:

- (a) Questions carrying 5 marks shall be limited to 150 words, and
- (b) Questions carrying 10 marks shall be limited to 300 words.

Word limit may be prescribed as approximate.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

UNIT - I

1. Explain the concept of Caste system and critically discuss its evolving dynamics with reference to politics and reservation policies in post-Independent India. (10)
2. How did the *Gandhara* school of art reflect a blend of Indian and Hellenistic styles? (5)
3. Critically examine the significance of menhir stones found in Vangchhia village. (5)
4. What is Jajmani system? Why is it breaking up in recent times? (5)

UNIT - II

5. Compare and contrast the ideologies of capitalism and socialism. Examine their impacts on the development of the modern world after the collapse of the Soviet Union. (10)
6. How did the partition of Bengal (1905) lead to the rise of Swadeshi and Boycott movements? (5)
7. Discuss the contribution of Sardar Vallabhai Patel to pre-and post-independent India (5)
8. What do you mean by Chinese Capitalism? Discuss the “ Socialist Modernization” in the post Mao Zedong China. (5)

UNIT - III

9. Examine the quality of life in slums of Indian cities. What critical steps are required to transform slums in India. (5+5=10)
10. Eradicating open defecation and improving sanitation can improve health outcome especially among children. Discuss. (5)
11. Why does India failed to curtail population growth? (5)
12. Critically assess the role of Women’s Organisation in Mizoram in uplifting the status of women. (5)

UNIT - IV

13. Mizoram is well endowed with fresh water resources. Critically examine why it still suffers from water scarcity. (10)
14. How do human activities contribute to the melting of polar ice caps? (5)
15. Assess the impact of El Nino and La Nina on global weather patterns. (5)
16. What are the major causes of landslides in Mizoram? Suggest measures to mitigate landslide hazards in Mizoram. (5)

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