

General Instructions to the Candidate :

- This Question Paper consists of 57 objective and subjective types of 1. questions.
- 2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
- 3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
- Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the 4. questions.
- 5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- 1. The British Governor General who introduced Subsidiary Alliance is
 - (A) Warren Hastings (B) Lord Wellesley
 - (C) Lord Dalhousie (D) Lord Cornwallis.
- 2. The programme launched by the Government of India in 2001 to provide free education for children between 6 to 14 years is
 - (A) National Literacy Mission (B) Sakshara Bharat
 - (C) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (D) National Adult Education.
- 3. In **Group-A** list of leaders and in **Group-B** countries are given. Identify the group that matches.

	Group-A	Group-B	
(a)	Lenin	(i)	China

- (b) Hitler (ii) Russia
- (c) Mussolini (iii) Germany
 - (d) Mao-tse-Tung (iv) Italy.
- a b c d
- (A) ii iii iv i
- (B) i ii iii iv
- (C) iv i ii iii
- (D) iii iv i ii.
- 4. The headquarters of UNO is located at
 - (A) New York (B) Paris
 - (C) Rome (D) Geneva.

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- 5. The Article of the Constitution of India that prohibits child labour is
 - (A) Article-21 (B) Article-17
 - (C) Article-52 (D) Article-24.
- 6. The exact matching of the marked types of forests in the map is



- (A) 1 Mangrove forests, 2 Desert forests, 3 Evergreen forests
- (B) 1 Evergreen forests, 2 Mangrove forests, 3 Desert forests
- (C) 1 Mangrove forests, 2 Alpine forest of Himalayas,
 - 3 Evergreen forests
- (D) 1 Desert forests, 2 Evergreen forests, 3 Mangrove forests.
- The number of satellites successfully launched by India to have its own local GPS is
 - (A) 3
 (B) 5
 (C) 6
 (D) 7.
- 8. Indirect Tax among the following is
 - (A) Income Tax (B) Import-Export Tax
 - (C) Wealth Tax (D) Corporate Tax.

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- 9. Bankers' bank is
 - (A) Vijaya Bank (B) Canara Bank
 - (C) Reserve Bank of India (D) Corporation Bank.
- 10. The achievement of Verghese Kurien that earned him the name 'The Father of White Revolution' is the
 - (A) Establishment of Apollo Hospitals
 - (B) Establishment of Jet Airways
 - (C) Establishment of Reliance Company
 - (D) Establishment of Amul Milk Dairy.

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : $14 \times 1 = 14$

- 11. Writing history of common people is a challenge to historians. Why ?
- 12. How did German industrialists help Hitler to become the dictator ?
- 13. Which mistake of Japan has made the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to face the adverse effects even today ?
- 14. Pakistan has failed to maintain cordial relationship with India. Why?
- 15. How is UNICEF striving hard for the development of children ?
- 16. When was Equal Wages Act enacted ?
- 17. What is the effect of female foeticide ?
- 18. Why are the Mangrove forests of Gangetic delta called Sunderbans?
- 19. Why is Bangalore called as the 'Silicon City of India'?
- 20. Where was the usage of GIS started first time in the world ?
- 21. Why was Mumbai called the 'Manchester of India'?
- 22. Why is Sir M. Vishveshwaraiah called the 'Father of Economic Planning in India'?
- 23. What is Budget ?
- 24. What is the meaning of the French word 'Banque'?

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- III. Answer the following questions in *two* to *four* sentences each : $25 \times 2 = 50$
 - 25. "The first half of the 18th Century was a period of great decline of the Moghul empire." Justify.
 - 26. The Madras Peace Treaty was inevitable for British. Why?
 - 27. "The 19th Century in Indian history is referred to as the period of 'Indian Renaissance'." Why ?
 - 28. How was Junagadh merged with Indian Union?

OR

How was Goa liberated from the Portuguese ?

- 29. Which aspects cause normal development of regionalism in India ?
- 30. How is India a very influential country in the world ?
- 31. "In recent days the practice of untouchability is fading in India." Justify.
- 32. How are Western Coastal plains different from Eastern Coastal plains ?
- 33. Mention the factors that influence the climate of India.
- 34. List out the factors that cause soil erosion.
- 35. "Indian agriculture is nurturing the occupations of secondary and tertiary sectors." Justify.
- 36. What are the effects of Landslide ?
- 37. "Population explosion is the cause for many problems." Justify.
- 38. Only national income and per capita income can't be the true measure of a country's development. Why ?
- 39. Globalization is promoting economic growth. How ?
- 40. Which new scientific equipment helped the sailors in their sea voyages ?
- 41. Name the areas of Hyderabad Karnataka.

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- 42. Mention the effects of communalism.
- 43. Which are the principal organs of the UNO ?
- 44. What are the causes for child labour ?
- 45. Which are the major types of soils found in India ?
- 46. Name the flowers grown in India.
- 47. Which are the types of irrigation ?
- 48. What are the features of underdeveloped countries ?
- 49. Which are the types of Bank Accounts ?
- IV. Answer the following questions in *six* sentences each : $6 \times 3 = 18$
 - 50. Explain the reasons for the failure of the revolt of 1857.

OR

Development in Education and Journalism led to the freedom struggle in India. Explain.

51. "The relationship between India and China has failed to bring expected results." Justify.

OR

"Terrorism is an illegal and anti-social act." Justify.

52. Unemployment is a serious social problem. Explain.

OR

Explain the role of women self-helf groups in women empowerment.

53. What are the steps to be taken to overcome the deficit in the energy resources ?

OR

What are the problems of Road Transport ?

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OR

Panchayat Raj institutions play major role in Rural Development. How ?

55. List out the advantages of insurance companies.

OR

List out the characteristics of entrepreneurs.

- V. Answer the following question in about *eight* to *ten* sentences : 4
 - 56. Explain Jawaharlal Nehru's contributions to the development of Independent India.
- VI. 57. Draw an outline map of India and mark the following : 1 + 3 = 4
 - a) $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N Latitude
 - b) Nagarjuna Sagar Project
 - c) Kochi.

Alternative Question for Blind Candidates only : (In lieu of Q. No. 57)

What are the uses of Himalayas to the people of India ?

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