

General Instructions to the Candidate :

- This Question Paper consists of 47 objective and subjective types of 1. questions.
- This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on 2. 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 reason to create 'Separate Electorate College' in 1909 was to
 - (A) provide separate representation for Muslims
 - (B) create separate constituency for Europeans
 - (C) provide separate representation for Sikhs
 - (D) reserve some seats for Christians
- 2. The First Anglo-Mysore war ended with the
 - (A) Treaty of Mysore (B) Treaty of Madras
 - (C) Treaty of Mangalore (D) Treaty of Srirangapattana

3. The one who started the newspaper 'New India' is

- (A) Raja Rammohan Roy (B) Mahatma Gandhi
- (C) Annie Besant (D) Dayanand Saraswati
- 4. U.N.O. adopted the Human Rights Declaration in the year
 - (A) 1945 (B) 1950
 - (C) 1947 (D) 1948
- 5. The correct statement related to U.N.O. Security Council is
 - (A) it has 15 permanent members
 - (B) it is like a cabinet of U.N.O.
 - (C) it has its headquarters in Paris
 - (D) that India has got permanent membership recently

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- 6. Invisible hunger refers to
 - (A) nutrition (B) malnutrition
 - (C) hunger in rich people (D) balanced diet
- 7. Black soil is suitable for dry farming as it
 - (A) is formed in heavy rainfall region
 - (B) has less moisture retention capacity
 - (C) has high moisture retention capacity
 - (D) is formed from weathering of crystalline rocks
- 8. The construction of Damodar river project has resulted in
 - (A) Damodar as no more 'Sorrow of Bengal'
 - (B) increasing landslides
 - (C) causing heavy earthquakes
 - (D) submerging many major industrial areas
- 9. An example for direct tax is
 - (A) Value added tax (B) Central excise duty
 - (C) Stamp duty (D) Service tax
- 10. A person has bought a car of worth Rs. 15 lakhs is now facing some problems in it, but the car company is not responding to him. To which agency can the person complain ?
 - (A) District Consumer Forum
 - (B) The State Consumer Commission
 - (C) The National Consumer Commission
 - (D) Inter-State Consumer Forum

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- 11. Why was Shuddhi Movement started ?
- 12. Why did Indian soldiers oppose the use of Royal Enfield rifles / guns ?
- 13. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is called 'Iron Man of India'. Why ?
- 14. How did Government solve the Tibetan refugees problem ?
- 15. Output of Agriculture Sector dropped in America after First World War. Why ?
- 16. What is Disarmament?
- 17. Who wrote the book, 'The Republic'?
- 18. Devadasi system is an inhuman practice. Why?
- 19. Which state of India has the largest area under forests ?
- 20. Which are the forests found in river deltas of eastern coast of India ?
- 21. Why do the construction companies provide more demand for aluminium ?
- 22. What is density of population ?
- 23. Why was the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act enacted in 1993?
- 24. When is the 'World Consumers' Day' celebrated ?
- III. Answer the following questions in *two* to *four* sentences each : $15 \times 2 = 30$
 - 25. The battle of Buxar had helped the British to get many benefits. Substantiate.
 - 26. How did Subsidiary Alliance control Indian provinces ?
 - The condition of Indian soldiers in the British army was very pathetic. Justify.

28. Answer the following questions related to the given picture :

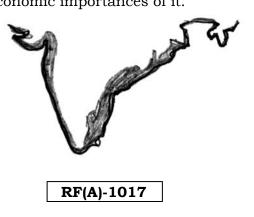


- a) Name the person in the given picture.
- b) Name the book written by him.
- 29. What are the features of Fascism ?

OR

What are the achievements of Lenin as the President of Russia ?

- 30. India has been considered as one of the powerful countries of the world. Why ?
- 31. In spite of the border dispute between India and China, how have they strengthened their relationship ?
- 32. Why is Mob violence an anti-social activity ?
- 33. In the South Indian map, a physical division is marked. Name it and mention any two economic importances of it.



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- 34. Why does the climate of India vary from one region to another ?
- 35. How has agriculture helped in the development of Secondary and Tertiary sectors ?
- 36. Energy crisis is a major problem of India in recent days. Why ?
- 37. Road Transport is better than Railway Transport. Substantiate.
- The formulation of Human Development Index (HDI) was essential to measure economic development. Explain.
- 39. Globalization affects food habit and health of the people. How ?
- IV. Answer the following questions in *six* sentences each : $6 \times 3 = 18$
 - The 18th Century in Indian History was "the Century of Political Problems". Justify.

OR

The British education system created a new generation of Indians with progressive attitudes. Justify.

41. Unemployment has become a huge problem in India. Why ?

OR

Explain the aims of United Nations Organization.

42. Explain the legal provisions brought to eradicate untouchability in India.

OR

Explain the characteristics of Organised Labour Sector.

43. Explain how the industries help in economic development of a country.

OR

Explain how both natural and human induced forces cause landslides.

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44. What are the functions of Reserve Bank of India ?

OR

What are the goals / objectives of public expenditure ?

45. List out the functions of an entrepreneur.

OR

List out the advantages of opening a bank account.

- V. Answer the following question in about *eight* to *ten* sentences : 4
 - 46. The protests organised by the farmers are important in National Freedom Struggle. Explain.
- VI. 47. Draw an outline map of India and mark the following : 1 + 3 = 4
 - a) Indira Col
 - b) River Kaveri
 - c) Delhi.

Alternative Question for Blind Candidates only : (In lieu of Q. No. 47)

What are the main objectives of Multi-purpose River Valley Projects ? 4

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