

A. The question paper has **27 Questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
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B. Marks are indicated against each question.

C. **Questions** from serial number **1 to 7** are very **Short Answer Type** questions. Each question carries **one Mark**.

D. **Questions** from serial number **8 to 18** are **3 Marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.

E. **Questions** from serial number **19 to 25** are **5 Marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.

F. Question numbers **26 & 27** are **Map** questions from **History** with **1 mark** each.

G. **Question** number **28** is Map question of **3 marks** from **Geography**.

H. For Q. Nos. **26, 27 and 28** (Map Based Questions) one outline **Political Map** of **India** is provided.

I. After completion, the work, attach the **Map** inside your **Answer** book.

J. **Questions** at Serial Number - **20, 22, 24 & 25** have **Internal Choice**.

Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

Section A

1

Who was Frederic Sorrieu?

- A. A French philosopher
- B. An artist
- C. An economist
- D. A revolutionary

[1]

OR

'Annanese Student', a nationalist journals was published in:

- A. 1920s
- B. 1900s
- C. 1930s
- D. 1940s

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[1]

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Suggest any two ways to check soil erosion by rivers.

[1]

3

What is the main functions of Executive?

[1]

4

Mention the two forms of modern money. Why are they considered as money?

[1]

5

Which one of the following organisations lays stress on liberalisation of foreign trade and foreign investment?

- A. International Monetary Fund
- B. International Labour Organisation
- C. World Health Organisation
- D. World Health Organisation

[1]

6

On what material were the manuscripts written in ancient India?

[1]

OR

Novel is a modern form of literature that first took firm root in:

- A. England and France
- B. France and USA
- C. England and Germany
- D. England and Russia

[1]

7

Which one of the following logos is used for standardisation of agricultural products?

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8
How the Industrialisation and urbanisation in post-independent India have caused water scarcity?

[3]

9
Explain the difference between the Federal and the Unitary Government.

[3]

10
Describe the exhaustion of natural resources as a problem. Recommend some measures to solve this problems.

[3]

11
Mention the positive consequences of globalisation on India.

[3]

12
‘The Habsburg Empire that ruled over Austria-Hungary was a patchwork of many different regions and peoples’. Analyse.

[3]

OR

Describe the features of the Ho Chi Minh Trail in the Vietnamese war against the U.S.

[3]

13
“Social division of one kind or another exist in most countries. It does not matter whether the country is big or small”. How far does the statement hold true with regard to India?

[3]

14
~~State the difference between consumer protection council and consumer courts.~~

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15

Most distinctive feature of the Indian print is its use as a medium for the dissemination of information. It is a medium which has been used for a long time. It is a medium which has been used for a long time. It is a medium which has been used for a long time.

[3]

16

Explain the effects of print on the women in India.

[3]

OR

Why is Godan known as an epic of the Indian peasantry?

[3]

17

Distinguish between formal sector and informal sector loans.

[3]

18

"Democracy is seen to be good in principle but felt to be not so good in practice." Support the statement with an argument.

[3]

19

How could non-cooperation become a movement? Explain with examples.

[3]

19

"Dalit participation was limited in the Civil Disobedience Movement". Examine the statement.

[3]

20

Why despite increase in GDP growth rate sufficient employment opportunities is not generated in agriculture?

[3]

21

To what extent does government regulation and new laws solve problem of pollution? Discuss one example each of the success and failure of legislation to change the quality of:

[5]

OR

In the seventeenth century, merchants from towns in Europe began employing peasants and artisans within the villages.

[5]

22

Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Assess the importance of its different forms.

[5]

23

State the various functions political parties perform in a democracy.

[5]

OR

Why cannot modern democracies exist without political parties? Explain.

[5]

24

Explain the different system of communications in India.

[5]

OR

“Roadways still have an edge over railways in India.” Support the statement with arguments.

[5]

25

'Income and employment would increase if farmers are provided with irrigation, transport and marketing facilities'. Explain

[5]

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Define 'unorganised sector'. Mention three disadvantages of it.

[5]

26

Two features A and B, are marked in the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map :

A The place, where the Indian National Congress Session was held in December 1920.

B The place, where the 'Movement of Indigo Planters' was started.

On the same given political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols:

- (i) Kalpakkam – Nuclear power plant
- (ii) Bhadravati – Iron and steel plant
- (iii) Kochchi – Major sea port

[2]

27

Read the map given below and answer the question that follows:



Question:

Write one software technology park located each in Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Uttar Pradesh,

Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

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