

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. The question paper has 4 sections and 33 questions. Answer all the questions.
2. Section A: 20 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
3. Section B: 4 questions of 2 marks each. Section C: 5 questions of 4 marks each.
4. Section D: 4 questions of 8 marks each, with internal choice. Q 33 is to be answered on the outline map of India.
5. Write answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION – A

20 × 1 = 20

Choose the correct answer and write its letter.

1. The latitudinal extent of the mainland of India is
A) 8°4'N to 37°6'N B) 68°7'E to 97°25'E C) 6°N to 37°N D) 23°30'N to 37°6'N
2. The Standard Meridian of India passes through
A) 68°7'E B) 82°30'E C) 97°25'E D) 23°30'N
3. The southernmost point of the Indian Union is
A) Kanniyakumari B) Rameswaram C) Indira Point D) Port Blair
4. India shares its longest land boundary with
A) China B) Pakistan C) Nepal D) Bangladesh
5. The highest peak in the world is
A) Kanchenjunga B) Mount Everest C) Nanga Parbat D) Anai Mudi
6. The Northern Plains are formed by the deposits of the river systems of
A) Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri
B) Indus, Ganga, Brahmaputra
C) Narmada, Tapi, Mahi
D) Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna
7. The Lakshadweep Islands are made up of
A) volcanic rocks B) corals C) sand dunes D) granite
8. The largest river basin in India is that of the
A) Godavari B) Brahmaputra C) Ganga D) Krishna
9. Which of the following rivers flows westward into the Arabian Sea?
A) Godavari B) Narmada C) Krishna D) Mahanadi
10. Wular Lake is located in
A) Jammu and Kashmir B) Rajasthan C) Odisha D) Andhra Pradesh
11. The French Revolution began in the year
A) 1776 B) 1789 C) 1815 D) 1848
12. The Bastille was stormed on
A) 14 July 1789 B) 4 August 1789 C) 10 August 1792 D) 21 January 1793

13. 'The Social Contract' was written by
A) John Locke
B) Montesquieu
C) Jean-Jacques Rousseau
D) Voltaire
14. The Bolsheviks in Russia were led by
A) Stalin B) Lenin C) Tsar Nicholas II D) Kerenskii
15. Who ruled Zimbabwe from 1980 to 2017?
A) Nelson Mandela B) Robert Mugabe C) Pervez Musharraf D) Idi Amin
16. The Constitution of India came into effect on
A) 15 August 1947 B) 26 November 1949 C) 26 January 1950 D) 9 December 1946
17. The chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Indian Constitution was
A) Dr Rajendra Prasad B) Dr B.R. Ambedkar C) Jawaharlal Nehru D) Sardar Patel
18. Elections to the Lok Sabha are conducted by the
A) President
B) Prime Minister
C) Election Commission
D) Supreme Court
19. The main production activity in the village of Palampur is
A) dairy B) farming C) shopkeeping D) transport
20. Investment in education, training and health of people is called
A) physical capital formation
B) human capital formation
C) working capital
D) fixed capital

SECTION – B

4 × 2 = 8

21. Why has 82°30'E been chosen as the Standard Meridian of India?
22. Mention any two ways in which women took part in the French Revolution.
23. Write any two features of a democracy.
24. What is the difference between fixed capital and working capital? Give one example of each from Palampur.

SECTION – C

5 × 4 = 20

25. Describe the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas — the Himadri, the Himachal and the Shiwaliks.
26. Write any four differences between the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers.
27. Describe the economic and social conditions in Russia before 1917.
28. What makes elections in India democratic? Explain any four points.
29. How do education and health help in turning the population into a resource? Explain.

SECTION – D**4 × 8 = 32**

Each question has an internal choice. Answer either (A) or (B).

30. A) Describe the main features of the Northern Plains and the Peninsular Plateau of India.

(OR)

B) Explain the importance of rivers for the economy of India. What are the causes of river pollution, and what is being done to control it?

31. A) Describe the social, economic and political conditions of France before the Revolution of 1789.

(OR)

B) Explain the views of the liberals, the radicals and the conservatives in Europe in the nineteenth century.

32. A) Write the arguments for and against democracy.

(OR)

B) Explain the guiding values of the Indian Constitution as given in the Preamble.

33. Locate any EIGHT of the following on the given outline map of India:

- 1) Tropic of Cancer 2) Standard Meridian (82°30'E) 3) Western Ghats 4) Eastern Ghats
- 5) Chilika Lake 6) Wular Lake 7) River Godavari 8) River Narmada
- 9) Lakshadweep Islands 10) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

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