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### GENERAL STUDIES - PAPER I

Name of the Candidate:

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Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 250

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. Do furnish the appropriate details in the answer Sheet (viz. Name, Email, Roll No, Mobile).
2. There are TWENTY questions printed in ENGLISH.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. The number of marks carried by a question /part is indicated against it.
5. Answers must be written in the medium authorized in the admission Certificate, which must be stated clearly on the cover of this Question-Cum-Answer . (QCA) Booklet in the space provided
6. Word limit in questions, if specified, should be adhered to
7. Any page or portion of the page left blank in the Question-Cum-Answer Booklet must be clearly.

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**Q1. Discuss the economy and trade of Harappan civilization. Is this the reason it became the largest and led itself to become the largest and most accomplished ancient. (150 Words) 10 marks.**

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**Q.2. How were Rajput paintings different from the Mughal paintings?( 150 words) 10 marks.**





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**Q.3. How Sikhism became a political force. Discuss relevance of Sikhism in solving today's problems Explain. (150 words) 10 marks .**



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**Q.4. Bal Gangadhar Tilak is the forerunner on the idea of Atmanirbhar Bharat. (150 Words) 10 marks**

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**Q.5. Can Macaulay be called as the Pioneer of India's Modernization? Discuss the impact of his education reform. (150 Words) 10 marks.**



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**Q.6. Why Banks were nationalized? It is argued that Bank Nationalization did more harm than good. Do you agree with this opinion? Write a critical note on Bank Nationalization. (150 Words) 10 marks.**



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**Q.7. Discuss the contributions of Indians living abroad in India's freedom struggle movement, especially during WW1. (150 Words) 10 marks.**



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**Q.8. Wildfires are increasing throughout the world. Is climate change responsible for increasing wildfires around the world? Discuss how climate change is affecting wildfires?(150 Words) 10 marks.**



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**Q.9. What do you understand by shadow pandemic? Explain it with its impact on society. (150 Words)10 marks.**





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**Q.10. What are deltas? Discuss their significance and analyze major threats to them? In this context, discuss why are Sundarbans sinking? (150 Words) 10 marks.**





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**Q.11. What do you understand by the Aryan Invasion theory? How does Rakhigarhi DNA study debunks the Aryan Invasion Theory? Why did it take almost 100 years after its initial discovery in 1921 to conclude DNA study of harappan sites? (250 Words) 15 marks**

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**Q.12. The League's failure to prevent the outbreak of World War II in 1939 did not destroy the belief in the need for a universal organization. Discuss. (250 Words) 15 marks.**



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**Q.13. Globalisation has pushed the Indian economy to high growth rate, but weak sustainability. In this context, Critically examine the impact of globalization on Indian farmers and workers. (250 Words) 15 marks.**





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**Q.14. Internal migration, the movement of people within a country, results in a more efficient allocation of human resources to sectors and regions where they are better utilized. Analyze the pattern of internal migration in India. Critically discuss the vulnerabilities faced by internal migrants in India. (250 Words) 15 marks.**



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**Q.15. Why is Jyotirao Phule, considered the “father of social revolution in India”. Also discuss the contribution of Savitribai Phule and Atma Sheikh. (250 Words) 15 marks.**





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**Q.16. It was Subhas Chandra Bose and his Azad Hind Fauj which was responsible for India's independence from Britain and not Mahatma Gandhi's non violent movement. Critically examine. (250 Words) 15 marks.**





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**Q.17.Explain the locational factors responsible for Baddi (Himachal Pradesh) becoming a pharma hub. (250 Words) 15 marks.**



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**Q.18. What do you understand by son of soil theory? How does it impact the society and economy of the region and the nation? Elucidate with examples. (250 Words) 15 marks.**



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**Q.19. What do you understand by Indian Ocean Dipole? Explain its formation. Discuss its impact on global climate especially focusing on India.15 marks.**



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**Q.20. Land desertification from climate change will have its biggest impact on food security. Discuss the problem of desertification in India. Is India doing enough to combat desertification? Discuss strategies to combat desertification( 250 Words) 15 marks.**



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